



Colorado LMI Data Overview

March 2012

Employment					
	Mar-12	Feb-12	Mar-11	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,290,500	2,287,900	2,244,700	2,600	45,800
Total Resident Employment (SA)	2,521,526	2,518,581	2,492,516	2,945	29,010
	Q3 2011	Q2 2011	Q3 2010		
UI Covered Total Employment	2,234,762	2,212,993	2,192,705	21,769	42,057
UI Covered Private Employment	1,868,654	1,834,391	1,826,556	34,263	42,098

Unemployment					
	Mar-12	Feb-12	Mar-11	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	213,771	212,560	230,598	1,211	(16,827)
Percent Unemployed (SA)	7.8%	7.8%	8.5%	-	-
Initial Claims	13,630	15,077	15,551	(1,447)	(1,921)
Continued Weeks Claimed	213,514	219,657	248,109	(6,143)	(34,595)
	Q4 2011	Q3 2011	Q4 2010		
Extended Mass Layoffs	16	9	24	7	(8)
Layoff Initial Claims	1,840	1,133	3,064	707	(1,224)

Wages and Earnings					
	Q3 2011	Q2 2011	Q3 2010	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Total Average Weekly Wage	\$948	\$900	\$898	\$48	\$50
Private Average Weekly Wage	\$939	\$902	\$885	\$37	\$54
	Mar-12	Feb-12	Mar-11		
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	\$820.44	\$801.56	\$838.50	\$18.88	(\$18.06)
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	\$912.14	\$897.84	\$889.02	\$14.30	\$23.12

CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund					
	Mar-12	Feb-12	Mar-11	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Employer Contributions	\$3,085,166	\$37,469,041	\$3,888,675	(\$34,383,875)	(\$803,509)
Benefits Paid	\$52,523,987	\$53,889,964	\$63,291,817	(\$1,365,977)	(\$10,767,831)
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$332.04	\$330.58	\$326.33	\$1.45	\$5.70
End of Month Balance	(\$9,531,933)	\$5,367,871	\$4,440,821	(\$14,899,804)	(\$13,972,754)

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers					
	Jul-Dec 11	Jan-Jun 11	Jul-Dec 10	% Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Denver-Boulder-Greeley	221.521	219.055	213.916	1.1%	3.6%
US City Average	226.280	223.598	218.576	1.2%	3.5%

(Most current data available for all categories)