



Colorado LMI Data Overview

September 2005

Employment

| | Aug-05 | Jul-05 | Aug-04 | Change from previous: | |
|---|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------|
| | | | | Period | Year |
| Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA) | 2,233,100 | 2,228,500 | 2,180,200 | 4,600 | 52,900 |
| Total Resident Employment (SA) | 2,405,400 | 2,402,300 | 2,390,700 | 3,100 | 14,700 |
| | Q1 2005 | Q4 2004 | Q1 2004 | | |
| UI Covered Total Employment | 2,142,199 | 2,164,912 | 2,095,087 | (22,713) | 47,112 |
| UI Covered Private Employment | 1,798,508 | 1,818,784 | 1,755,774 | (20,276) | 42,734 |
| | Estimated Job Vacancies | | | | |
| | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | Change from previous year: | |
| Denver Metro (Spring) | 23,300 | 16,660 | 14,500 | 6,640 | |
| Pueblo (Winter) | 601 | 543 | 473 | 58 | |

Unemployment

| | Aug-05 | Jul-05 | Aug-04 | Change from previous: | |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------|
| | | | | Period | Year |
| Unemployment (SA) | 127,100 | 133,300 | 138,900 | (6,200) | (11,800) |
| Percent Unemployed (SA) | 5.0% | 5.3% | 5.5% | - | - |
| Initial Claims | 9,022 | 8,469 | 10,171 | 553 | (1,149) |
| Continued Weeks Claimed | 97,200 | 101,774 | 111,192 | (4,574) | (13,992) |
| | Q2 2005 | Q1 2005 | Q2 2004 | | |
| Extended Mass Layoffs | 12 | 8 | 15 | 4 | (3) |
| Layoff Initial Claims | 1,500 | 978 | 2,469 | 522 | (969) |

Wages and Earnings

| | Q1 2005 | Q4 2004 | Q1 2004 | Change from previous: | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| | | | | Period | Year |
| Total Average Weekly Wage | \$786 | \$831 | \$772 | (\$45) | \$14 |
| Private Average Weekly Wage | \$787 | \$839 | \$773 | (\$52) | \$14 |
| | Aug-05 | Jul-05 | Aug-04 | | |
| Average Weekly Earnings (Construction) | \$758.54 | \$758.91 | \$722.36 | (\$0.37) | \$36.18 |
| Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing) | \$622.50 | \$606.17 | \$661.78 | \$16.33 | (\$39.28) |

CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund

| | Aug-05 | Jul-05 | Aug-04 | Change from previous: | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| | | | | Period | Year |
| Employer Contributions | \$84,938,833 | \$26,779,980 | \$62,984,131 | \$58,158,853 | \$21,954,702 |
| Benefits Paid | \$22,955,658 | \$23,275,002 | \$30,393,076 | (\$319,343) | (\$7,437,418) |
| Average Weekly Benefit Amount | \$297.93 | \$294.50 | \$291.19 | \$3.43 | \$6.74 |
| End of Month Balance | \$279,217,659 | \$221,741,877 | \$130,855,425 | \$57,475,782 | \$148,362,234 |

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% |