



Colorado LMI Data Overview

March 2009

Employment					
	Mar-09	Feb-09	Mar-08	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,278,700	2,297,200	2,354,500	(18,500)	(75,800)
Total Resident Employment (SA)	2,521,571	2,535,052	2,597,400	(13,481)	(75,829)
	Q3 2008	Q2 2008	Q3 2007		
UI Covered Total Employment	2,332,313	2,323,121	2,315,741	9,192	16,572
UI Covered Private Employment	1,969,176	1,952,355	1,964,418	16,821	4,758

Unemployment					
	Mar-09	Feb-09	Mar-08	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	203,523	196,502	125,399	7,021	78,124
Percent Unemployed (SA)	7.5%	7.2%	4.6%	-	-
Initial Claims	24,199	23,685	9,578	514	14,621
Continued Weeks Claimed	353,842	262,469	139,819	91,373	214,023
	Q1 2009	Q4 2008	Q1 2008		
Extended Mass Layoffs	33	28	9	5	24
Layoff Initial Claims	4,599	3,795	1,438	804	3,161

Wages and Earnings					
	Q3 2008	Q2 2008	Q3 2007	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Total Average Weekly Wage	\$877	\$858	\$845	\$19	\$32
Private Average Weekly Wage	\$867	\$861	\$839	\$6	\$28
	Mar-09	Feb-09	Mar-08		
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	\$830.58	\$796.06	\$802.34	\$34.52	\$28.24
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	\$830.41	\$832.51	\$759.86	(\$2.10)	\$70.55

CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund					
	Mar-09	Feb-09	Mar-08	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Employer Contributions	\$1,733,362	\$30,359,751	\$1,002,449	(\$28,626,389)	\$730,912
Benefits Paid	\$99,750,749	\$71,589,110	\$36,932,021	\$28,161,640	\$62,818,728
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$352.43	\$349.04	\$333.20	\$3.38	\$19.23
End of Month Balance	\$436,757,560	\$529,658,269	\$567,809,906	(\$92,900,709)	(\$131,052,346)

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)