



# Colorado LMI Data Overview

## October 2006

Employment					
	Sep-06	Aug-06	Sep-05	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,281,800	2,281,100	2,236,900	700	44,900
Total Resident Employment (SA)	2,530,586	2,516,005	2,428,852	14,581	101,734
	Q1 2006	Q4 2005	Q1 2005		
UI Covered Total Employment	2,196,268	2,216,084	2,142,199	(19,816)	54,069
UI Covered Private Employment	1,847,487	1,866,158	1,798,508	(18,671)	48,979

Unemployment					
	Sep-06	Aug-06	Sep-05	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	116,563	127,676	127,486	(11,113)	(10,923)
Percent Unemployed (SA)	4.4%	4.8%	5.0%	-	-
Initial Claims	7,594	8,508	11,719	(914)	(4,125)
Continued Weeks Claimed	79,024	87,085	84,895	(8,061)	(5,871)
	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					
	Q1 2006	Q4 2005	Q1 2005	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Total Average Weekly Wage	\$858	\$835	\$786	\$23	\$72
Private Average Weekly Wage	\$867	\$842	\$787	\$25	\$80
	Sep-06	Aug-06	Sep-05		
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	\$804.47	\$806.12	\$781.71	(\$1.65)	\$22.76
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	\$679.46	\$665.28	\$615.82	\$14.18	\$63.64

CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund					
	Sep-06	Aug-06	Sep-05	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Employer Contributions	\$1,512,950	\$61,681,686	\$2,913,382	(\$60,168,736)	(\$1,400,432)
Benefits Paid	\$19,046,580	\$20,978,220	\$19,646,363	(\$1,931,640)	(\$599,783)
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$316.59	\$310.31	\$303.98	\$6.28	\$12.61
End of Month Balance	\$478,500,729	\$490,353,295	\$265,479,200	(\$11,852,566)	\$213,021,529

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%