



Colorado LMI Data Overview

May 2008

Employment					
	May-08	Apr-08	May-07	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,361,600	2,361,400	2,328,300	200	33,300
Total Resident Employment (SA)	2,631,047	2,645,779	2,594,646	(14,732)	36,401
	Q4 2007	Q3 2007	Q4 2006	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
UI Covered Total Employment	2,317,905	2,315,741	2,265,485	2,164	52,420
UI Covered Private Employment	1,953,894	1,964,418	1,909,238	(10,524)	44,656

Unemployment					
	May-08	Apr-08	May-07	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	134,826	120,566	98,712	14,260	36,114
Percent Unemployed (SA)	4.9%	4.4%	3.7%	-	-
Initial Claims	10,006	11,767	8,715	(1,761)	1,291
Continued Weeks Claimed	106,055	109,893	91,043	(3,838)	15,012
	Q1 2008	Q4 2007	Q1 2007	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Extended Mass Layoffs	9	15	7	(6)	2
Layoff Initial Claims	1,438	2,036	573	(598)	865

Wages and Earnings					
	Q4 2007	Q3 2007	Q4 2006	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Total Average Weekly Wage	\$927	\$845	\$877	\$82	\$50
Private Average Weekly Wage	\$937	\$839	\$884	\$98	\$53
	May-08	Apr-08	May-07	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	\$806.19	\$794.58	\$821.30	\$11.61	(\$15.11)
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	\$786.25	\$779.48	\$699.20	\$6.77	\$87.05

CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund					
	May-08	Apr-08	May-07	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Employer Contributions	\$162,531,531	\$62,277,540	\$170,176,676	\$100,253,991	(\$7,645,146)
Benefits Paid	\$27,859,306	\$29,071,663	\$22,871,540	(1,212,357)	\$4,987,766
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$335.80	\$335.18	\$321.06	\$0.62	\$14.74
End of Month Balance	\$721,340,689	\$588,196,596	\$612,010,812	\$133,144,093	\$109,329,876

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers					
	July-Dec 07	Jan-June 07	July-Dec 06	% Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Denver-Boulder-Greeley	202.799	201.258	199.1	0.8%	1.9%
US City Average	208.976	205.709	202.6	1.6%	3.1%

(Most current data available for all categories)