



Colorado LMI Data Overview

January 2006

Employment

	Dec-05	Nov-05	Dec-04	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,243,600	2,236,500	2,203,400	7,100	40,200
Total Resident Employment (SA)	2,426,400	2,412,900	2,407,200	13,500	19,200
	Q2 2005	Q1 2005	Q2 2004		
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	1,798,705	37,557	37,360
	Estimated Job Vacancies				
	2005	2004	2003	Change from previous year:	
Denver Metro (Fall)	30,121	17,200	16,300	12,921	
Upper Arkansas (Winter)	218	133	119	85	

Unemployment

	Dec-05	Nov-05	Dec-04	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	118,100	126,100	136,900	(8,000)	(18,800)
Percent Unemployed (SA)	4.6%	5.0%	5.4%	-	-
Initial Claims	13,347	12,628	12,510	719	837
Continued Weeks Claimed	103,072	94,804	119,123	8,268	(16,051)
	Q4 2005	Q3 2005	Q4 2004		
Extended Mass Layoffs	18	5	21	13	(3)
Layoff Initial Claims	2,528	665	2,345	1,863	183

Wages and Earnings

	Dec-05	Nov-05	Dec-04	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
	Q2 2005	Q1 2005	Q2 2004		
Total Average Weekly Wage	\$769.00	\$786.00	\$744.00	(\$17.00)	\$25.00
Private Average Weekly Wage	\$767.00	\$787.00	\$740.00	(\$20.00)	\$27.00
	Dec-05	Nov-05	Dec-04		
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	\$783.60	\$819.72	\$724.13	(\$36.12)	\$59.47
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	\$649.54	\$625.67	\$660.54	\$23.87	(\$11.00)

CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund

	Dec-05	Nov-05	Dec-04	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Employer Contributions	\$1,816,186	\$50,741,315	\$1,517,851	(\$48,925,129)	\$298,336
Benefits Paid	\$23,027,115	\$21,126,094	\$26,777,731	\$1,901,021	(\$3,750,615)
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$301.47	\$301.72	\$294.08	(\$0.25)	\$7.39
End of Month Balance	\$273,787,798	\$291,688,611	\$80,647,244	(\$17,900,812)	\$193,140,555

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%