



# Colorado LMI Data Overview

February 2006

## Employment

	Jan-06	Dec-05	Jan-05	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,252,000	2,249,200	2,200,600	2,800	51,400
Total Resident Employment (SA)	2,445,300	2,426,400	2,416,100	18,900	29,200
	<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	1,798,705	37,557	37,360
	Estimated Job Vacancies				
	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	Change from previous year:	
Denver Metro (Fall)	30,121	17,200	16,300	12,921	
Upper Arkansas (Winter)	218	133	119	85	

## Unemployment

	Jan-06	Dec-05	Jan-05	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	122,300	118,100	121,700	4,200	600
Percent Unemployed (SA)	4.8%	4.6%	4.8%	-	-
Initial Claims	12,934	13,347	14,618	(413)	(1,684)
Continued Weeks Claimed	135,146	103,072	150,086	32,074	(14,940)
	<b>Q4 2005</b>	<b>Q3 2005</b>	<b>Q4 2004</b>		
Extended Mass Layoffs	18	5	21	13	(3)
Layoff Initial Claims	2,528	665	2,345	1,863	183

## Wages and Earnings

	Q2 2005	Q1 2005	Q2 2004	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
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
	<b>Jan-06</b>	<b>Dec-05</b>	<b>Jan-05</b>		
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	\$762.85	\$763.80	\$680.56	(\$0.95)	\$82.29
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	\$607.53	\$635.13	\$612.48	(\$27.60)	(\$4.95)

## CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund

	Jan-06	Dec-05	Jan-05	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Employer Contributions	\$16,471,481	\$1,816,186	\$9,567,368	\$14,655,295	\$6,904,113
Benefits Paid	\$30,948,902	\$23,027,115	\$34,633,808	\$7,921,787	(\$3,684,906)
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$303.13	\$301.47	\$295.98	\$1.66	\$7.15
End of Month Balance	\$257,412,961	\$273,787,798	\$52,647,848	(\$16,374,838)	\$204,765,113

## Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers

	July-Dec 05	Jan-June 05	July-Dec 04	% Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Denver-Boulder-Greeley	192.6	189.2	187.4	1.8%	2.8%
US City Average	197.4	193.2	190.2	2.2%	3.8%