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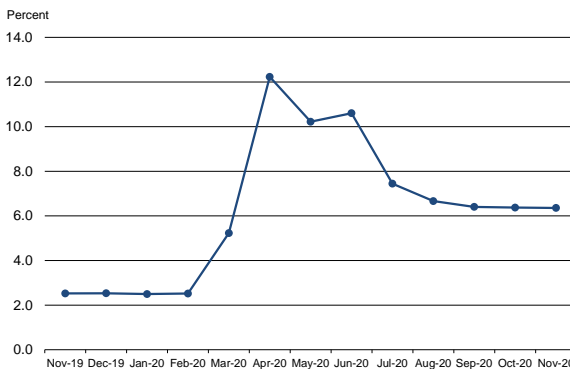
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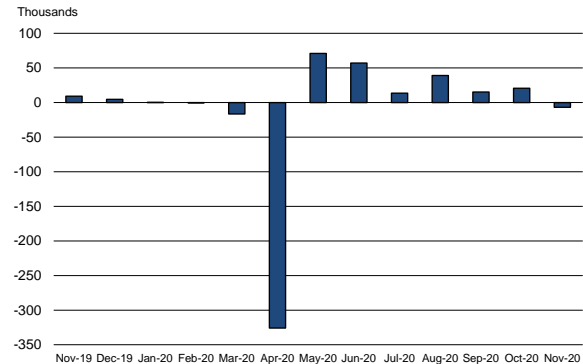
## Colorado Employment Situation – November 2020

### Nonfarm Payroll Jobs Decline by 6,900 in November; Unemployment Rate Unchanged at 6.4%

Colorado unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted  
November 2019 - November 2020



Colorado nonfarm payroll employment over-the-month  
change, seasonally adjusted, November 2019 -  
November 2020



## Household survey data

According to the survey of households, Colorado's seasonally adjusted **unemployment rate** was unchanged in November at 6.4 percent. The national unemployment rate declined two-tenths of a percentage point from October to 6.7 percent.

*Other highlights from the household survey:*

- Colorado's **labor force** decreased by 100 in November to 3,136,000. The labor force participation rate declined by one-tenth of a percentage point to 67.5 percent.
- The **number of individuals employed** in Colorado increased by 500 in November to 2,936,700, which represents 63.2 percent of the state's 16+ population.
- The **Colorado counties** with the highest unemployment rates in November were: San Miguel (11.2%), Pitkin (10.2%), Huerfano (8.7%), Pueblo (8.3%), and Eagle (7.8). County-level unemployment rates are not seasonally adjusted and are directly comparable to Colorado's November unadjusted rate of 6.2 percent.

## Establishment survey data

**Nonfarm payroll jobs** in Colorado declined by 6,900 from October to November for a total of 2,680,700 jobs, according to the survey of business establishments. Private sector payroll jobs decreased by 5,900, while government shed 1,000 jobs. This ends a six-month streak of consecutive job gains in Colorado. The last time nonfarm payroll jobs decreased was in April, during the initial stages of the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent shutdown orders. Including the November job losses, Colorado has gained back 209,600 of the 342,300 nonfarm payroll jobs lost between February and April. That translates to a job recovery rate of 61.2 percent, which exceeds the U.S. rate of 55.6 percent.

*Other highlights from the establishment survey:*

- **October estimates** were revised down to 2,687,600, and the over the month change from September to October was a gain of 20,600 rather than the originally estimated increase of 21,100 (monthly revisions are based on additional responses from businesses and government agencies since the last published estimates).
- **Private industry sectors with significant job gains** in November were: professional and business services (~3,300), and trade, transportation, and utilities (~1,100). Significant over the month private sector **job loss** occurred in leisure and hospitality (~6,400), education and health services (~3,800), and financial activities (~2,000).
- **Since November 2019**, nonfarm payroll jobs have decreased 128,200, with losses totaling 97,700 in the private sector and 30,500 in government. The largest **private sector job losses** were in leisure and hospitality (~56,900), education and health services (~15,000), and other services (~8,800), and Colorado's **rate of job loss** over the past year is -4.6 percent, compared to the U.S. rate of -6.1 percent.
- Over the year, the **average workweek** for all Colorado employees on private nonfarm payrolls increased from 33.2 to 33.9 hours, while **average hourly earnings** rose from \$30.66 to \$31.15, over a dollar and fifty cents more than the national average hourly earnings of \$29.58.

