



# Colorado LMI Data Overview

November 2008

Employment					
	Nov-08	Oct-08	Nov-07	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,332,900	2,341,700	2,352,900	(8,800)	(20,000)
Total Resident Employment (SA)	2,593,168	2,595,458	2,597,329	(2,290)	(4,161)
	Q2 2008	Q1 2008	Q2 2007		
UI Covered Total Employment	2,323,121	2,288,142	2,294,816	34,979	28,305
UI Covered Private Employment	1,952,355	1,925,095	1,932,686	27,260	19,669

Unemployment					
	Nov-08	Oct-08	Nov-07	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	148,351	144,266	112,348	4,085	36,003
Percent Unemployed (SA)	5.4%	5.3%	4.1%	-	-
Initial Claims	18,992	17,828	11,117	1,164	7,875
Continued Weeks Claimed	172,186	127,904	86,005	44,282	86,181
	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					
	Q2 2008	Q1 2008	Q2 2007	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Total Average Weekly Wage	\$858	\$920	\$832	(\$62)	\$26
Private Average Weekly Wage	\$861	\$931	\$838	(\$70)	\$23
	Nov-08	Oct-08	Nov-07		
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	\$816.17	\$823.72	\$808.20	(\$7.55)	\$7.97
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	\$823.34	\$825.74	\$758.40	(\$2.40)	\$64.94

CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund					
	Nov-08	Oct-08	Nov-07	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Employer Contributions	\$33,054,929	\$17,771,013	\$36,603,389	\$15,283,916	(\$3,548,460)
Benefits Paid	\$42,652,093	\$32,240,083	\$21,621,458	\$10,412,011	\$21,030,636
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$338.28	\$340.54	\$330.68	(\$2.25)	\$7.61
End of Month Balance	\$660,153,771	\$672,240,770	\$638,300,905	(\$12,086,999)	\$21,852,865

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)