



# Colorado LMI Data Overview

October 2005

## Employment

	Sep-05	Aug-05	Sep-04	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,232,200	2,229,200	2,185,500	3,000	46,700
Total Resident Employment (SA)	2,411,400	2,405,100	2,396,100	6,300	15,300
	<b>Q1 2005</b>	<b>Q4 2004</b>	<b>Q1 2004</b>		
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				
	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	Change from previous year:	
Eastern (Summer)	394	249	345	145	
Larimer/Weld (Summer)	4,752	1,720	1,810	3,032	
Mesa (Summer)	1,558	-	-	-	
San Luis Valley (Summer)	328	97	122	231	
Southeast (Summer)	504	265	149	239	

## Unemployment

	Sep-05	Aug-05	Sep-04	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	130,600	127,200	137,500	3,400	(6,900)
Percent Unemployed (SA)	5.1%	5.0%	5.4%	-	-
Initial Claims	11,719	9,022	9,455	2,697	2,264
Continued Weeks Claimed	84,895	97,200	104,631	(12,305)	(19,736)
	<b>Q3 2005</b>	<b>Q2 2005</b>	<b>Q3 2004</b>		
Extended Mass Layoffs	5	12	2	(7)	3
Layoff Initial Claims	665	1,500	290	(835)	375

## 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
	<b>Sep-05</b>	<b>Aug-05</b>	<b>Sep-04</b>		
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	\$763.51	\$763.23	\$717.59	\$0.28	\$45.92
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	\$605.28	\$620.88	\$676.64	(\$15.60)	(\$71.36)

## CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund

	Sep-05	Aug-05	Sep-04	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Employer Contributions	\$2,913,382	\$84,938,833	\$1,759,375	(\$82,025,451)	\$1,154,007
Benefits Paid	\$19,646,363	\$22,955,658	\$24,375,682	(\$3,309,295)	(\$4,729,319)
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$303.98	\$297.93	\$298.83	\$6.05	\$5.15
End of Month Balance	\$265,479,200	\$279,217,660	\$109,931,359	(\$13,738,460)	\$155,547,841

## 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%