



# Colorado LMI Data Overview

December 2005

## Employment

	Nov-05	Oct-05	Nov-04	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,244,400	2,241,000	2,203,600	3,400	40,800
Total Resident Employment (SA)	2,413,300	2,413,700	2,403,300	(400)	10,000
	<b>Q2 2005</b>	<b>Q1 2005</b>	<b>Q2 2004</b>		
UI Covered Total Employment	2,186,568	2,142,199	2,144,754	44,369	41,814
UI Covered Private Employment	1,836,065	1,798,508	1,789,705	37,557	46,360
	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

	Nov-05	Oct-05	Nov-04	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	126,100	125,600	136,400	500	(10,300)
Percent Unemployed (SA)	5.0%	4.9%	5.4%	-	-
Initial Claims	22,702	11,202	13,157	11,500	9,545
Continued Weeks Claimed	94,804	100,466	116,562	(5,662)	(21,758)
	<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

	Q2 2005	Q1 2005	Q2 2004	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Total Average Weekly Wage	\$769	\$786	\$744	(\$17.00)	\$25.00
Private Average Weekly Wage	\$767	\$787	\$740	(\$20.00)	\$27.00
	<b>Nov-05</b>	<b>Oct-05</b>	<b>Nov-04</b>		
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

	Nov-05	Oct-05	Nov-04	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Employer Contributions	\$50,741,315	\$23,143,691	\$41,184,816	\$27,597,624	\$9,556,499
Benefits Paid	\$21,126,094	\$22,669,839	\$26,667,514	(\$1,543,744)	(\$5,541,420)
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$301.72	\$304.89	\$296.83	(\$3.17)	\$4.89
End of Month Balance	\$291,688,610	\$263,214,386	\$104,649,085	\$28,474,224	\$187,039,525

## 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%