



Colorado LMI Data Overview

September 2008

Employment					
	Sep-08	Aug-08	Sep-07	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,366,200	2,367,900	2,343,200	(1,700)	23,000
Total Resident Employment (SA)	2,606,809	2,597,371	2,616,134	9,438	(9,325)
	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					
	Sep-08	Aug-08	Sep-07	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	142,562	147,590	108,281	(5,028)	34,281
Percent Unemployed (SA)	5.2%	5.4%	4.0%	-	-
Initial Claims	12,081	11,342	7,153	739	4,928
Continued Weeks Claimed	118,759	122,590	86,529	(3,831)	32,230
	Q3 2008	Q2 2008	Q3 2007		
Extended Mass Layoffs	7	12	2	(5)	5
Layoff Initial Claims	579	1,559	173	(980)	406

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
	Sep-08	Aug-08	Sep-07		
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	\$828.05	\$831.10	\$814.97	(\$3.05)	\$13.08
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	\$812.84	\$816.47	\$722.59	(\$3.63)	\$90.25

CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund					
	Sep-08	Aug-08	Sep-07	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Employer Contributions	\$2,046,776	\$46,336,599	\$2,315,863	(\$44,289,823)	(\$269,087)
Benefits Paid	\$31,585,612	\$31,296,185	\$22,198,787	\$289,428	\$9,386,826
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$340.42	\$333.24	\$328.12	\$7.19	\$12.31
End of Month Balance	\$689,921,417	\$709,946,751	\$622,823,963	(\$20,025,334)	\$67,097,454

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)