



Colorado LMI Data Overview

October 2008

Employment					
	Oct-08	Sep-08	Oct-07	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,358,600	2,366,200	2,344,100	(7,600)	14,500
Total Resident Employment (SA)	2,597,419	2,606,809	2,622,129	(9,390)	(24,710)
	Q1 2008	Q4 2007	Q1 2007		
UI Covered Total Employment	2,288,142	2,317,905	2,242,131	(29,763)	46,011
UI Covered Private Employment	1,925,095	1,953,894	1,887,528	(28,799)	37,567

Unemployment					
	Oct-08	Sep-08	Oct-07	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	155,927	142,562	107,099	13,365	48,828
Percent Unemployed (SA)	5.7%	5.2%	3.9%	-	-
Initial Claims	17,828	12,081	10,553	5,747	7,275
Continued Weeks Claimed	127,904	118,759	85,388	9,145	42,516
	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					
	Q1 2008	Q4 2007	Q1 2007	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Total Average Weekly Wage	\$920	\$927	\$889	(\$7)	\$31
Private Average Weekly Wage	\$931	\$937	\$897	(\$6)	\$34
	Oct-08	Sep-08	Oct-07		
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	\$826.21	\$827.75	\$805.07	(\$1.54)	\$21.14
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	\$828.63	\$811.64	\$740.53	\$16.99	\$88.10

CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund					
	Oct-08	Sep-08	Oct-07	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Employer Contributions	\$17,771,013	\$2,046,776	\$21,514,820	\$15,724,237	(\$3,743,807)
Benefits Paid	\$32,240,083	\$31,585,612	\$19,894,980	\$654,470	\$12,345,102
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$340.54	\$340.42	\$334.65	\$0.11	\$5.89
End of Month Balance	\$672,240,770	\$689,921,417	\$621,788,609	(\$17,680,647)	\$50,452,161

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)