



Colorado LMI Data Overview

March 2006

Employment

	Feb-06	Jan-06	Feb-05	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,257,300	2,252,000	2,208,200	5,300	49,100
Total Resident Employment (SA)	2,500,300	2,445,300	2,403,500	55,000	96,800
	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				
	2006	2005	2004	Change from previous year:	
Northwest and Rural Resort (Winter)	3,824	1,985	1,020	1,839	
Western and Southwest (Winter)	1,539	764	627	775	

Unemployment

	Feb-06	Jan-06	Feb-05	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	112,100	120,000	130,700	(7,900)	(18,600)
Percent Unemployed (SA)	4.3%	4.7%	5.2%	-	-
Initial Claims	9,557	12,934	10,315	(3,377)	(758)
Continued Weeks Claimed	110,366	135,146	124,983	(24,780)	(14,617)
	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

	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
	Feb-06	Jan-06	Feb-05		
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	\$756.76	\$767.62	\$708.48	(\$10.86)	\$48.28
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	\$612.58	\$624.62	\$591.67	(\$12.04)	\$20.91

CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund

	Feb-06	Jan-06	Feb-05	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Employer Contributions	\$43,753,415	\$16,471,481	\$36,703,447	\$27,281,934	\$7,049,968
Benefits Paid	\$25,686,189	\$30,948,902	\$33,053,454	(\$5,262,713)	(\$7,367,265)
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$303.08	\$303.13	\$294.89	(\$0.06)	\$8.19
End of Month Balance	\$274,252,306	\$257,412,961	\$46,351,897	\$16,839,345	\$227,900,409

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%