



# Colorado LMI Data Overview

## May 2012

Employment					
	May-12	Apr-12	May-11	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,291,300	2,289,700	2,250,900	1,600	40,400
Total Resident Employment (SA)	2,515,740	2,515,213	2,491,571	527	24,169
	<b>Q4 2011</b>	<b>Q3 2011</b>	<b>Q4 2010</b>		
UI Covered Total Employment	2,236,737	2,234,762	2,193,112	1,975	43,625
UI Covered Private Employment	1,860,802	1,868,654	1,816,436	(7,852)	44,366

Unemployment					
	May-12	Apr-12	May-11	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	222,073	215,760	227,057	6,313	(4,984)
Percent Unemployed (SA)	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>7.9%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	-	-
Initial Claims	14,469	15,679	15,928	(1,210)	(1,459)
Continued Weeks Claimed	187,884	228,276	257,165	(40,392)	(69,281)
	<b>Q1 2012</b>	<b>Q4 2011</b>	<b>Q1 2011</b>		
Extended Mass Layoffs	8	16	3	(8)	5
Layoff Initial Claims	1,204	1,840	357	(636)	847

Wages and Earnings					
	Q4 2011	Q3 2011	Q4 2010	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Total Average Weekly Wage	\$975	\$948	\$1,001	\$27	(\$26)
Private Average Weekly Wage	\$983	\$939	\$1,012	\$44	(\$29)
	<b>May-12</b>	<b>Apr-12</b>	<b>May-11</b>		
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	\$801.29	\$782.60	\$859.94	\$18.69	(\$58.65)
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	\$932.14	\$939.85	\$907.53	(\$7.71)	\$24.61

CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund					
	May-12	Apr-12	May-11	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Employer Contributions	\$384,617,678	\$87,758,965	\$344,589,439	\$296,858,713	\$40,028,240
Benefits Paid	\$45,965,046	\$54,340,523	\$64,651,342	(\$8,375,477)	(\$18,686,296)
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$339.04	\$336.36	\$327.89	\$2.68	\$11.15
End of Month Balance	(\$8,622,907)	\$33,022,634	(\$20,056,681)	(\$41,645,541)	\$11,433,774

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)