

### Employment

	Apr-06	Mar-06	Apr-05	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,264,700	2,264,200	2,215,400	500	49,300
Total Resident Employment (SA)	2,523,700	2,498,800	2,410,700	24,900	113,000
	<b>Q3 2005</b>	<b>Q2 2005</b>	<b>Q3 2004</b>		
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				
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	Change from previous year:	
Larimer/Weld (Spring)	4,086	2,894	1,790	1,192	
Eastern (Winter)	1,047	394	249	653	

### Unemployment

	Apr-06	Mar-06	Apr-05	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	113,100	111,600	133,900	1,500	(20,800)
Percent Unemployed (SA)	4.3%	4.3%	5.3%	-	-
Initial Claims	10,207	9,858	11,757	349	(1,550)
Continued Weeks Claimed	110,482	111,347	113,676	(865)	(3,194)
	<b>Q1 2006</b>	<b>Q4 2005</b>	<b>Q1 2005</b>		
Extended Mass Layoffs	8	18	8	(10)	0
Layoff Initial Claims	917	2,528	978	(1,611)	(61)

### 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
	<b>Apr-06</b>	<b>Mar-06</b>	<b>Apr-05</b>		
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	\$788.75	\$762.69	\$711.39	\$26.06	\$77.36
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	\$650.00	\$630.68	\$602.99	\$19.32	\$47.01

### CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund

	Apr-06	Mar-06	Apr-05	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Employer Contributions	\$56,639,601	\$1,634,545	\$47,269,283	\$55,005,056	\$9,370,318
Benefits Paid	\$24,747,956	\$25,600,215	\$24,977,632	(\$852,259)	(\$229,676)
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$305.47	\$305.10	\$296.50	\$0.37	\$8.97
End of Month Balance	\$280,792,812	\$253,576,692	\$39,226,945	\$27,216,120	\$241,565,867

### 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%