

# CES and LAUS are Different

Current Employment Statistics (CES)	Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)
CES EMPLOYMENT DATA IS PUBLISHED <b>BY INDUSTRY</b>	LAUS EMPLOYMENT DATA IS PUBLISHED <b>BY COUNTY</b>
CES IS A COUNT OF <b>JOBS</b>	LAUS IS A COUNT OF <b>PEOPLE</b>
CES UTILIZES AN <b>ESTABLISHMENT SURVEY</b>	THE CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) USED TO CALCULATE LAUS IS A <b>HOUSEHOLD SURVEY</b>
THE CES SURVEY IS <b>BASED ON PLACE OF WORK</b>	THE CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY IS <b>BASED ON PLACE OF RESIDENCE</b>
COLORADO CES SURVEYS APPROXIMATELY <b>5,000 BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS</b> MONTHLY	THE CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY FOR COLORADO IS BASED ON AN INTERVIEW OF APPROX. <b>1,500 HOUSEHOLDS</b>
THE CES REFERENCE WEEK IS THE <b>PAY PERIOD</b> THAT INCLUDES THE 12 <sup>TH</sup> OF THE MONTH	THE LAUS REFERENCE WEEK IS THE <b>CALENDAR WEEK</b> THAT INCLUDES THE 12 <sup>TH</sup> OF THE MONTH
A PERSON HOLDING MULTIPLE JOBS IS COUNTED FOR <b>EACH JOB</b>	A PERSON HOLDING MULTIPLE JOBS IS COUNTED AS <b>EMPLOYED ONLY ONCE</b>
A JOB FILLED BY A PERSON ON UNPAID LEAVE DURING THE REFERENCE WEEK <b>IS NOT COUNTED</b> IN CES SINCE THEY ARE NOT RECEIVING PAY	A PERSON ON UNPAID LEAVE <b>IS COUNTED AS EMPLOYED</b> IN LAUS BECAUSE THEY WILL RETURN TO THEIR JOB
CES <b>DOES NOT COUNT</b> SELF-EMPLOYED WORKERS	LAUS <b>DOES COUNT</b> SELF-EMPLOYED WORKERS
CES <b>DOES NOT INCLUDE</b> AGRICULTURAL WORKERS	LAUS <b>INCLUDES</b> BOTH AGRICULTURAL AND NON AGRICULTURAL WORKERS
CES <b>DOES NOT COUNT</b> UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	LAUS <b>COUNTS</b> UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS IF THEY WORKED AT LEAST 15 UNPAID HOURS IN A FAMILY BUSINESS OR FAMILY FARM DURING THE REFERENCE WEEK
WORKERS ON STRIKE DURING THE ENTIRE REFERENCE PERIOD <b>ARE NOT COUNTED</b> IN CES	WORKERS ON STRIKE DURING THE REFERENCE WEEK <b>ARE COUNTED</b> AS EMPLOYED IN LAUS
<b>CES TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IS NOT COMPARABLE WITH LAUS EMPLOYMENT</b>	