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All Colorado estimates from the establishment and household surveys, including greater geographic detail, are available at: <http://www.colmigateway.com>. Estimates for all states and the nation are available at: <http://www.bls.gov>.

The **December 2020 Colorado Employment Situation** will be released at 8:00 AM on Friday, January 22, 2021. The full schedule of release dates for calendar year 2021 estimates is available at <http://www.colmigateway.com>.

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## **Technical Notes**

This release provides information on industry employment and labor force statistics for November 2020, the most current estimates available from the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment. The reference period for the establishment and household surveys was the pay period or week that includes the 12<sup>th</sup> of the month. Therefore, this release provides an estimate of Colorado's employment situation during a rapid increase in the number of COVID-19 cases across the state, which initiated heightened business activity restrictions in several counties, primarily for bars, restaurants, and gyms. For Colorado unemployment insurance claims activity and related statistics, visit [www.colmigateway.com](http://www.colmigateway.com). For information regarding impacts to Bureau of Labor Statistics data collection and processing during the pandemic, go to [www.bls.gov/bls/bls-covid-19-questions-and-answers.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bls/bls-covid-19-questions-and-answers.htm).

The unemployment rate, labor force, labor force participation, total employment and the number of unemployed are based on a survey of households. The total employment estimate derived from this survey is intended to measure the number of people employed.

Nonfarm payroll jobs estimates are based on a survey of business establishments and government agencies, and are intended to measure the number of jobs, not the number of people employed. Other series based on this survey include private sector average weekly hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly earnings.

The business establishment survey covers about seven times the number of households surveyed and is therefore considered a more reliable indicator of economic conditions. Because the estimates are based on two separate surveys, one measuring jobs by worksite and the other measuring persons employed and unemployed by household, estimates based on these surveys may provide seemingly conflicting results.

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**Supplemental information available in following pages**

