



# Colorado LMI Data Overview

July 2006

## Employment

|   | Jun-06                  | May-06         | Jun-05         | Change from previous:      |        |
|---|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------|
|   |                         |                |                | Period                     | Year   |
| Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA) | 2,265,800               | 2,264,500      | 2,222,300      | 1,300                      | 43,500 |
| Total Resident Employment (SA)          | 2,512,729               | 2,504,046      | 2,418,013      | 8,683                      | 94,716 |
|   | <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 |                |                |                            |        |
|   | Spring 2006             | Spring 2005    | Spring 2004    | Change from previous year: |        |
| Denver Metro                            | 39,717                  | 23,300         | 16,600         | 16,417                     |        |

## Unemployment

|                         | Jun-06         | May-06         | Jun-05         | Change from previous: |          |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------|
|                         |                |                |                | Period                | Year     |
| Unemployment (SA)       | 117,700        | 118,500        | 129,300        | (800)                 | (11,600) |
| Percent Unemployed (SA) | 4.5%           | 4.5%           | 5.1%           | -                     | -        |
| Initial Claims          | 8,363          | 9,093          | 9,017          | (730)                 | (654)    |
| Continued Weeks Claimed | 89,108         | 98,401         | 99,091         | (9,293)               | (9,983)  |
|                         | <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>Jun-06</b> | <b>May-06</b> | <b>Jun-05</b> |                       |         |
| Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)  | \$800.79      | \$807.21      | \$758.34      | (\$6.42)              | \$42.45 |
| Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing) | \$647.86      | \$646.22      | \$606.23      | \$1.64                | \$41.63 |

## CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund

|                               | Jun-06        | May-06        | Jun-05        | Change from previous: |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|
|                               |               |               |               | Period                | Year          |
| Employer Contributions        | \$3,176,953   | \$210,781,215 | \$3,479,723   | (\$207,604,262)       | (\$302,770)   |
| Benefits Paid                 | \$21,159,559  | \$23,447,933  | \$23,019,211  | (\$2,288,374)         | (\$1,859,653) |
| Average Weekly Benefit Amount | \$304.65      | \$306.62      | \$295.51      | (\$1.96)              | \$9.15        |
| End of Month Balance          | \$445,411,793 | \$458,824,509 | \$220,977,176 | (\$13,412,716)        | \$224,434,617 |

## Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers

|                        | Jan-June 05 | July-Dec 04 | Jan-June 04 | % Change from previous: |      |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|------|
|                        |             |             |             | Period                  | Year |
| Denver-Boulder-Greeley | 189.2       | 187.4       | 186.5       | 1.0%                    | 1.4% |
| US City Average        | 193.2       | 190.2       | 187.6       | 1.6%                    | 3.0% |