



# Colorado LMI Data Overview

May 2009

Employment					
	May-09	Apr-09	May-08	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,261,800	2,266,700	2,358,400	(4,900)	(96,600)
Total Resident Employment (SA)	2,514,150	2,534,907	2,597,640	(20,757)	(83,490)
	Q4 2008	Q3 2008	Q4 2007	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
UI Covered Total Employment	2,299,624	2,332,313	2,317,905	(32,689)	(18,281)
UI Covered Private Employment	1,925,881	1,969,176	1,953,894	(43,295)	(28,013)

Unemployment					
	May-09	Apr-09	May-08	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	207,033	202,452	128,771	4,581	78,262
Percent Unemployed (SA)	7.6%	7.4%	4.7%	-	-
Initial Claims	19,984	25,385	10,006	(5,401)	9,978
Continued Weeks Claimed	347,953	302,823	106,055	45,130	241,898
	Q1 2009	Q4 2008	Q1 2008	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Extended Mass Layoffs	33	28	9	5	24
Layoff Initial Claims	4,599	3,795	1,438	804	3,161

Wages and Earnings					
	Q4 2008	Q3 2008	Q4 2007	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Total Average Weekly Wage	\$932	\$877	\$927	\$55	\$5
Private Average Weekly Wage	\$936	\$867	\$937	\$69	(\$1)
	May-09	Apr-09	May-08	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	\$852.48	\$827.69	\$792.83	\$24.79	\$59.65
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	\$822.16	\$822.42	\$778.05	(\$0.26)	\$44.11

CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund					
	May-09	Apr-09	May-08	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Employer Contributions	\$162,619,103	\$42,640,032	\$162,531,531	\$119,979,071	\$87,572
Benefits Paid	\$102,806,291	\$89,356,692	\$27,859,306	\$13,449,599	\$74,946,985
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$355.81	\$355.38	\$335.80	\$0.43	\$20.01
End of Month Balance	\$431,179,735	\$378,336,157	\$721,340,689	\$52,843,578	(\$290,160,954)

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)