



# Colorado LMI Data Overview

## August 2008

Employment					
	Aug-08	Jul-08	Aug-07	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,367,900	2,365,100	2,339,700	2,800	28,200
Total Resident Employment (SA)	2,597,371	2,618,978	2,611,012	(21,607)	(13,641)
	Q4 2007	Q3 2007	Q4 2006		
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					
	Aug-08	Jul-08	Aug-07	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	147,590	144,625	104,429	2,965	43,161
Percent Unemployed (SA)	5.4%	5.2%	3.8%	-	-
Initial Claims	11,236	11,207	8,360	29	2,876
Continued Weeks Claimed	122,590	108,491	84,401	14,099	38,189
	Q2 2008	Q1 2008	Q2 2007		
Extended Mass Layoffs	12	9	13	3	(1)
Layoff Initial Claims	1,559	1,438	1,435	121	124

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
	Aug-08	Jul-08	Aug-07		
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	\$824.88	\$829.16	\$826.65	(\$4.28)	(\$1.77)
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	\$816.87	\$807.61	\$725.00	\$9.26	\$91.87

CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund					
	Aug-08	Jul-08	Aug-07	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Employer Contributions	\$46,336,599	\$28,983,408	\$56,050,549	\$17,353,191	(\$9,713,951)
Benefits Paid	\$31,296,185	\$27,590,907	\$21,349,741	\$3,705,278	\$9,946,444
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$333.18	\$332.74	\$320.52	\$0.44	\$12.66
End of Month Balance	\$709,946,751	\$698,790,820	\$634,358,968	\$11,155,932	\$75,587,783

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers					
	Jan-June 08	July-Dec 07	Jan-June 07	% Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Denver-Boulder-Greeley	208.741	202.799	201.258	2.9%	3.7%
US City Average	214.429	208.976	205.709	2.6%	4.2%

(Most current data available for all categories)