Figure 22. Rate of Employed Workers Filing Lost-Time Claims Compared to Unemployment Rate: 2004-2013

Rate of Lost-Time Claims Filed is derived from Division of Workers' Compensation counts of lost-time claims filed and from labor force data of the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, Labor Market Information, QCEW, "Colorado Employment and Wages: Annual Averages 2004-2013". Rate is calculated as number of lost-time claims filed divided by the Colorado average annual employment per 100 employed.

Average Annual Unemployment Rate is from U.S. Dept. of Labor Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Local Area Unemployment Statistics: Colorado." It represents the number of covered workers who worked during, or received pay for, the pay period that included the 12th day of the month, as a percentage of the labor force.