



Colorado LMI Data Overview

September 2006

Employment					
	Aug-06	Jul-06	Aug-05	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,282,600	2,276,800	2,228,800	5,800	53,800
Total Resident Employment (SA)	2,516,005	2,497,250	2,423,746	18,755	92,259
	Q4 2005	Q3 2005	Q4 2004		
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

Unemployment					
	Aug-06	Jul-06	Aug-05	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	127,676	123,840	127,636	3,836	40
Percent Unemployed (SA)	4.8%	4.7%	5.0%	-	-
Initial Claims	8,508	8,313	9,022	195	(514)
Continued Weeks Claimed	87,085	100,974	97,200	(13,889)	(10,115)
	Q1 2006	Q4 2005	Q1 2005		
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
	Aug-06	Jul-06	Aug-05		
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	\$826.91	\$807.14	\$763.62	\$19.77	\$63.29
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	\$651.48	\$650.17	\$620.49	\$1.31	\$30.99

CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund					
	Aug-06	Jul-06	Aug-05	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Employer Contributions	\$61,681,686	\$33,307,292	\$84,938,833	\$28,374,394	(\$23,257,147)
Benefits Paid	\$20,978,220	\$23,696,473	\$22,955,658	(\$2,718,253)	(\$1,977,438)
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$310.31	\$305.29	\$297.93	\$5.02	\$12.38
End of Month Balance	\$490,353,295	\$452,618,413	\$279,217,336	\$37,734,882	\$211,135,959

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers					
	Jan-June 06	July-Dec 05	Jan-June 05	% Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Denver-Boulder-Greeley	196.3	192.6	189.2	1.9%	3.8%
US City Average	200.6	197.4	193.2	1.6%	3.8%