



Colorado LMI Data Overview

November 2005

Employment

	Oct-05	Sep-05	Oct-04	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,234,400	2,234,700	2,192,800	(300)	41,600
Total Resident Employment (SA)	2,413,400	2,409,200	2,400,300	4,200	13,100
	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:	
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

	Oct-05	Sep-05	Oct-04	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	125,700	133,300	137,700	(7,600)	(12,000)
Percent Unemployed (SA)	4.9%	5.2%	5.4%	-	-
Initial Claims	29,210	11,719	11,107	17,491	18,103
Continued Weeks Claimed	100,466	84,895	111,887	15,571	(11,421)
	Q3 2005	Q2 2005	Q3 2004		
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	(\$45.00)	\$14.00
Private Average Weekly Wage	\$787	\$839	\$773	(\$52.00)	\$14.00
	Oct-05	Sep-05	Oct-04		
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	\$742.90	\$781.31	\$715.13	(\$38.41)	\$27.77
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	\$625.67	\$617.78	\$659.75	\$7.89	(\$34.08)

CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund

	Oct-05	Sep-05	Oct-04	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Employer Contributions	\$23,143,691	\$2,913,382	\$12,135,149	\$20,230,309	\$11,008,542
Benefits Paid	\$22,669,839	\$19,646,363	\$25,524,455	\$3,023,476	(\$2,854,616)
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$304.89	\$303.98	\$298.83	\$0.91	\$6.06
End of Month Balance	\$263,214,386	\$265,479,200	\$94,074,585	(\$2,264,815)	\$169,139,800

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%