



Colorado LMI Data Overview

April 2006

Employment

	Mar-06	Feb-06	Mar-05	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,263,500	2,254,900	2,213,100	8,600	50,400
Total Resident Employment (SA)	2,498,800	2,500,300	2,407,000	(1,500)	91,800
	Q3 2005	Q2 2005	Q3 2004		
UI Covered Total Employment	2,213,370	2,186,568	2,165,415	26,802	47,955
UI Covered Private Employment	1,873,603	1,836,065	1,830,088	37,538	43,515
	Estimated Job Vacancies				
	2006	2005	2004	Change from previous year:	
Pikes Peak (Winter)	7,509	2,915	2,448	4,594	
Pueblo (Winter)	1,536	601	543	935	

Unemployment

	Mar-06	Feb-06	Mar-05	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	111,600	112,100	131,900	(500)	(20,300)
Percent Unemployed (SA)	4.3%	4.3%	5.2%	-	-
Initial Claims	9,858	9,557	10,614	301	(756)
Continued Weeks Claimed	111,347	110,366	120,681	981	(9,334)
	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

	Q3 2005	Q2 2005	Q3 2004	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Total Average Weekly Wage	\$808.00	\$769.00	\$753.00	\$39.00	\$55.00
Private Average Weekly Wage	\$803.00	\$767.00	\$743.00	\$36.00	\$60.00
	Mar-06	Feb-06	Mar-05		
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	\$760.48	\$751.84	\$744.86	\$8.64	\$15.62
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	\$624.04	\$609.49	\$605.93	\$14.55	\$18.11

CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund

	Mar-06	Feb-06	Mar-05	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Employer Contributions	\$1,634,545	\$43,753,415	\$3,139,983	(\$42,118,870)	(\$1,505,438)
Benefits Paid	\$25,600,215	\$25,686,189	\$28,460,082	(\$85,974)	(\$2,859,867)
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$305.10	\$303.08	\$294.94	\$2.03	\$10.17
End of Month Balance	\$253,576,692	\$274,252,307	\$22,201,411	(\$20,675,615)	\$231,375,281

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%