



# Colorado LMI Data Overview

June 2006

## Employment

|   | May-06                  | Apr-06         | May-05         | Change from previous:      |        |
|---|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------|
|   |                         |                |                | Period                     | Year   |
| Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA) | 2,264,900               | 2,263,100      | 2,217,900      | 1,800                      | 47,000 |
| Total Resident Employment (SA)          | 2,504,000               | 2,523,700      | 2,414,600      | (19,700)                   | 89,400 |
|   | <b>Q4 2005</b>          | <b>Q3 2005</b> | <b>Q4 2004</b> |                            |        |
| UI Covered Total Employment             | 2,216,084               | 2,213,370      | 2,164,912      | 2,714                      | 51,172 |
| UI Covered Private Employment           | 1,866,158               | 1,873,603      | 1,818,784      | (7,445)                    | 47,374 |
|   | 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

|                         | May-06         | Apr-06         | May-05         | Change from previous: |          |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------|
|                         |                |                |                | Period                | Year     |
| Unemployment (SA)       | 118,500        | 113,100        | 133,200        | 5,400                 | (14,700) |
| Percent Unemployed (SA) | 4.5%           | 4.3%           | 5.2%           | -                     | -        |
| Initial Claims          | 9,093          | 9,811          | 9,680          | (718)                 | (587)    |
| Continued Weeks Claimed | 98,401         | 106,243        | 124,355        | (7,842)               | (25,954) |
|                         | <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

|   | Q4 2005       | Q3 2005       | Q4 2004       | Change from previous: |      |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|------|
|   |               |               |               | Period                | Year |
| Total Average Weekly Wage               | \$835         | \$808         | \$831         | \$27                  | \$4  |
| Private Average Weekly Wage             | \$842         | \$803         | \$839         | \$39                  | \$3  |
|   | <b>May-06</b> | <b>Apr-06</b> | <b>May-05</b> |                       |      |
| Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)  | \$799         | \$803         | \$751         | (\$4)                 | \$48 |
| Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing) | \$653         | \$647         | \$608         | \$6                   | \$45 |

## CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund

|                               | May-06        | Apr-06        | May-05        | Change from previous: |                |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                               |               |               |               | Period                | Year           |
| Employer Contributions        | \$210,781,215 | \$56,639,601  | \$235,832,455 | \$154,141,614         | (\$25,051,240) |
| Benefits Paid                 | \$23,447,933  | \$24,747,956  | \$28,562,591  | (\$1,300,023)         | (\$5,114,658)  |
| Average Weekly Benefit Amount | \$306.62      | \$305.47      | \$296.27      | \$1.15                | \$10.35        |
| End of Month Balance          | \$458,824,509 | \$280,792,812 | \$239,493,178 | \$178,031,697         | \$219,331,331  |

## Consumer Price Index

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