



# Colorado LMI Data Overview

August 2005

## Employment

	Jul-05	Jun-05	Jul-04	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,228,700	2,225,600	2,178,700	3,100	50,000
Total Resident Employment (SA)	2,402,400	2,422,700	2,386,000	(20,300)	16,400
	<b>Q4 2004</b>	<b>Q3 2004</b>	<b>Q4 2003</b>		
UI Covered Total Employment	2,164,912	2,165,415	2,122,819	(503)	42,093
UI Covered Private Employment	1,818,784	1,830,088	1,781,645	(11,304)	37,139
	Estimated Job Vacancies				
	Spring 2005	Spring 2004	Spring 2003	Change from previous year:	
Larimer/Weld	2894	1790	1160	1104	

## Unemployment

	Jul-05	Jun-05	Jul-04	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	133,000	126,700	138,100	6,300	(5,100)
Percent Unemployed (SA)	5.2%	5.0%	5.5%	-	-
Initial Claims	8,469	9,017	11,175	(548)	(2,706)
Continued Weeks Claimed	101,774	99,091	116,110	2,683	(14,336)
	<b>Q2 2005</b>	<b>Q1 2005</b>	<b>Q2 2004</b>		
Extended Mass Layoffs	12	8	15	4	(3)
Layoff Initial Claims	1,500	978	2,469	522	(969)

## Wages and Earnings

	Q4 2004	Q3 2004	Q4 2003	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Total Average Weekly Wage	\$831	\$753	\$784	\$78	\$47
Private Average Weekly Wage	\$839	\$743	\$787	\$96	\$52
	<b>Jul-05</b>	<b>Jun-05</b>	<b>Jul-04</b>		
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	\$753.49	\$757.94	\$727.35	(\$4.45)	\$26.14
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	\$605.79	\$606.62	\$666.65	(\$0.83)	(\$60.86)

## CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund

	Jul-05	Jun-05	Jul-04	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Employer Contributions	\$26,779,980	\$3,479,723	\$19,161,477	\$23,300,257	\$7,618,504
Benefits Paid	\$23,275,002	\$23,019,211	\$26,761,841	\$255,790	(\$3,486,839)
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$294.50	\$295.51	\$290.00	(\$1.01)	\$4.50
End of Month Balance	\$221,741,877	\$220,977,176	\$102,079,570	\$764,701	\$119,662,307

## Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers

	Jan-June 05	July-Dec 04	Jan-June 04	% Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Denver-Boulder-Greeley	189.2	187.4	186.5	1.0%	1.4%
US City Average	193.2	190.2	187.6	1.6%	3.0%