



Colorado LMI Data Overview

December 2008

Employment					
	Dec-08	Nov-08	Dec-07	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,320,600	2,332,900	2,348,800	(12,300)	(28,200)
Total Resident Employment (SA)	2,591,387	2,593,168	2,596,773	(1,781)	(5,386)
	Q2 2008	Q1 2007	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					
	Dec-08	Nov-08	Dec-07	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	159,875	148,351	111,461	11,524	48,414
Percent Unemployed (SA)	5.8%	5.4%	4.1%	-	-
Initial Claims	24,770	18,992	12,768	5,778	12,002
Continued Weeks Claimed	196,786	172,186	117,872	24,600	78,914
	Q4 2008	Q3 2008	Q4 2007		
Extended Mass Layoffs	28	7	15	21	13
Layoff Initial Claims	3,795	579	2,036	3,216	1,759

Wages and Earnings					
	Q2 2008	Q1 2007	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
	Dec-08	Nov-08	Dec-07		
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	\$810.66	\$815.95	\$786.05	(\$5.29)	\$24.61
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	\$814.87	\$824.95	\$737.70	(\$10.08)	\$77.17

CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund					
	Dec-08	Nov-08	Dec-07	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Employer Contributions	\$1,511,095	\$33,054,929	\$1,924,429	(\$31,543,834)	(\$413,334)
Benefits Paid	\$52,776,737	\$42,652,093	\$29,619,826	\$10,124,643	\$23,156,911
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$342.99	\$338.28	\$328.13	\$4.70	\$14.85
End of Month Balance	\$617,257,800	\$660,153,771	\$617,283,266	(\$42,895,970)	(\$25,466)

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers					
	Jul-Dec 08	Jan-June 08	July-Dec 07	% Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Denver-Boulder-Greeley	211.066	208.741	202.799	1.1%	4.1%
US City Average	216.177	214.429	208.976	0.8%	3.4%

(Most current data available for all categories)