



Colorado LMI Data Overview

December 2009

Employment					
	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-08	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,204,300	2,218,800	2,317,400	(14,500)	(113,100)
Total Resident Employment (SA)	2,452,663	2,457,179	2,559,718	(4,516)	(107,055)
	Q3 2009	Q2 2009	Q3 2008		
UI Covered Total Employment	2,197,273	2,209,199	2,332,313	(11,926)	(135,040)
UI Covered Private Employment	1,832,701	1,830,656	1,969,176	2,045	(136,475)

Unemployment					
	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-08	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	191,887	195,494	169,007	(3,607)	22,880
Percent Unemployed (SA)	7.3%	7.4%	6.2%	-	-
Initial Claims	24,569	22,222	24,770	2,347	(201)
Continued Weeks Claimed	300,639	325,868	196,786	(25,229)	103,853
	Q4 2009	Q3 2009	Q4 2008		
Extended Mass Layoffs	33	13	28	20	5
Layoff Initial Claims	4,359	1,662	3,795	2,697	564

Wages and Earnings					
	Q3 2009	Q2 2009	Q3 2008	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Total Average Weekly Wage	\$876	\$851	\$877	\$25	(\$1)
Private Average Weekly Wage	\$861	\$850	\$867	\$11	(\$6)
	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-08		
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	\$821.98	\$866.49	\$802.23	(\$44.51)	\$19.75
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	\$836.85	\$839.85	\$836.23	(\$3.00)	\$0.62

CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund					
	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-08	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Employer Contributions	\$1,639,296	\$31,344,283	\$1,511,095	(\$29,704,986)	\$128,201
Benefits Paid	\$86,363,880	\$94,083,358	\$52,776,737	(\$7,719,477)	\$33,587,143
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$351.07	\$354.08	\$342.99	(\$3.01)	\$8.08
End of Month Balance	\$46,553,078	\$128,033,686	\$617,257,800	(\$81,480,608)	(\$570,704,722)

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers					
	Jul-Dec 09	Jan-June 09	Jul-Dec 08	% Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Denver-Boulder-Greeley	209.652	207.444	211.066	1.1%	-0.7%
US City Average	215.935	213.139	216.177	1.3%	-0.1%

(Most current data available for all categories)