

The Big Picture

THE NUMBERS THAT SHAPE YOUR BUSINESS

TIDBIT OF THE MONTH

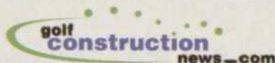
Rocky Mountain Highs

Though water access remains an issue in some parts of the state, Colorado continues to see golf development activity. Among the most promising projects is the Jim Engh-designed course at Four Mile Ranch in Canon City. Work on the public 18 is slated to start in spring 2006. Also on tap are an 18-hole course at the HighPoint, a \$1.5-billion mixed-use project near Denver International Airport; Paxton Lake Ranch near Montrose, now under review by Montrose County officials; Jackson Creek Ranch near Sedalia; and Shiloh Creek Community & Golf Club in Windsor. Meanwhile, a complete remodel of the Mountain Course at Broadmoor Golf Club by Nicklaus Design should be completed next summer. For details on these and other golf projects around the U.S., visit www.golfconstructionnews.com.



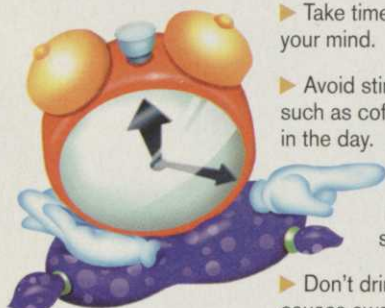
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Golden Slumber

You're up before dawn, and you work long hours. Lord knows you need your proper rest, but are you getting it? Here are five steps to a good night of sleep.



- ▶ Take time to clear your mind.
- ▶ Avoid stimulants, such as coffee or colas, late in the day.
- ▶ Keep a regular sleep schedule.
- ▶ Don't drink alcohol, which causes awakenings.
- ▶ Don't exercise or eat heavily before bed.

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Golf Rounds Played

The percentages below represent the difference in number of rounds played in the month of August 2005 compared to the number of rounds played in August 2004.

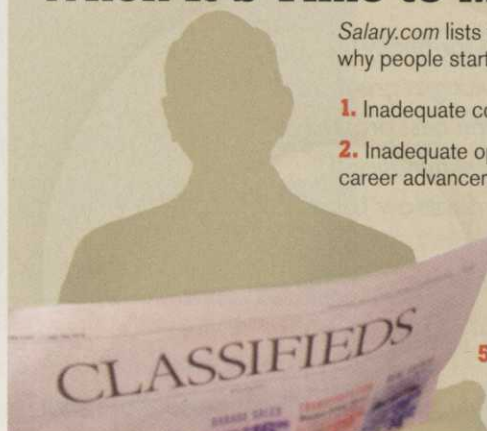
REGION	AUG.	Y.T.D.
New England ME, VT, NH, MA, RI, CT	4.5%	-0.4%
Middle Atlantic NY, PA, NJ	4.3%	2.1%
East North Central MI, OH, IN, IL, WI	-1.9%	1.1%
West North Central ND, MN, SD, NE, KS, IA, MO	0.9%	0.2%
South Atlantic WV, DE, MD, VA, NC, SC, GA	1.6%	-2.9%
Florida	9.7%	-2.7%
East South Central KY, TN, AL, MS	-10.1%	-3.3%
West South Central OK, AR, LA	-5.3%	2.5%
Texas	-0.4%	3.6%
Mountain MT, ID, WY, NV, UT, CO, AZ, NM	3.9%	0.6%
Pacific WA, OR, AK, HI	3.5%	-3.5%
California	1.1%	-5.0%
TOTAL UNITED STATES	0.6%	-0.6%

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When It's Time to Move on

Salary.com lists the **top 5 reasons** why people start looking for new jobs:

1. Inadequate compensation.
2. Inadequate opportunities for career advancement.
3. Insufficient recognition or appreciation.
4. Boredom.
5. Inadequate benefits.



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