**LABOR FORCE SUMMARY  
COLORADO**

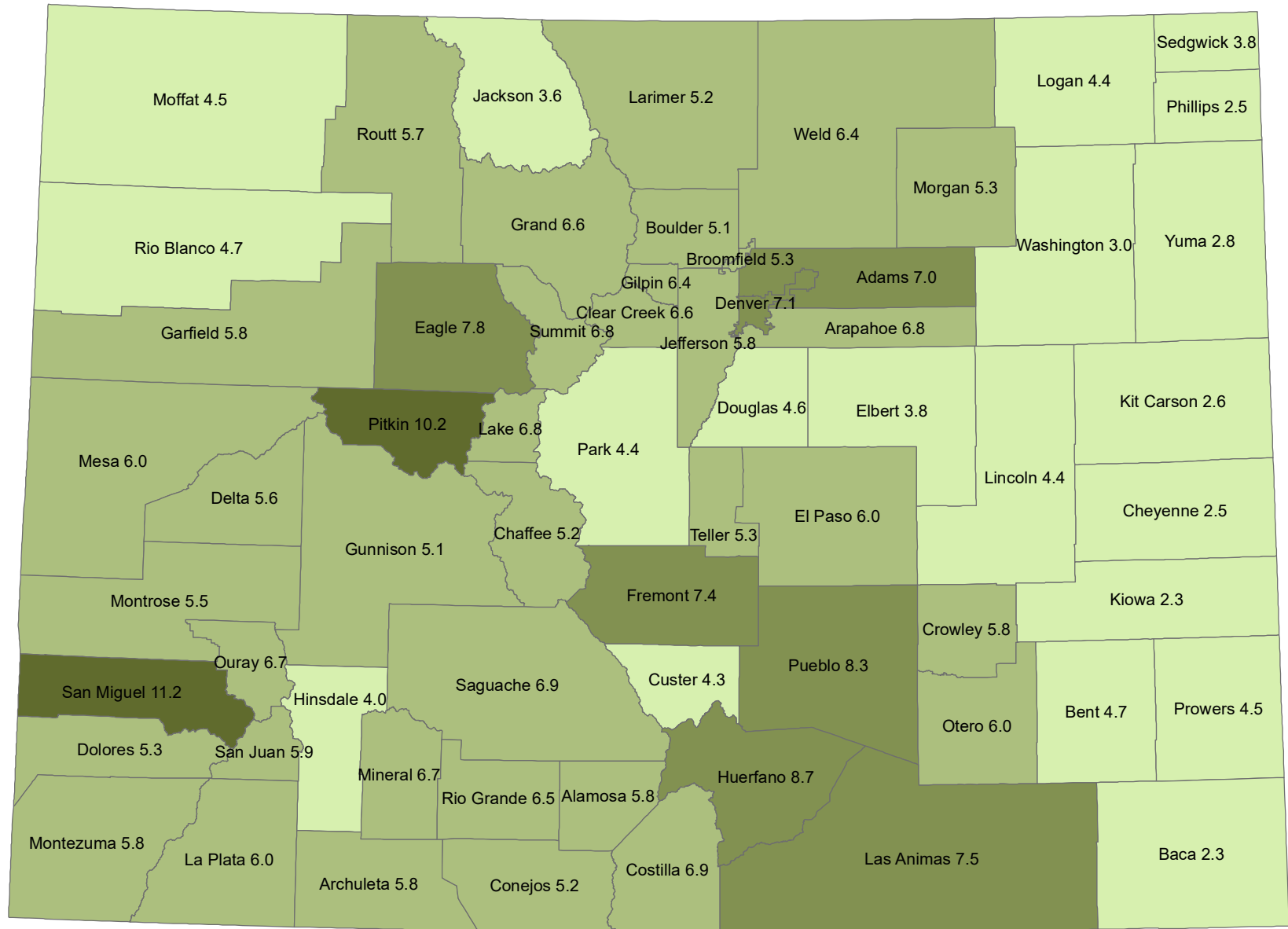
Preliminary Estimates for November 2020

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA (VALUES IN THOUSANDS)</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:</b>				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Nov-20</b>	<b>Oct-20</b>	<b>Nov-19</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	3,136.0	3,136.1	3,175.5	-0.1	-39.4
<b>Unemployment</b>	199.3	199.9	80.1	-0.6	119.2
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	6.4	6.4	2.5	0.0	3.9
<b>Employment</b>	2,936.7	2,936.3	3,095.3	0.5	-158.6
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Nov-20</b>	<b>Oct-20</b>	<b>Nov-19</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	3,135.4	3,148.7	3,178.4	-13.3	-42.9
<b>Unemployment</b>	193.2	192.3	75.0	1.0	118.2
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	6.2	6.1	2.4	0.1	3.8
<b>Employment</b>	2,942.2	2,956.5	3,103.4	-14.3	-161.2

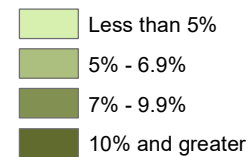
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA (VALUES IN THOUSANDS)</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:</b>				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Nov-20</b>	<b>Oct-20</b>	<b>Nov-19</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>	24.8	24.6	28.1	0.2	-3.3
<b>Construction</b>	173.1	172.5	179.6	0.6	-6.5
<b>Manufacturing</b>	153.2	153.0	149.6	0.2	3.6
<b>Trade, Transportation, &amp; Utilities</b>	474.4	473.3	482.3	1.1	-7.9
<b>Information</b>	72.8	72.6	76.0	0.2	-3.2
<b>Financial Activities</b>	172.3	174.3	175.3	-2.0	-3.0
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	449.9	446.6	446.6	3.3	3.3
<b>Educational &amp; Health Services</b>	336.2	340.0	351.2	-3.8	-15.0
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	290.1	296.5	347.0	-6.4	-56.9
<b>Other Services</b>	105.5	104.8	114.3	0.7	-8.8
<b>Government</b>	428.4	429.4	458.9	-1.0	-30.5
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	2,680.7	2,687.6	2,808.9	-6.9	-128.2
<b>Labor Disputants</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Nov-20</b>	<b>Oct-20</b>	<b>Nov-19</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>	25.0	24.9	28.3	0.1	-3.3
<b>Construction</b>	175.0	177.1	180.7	-2.1	-5.7
<b>Manufacturing</b>	152.6	153.0	150.0	-0.4	2.6
<b>Trade, Transportation, &amp; Utilities</b>	480.2	469.3	489.8	10.9	-9.6
<b>Information</b>	72.5	72.4	76.3	0.1	-3.8
<b>Financial Activities</b>	171.8	173.4	174.8	-1.6	-3.0
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	449.3	451.3	449.3	-2.0	0.0
<b>Educational &amp; Health Services</b>	338.3	340.0	354.9	-1.7	-16.6
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	277.6	284.8	334.6	-7.2	-57.0
<b>Other Services</b>	104.6	104.7	113.6	-0.1	-9.0
<b>Government</b>	436.3	436.2	467.8	0.1	-31.5
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	2,683.2	2,687.1	2,820.1	-3.9	-136.9
<b>Labor Disputants</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Source: Colorado Department of Labor & Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics

# NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED Unemployment Rates November 2020



Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment  
Labor Market Information



### Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force

	November 2020				October 2020			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
<b>Colorado</b>	3,135,429	2,942,210	193,219	6.2	3,148,728	2,956,477	192,251	6.1
<b>Metropolitan Statistical Area</b>								
Boulder	192,190	182,467	9,723	5.1	192,301	182,349	9,952	5.2
Colorado Springs	359,580	338,055	21,525	6.0	357,895	336,589	21,306	6.0
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	1,697,382	1,589,390	107,992	6.4	1,692,196	1,583,043	109,153	6.5
Fort Collins	202,898	192,420	10,478	5.2	205,059	194,643	10,416	5.1
Grand Junction	78,770	74,045	4,725	6.0	78,970	74,493	4,477	5.7
Greeley	170,016	159,164	10,852	6.4	171,525	160,938	10,587	6.2
Pueblo	77,967	71,496	6,471	8.3	77,470	71,447	6,023	7.8
<b>Counties</b>								
Adams	279,865	260,229	19,636	7.0	279,020	259,736	19,284	6.9
Alamosa	8,505	8,015	490	5.8	9,032	8,564	468	5.2
Arapahoe	374,316	349,039	25,277	6.8	373,099	347,305	25,794	6.9
Archuleta	6,868	6,470	398	5.8	7,301	6,910	391	5.4
Baca	2,115	2,067	48	2.3	2,377	2,337	40	1.7
Bent	1,914	1,824	90	4.7	2,121	2,044	77	3.6
Boulder	192,190	182,467	9,723	5.1	192,301	182,349	9,952	5.2
Broomfield	40,620	38,474	2,146	5.3	40,504	38,298	2,206	5.4
Chaffee	8,829	8,368	461	5.2	9,113	8,656	457	5.0
Cheyenne	1,126	1,098	28	2.5	1,271	1,243	28	2.2
Clear Creek	6,211	5,801	410	6.6	6,180	5,783	397	6.4
Conejos	4,038	3,827	211	5.2	4,357	4,179	178	4.1
Costilla	1,757	1,636	121	6.9	1,897	1,779	118	6.2
Crowley	1,486	1,400	86	5.8	1,547	1,467	80	5.2
Custer	2,096	2,006	90	4.3	2,105	2,021	84	4.0
Delta	14,275	13,481	794	5.6	14,498	13,736	762	5.3
Denver	429,690	399,067	30,623	7.1	428,311	397,149	31,162	7.3
Dolores	1,160	1,099	61	5.3	1,264	1,208	56	4.4
Douglas	195,414	186,485	8,929	4.6	194,758	185,650	9,108	4.7
Eagle	31,028	28,621	2,407	7.8	32,345	30,000	2,345	7.2
El Paso	346,675	325,840	20,835	6.0	345,043	324,460	20,583	6.0
Elbert	15,173	14,600	573	3.8	15,387	14,845	542	3.5
Fremont	14,951	13,852	1,099	7.4	14,813	13,780	1,033	7.0
Garfield	28,597	26,928	1,669	5.8	30,132	28,490	1,642	5.4
Gilpin	3,882	3,633	249	6.4	3,885	3,617	268	6.9
Grand	8,145	7,609	536	6.6	8,055	7,540	515	6.4
Gunnison	10,269	9,745	524	5.1	11,000	10,528	472	4.3
Hinsdale	351	337	14	4.0	395	382	13	3.3
Huerfano	2,593	2,367	226	8.7	2,640	2,434	206	7.8
Jackson	960	925	35	3.6	1,082	1,053	29	2.7
Jefferson	341,005	321,345	19,660	5.8	339,807	319,931	19,876	5.8
Kiowa	961	939	22	2.3	1,070	1,050	20	1.9
Kit Carson	4,315	4,201	114	2.6	4,546	4,444	102	2.2
La Plata	30,132	28,338	1,794	6.0	31,541	29,836	1,705	5.4
Lake	4,381	4,083	298	6.8	4,495	4,197	298	6.6
Larimer	202,898	192,420	10,478	5.2	205,059	194,643	10,416	5.1
Las Animas	6,369	5,894	475	7.5	6,693	6,259	434	6.5
Lincoln	2,346	2,243	103	4.4	2,555	2,456	99	3.9
Logan	10,978	10,491	487	4.4	11,665	11,209	456	3.9
Mesa	78,770	74,045	4,725	6.0	78,970	74,493	4,477	5.7
Mineral	330	308	22	6.7	337	318	19	5.6
Moffat	7,062	6,741	321	4.5	7,324	7,009	315	4.3
Montezuma	12,230	11,516	714	5.8	13,134	12,440	694	5.3
Montrose	21,088	19,937	1,151	5.5	22,401	21,265	1,136	5.1
Morgan	15,742	14,901	841	5.3	16,977	16,174	803	4.7
Otero	8,324	7,821	503	6.0	8,804	8,327	477	5.4
Ouray	2,208	2,059	149	6.7	2,421	2,289	132	5.5
Park	11,206	10,717	489	4.4	11,245	10,729	516	4.6
Phillips	2,432	2,372	60	2.5	2,816	2,767	49	1.7
Pitkin	10,361	9,307	1,054	10.2	10,571	9,781	790	7.5
Prowers	6,339	6,056	283	4.5	6,900	6,636	264	3.8
Pueblo	77,967	71,496	6,471	8.3	77,470	71,447	6,023	7.8
Rio Blanco	2,976	2,836	140	4.7	3,152	3,017	135	4.3
Rio Grande	5,398	5,047	351	6.5	5,948	5,656	292	4.9
Routt	14,968	14,113	855	5.7	15,163	14,307	856	5.6
Saguache	3,459	3,220	239	6.9	3,782	3,583	199	5.3
San Juan	353	332	21	5.9	465	445	20	4.3
San Miguel	4,280	3,801	479	11.2	4,596	4,232	364	7.9
Sedgwick	1,052	1,012	40	3.8	1,179	1,140	39	3.3
Summit	19,460	18,144	1,316	6.8	18,385	16,953	1,432	7.8
Teller	12,905	12,215	690	5.3	12,852	12,129	723	5.6
Washington	2,808	2,723	85	3.0	3,131	3,056	75	2.4
Weld	170,016	159,164	10,852	6.4	171,525	160,938	10,587	6.2
Yuma	5,212	5,065	147	2.8	5,918	5,778	140	2.4

All estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and adjusted to Current Population Survey data. Estimates have been revised to incorporate population data from the American Community Survey.  
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Colorado Springs	359,580	338,055	21,525	6.0	359,210	349,172	10,038	2.8
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	1,697,382	1,589,390	107,992	6.4	1,690,044	1,651,772	38,272	2.3
Fort Collins	202,898	192,420	10,478	5.2	211,387	207,242	4,145	2.0
Grand Junction	78,770	74,045	4,725	6.0	76,804	74,643	2,161	2.8
Greeley	170,016	159,164	10,852	6.4	173,704	169,903	3,801	2.2
Pueblo	77,967	71,496	6,471	8.3	77,322	74,621	2,701	3.5
<b>Counties</b>								
Adams	279,865	260,229	19,636	7.0	277,792	270,957	6,835	2.5
Alamosa	8,505	8,015	490	5.8	9,008	8,739	269	3.0
Arapahoe	374,316	349,039	25,277	6.8	371,176	362,520	8,656	2.3
Archuleta	6,868	6,470	398	5.8	6,984	6,799	185	2.6
Baca	2,115	2,067	48	2.3	2,259	2,228	31	1.4
Bent	1,914	1,824	90	4.7	2,029	1,987	42	2.1
Boulder	192,190	182,467	9,723	5.1	198,526	194,571	3,955	2.0
Broomfield	40,620	38,474	2,146	5.3	40,908	40,035	873	2.1
Chaffee	8,829	8,368	461	5.2	9,730	9,522	208	2.1
Cheyenne	1,126	1,098	28	2.5	1,266	1,251	15	1.2
Clear Creek	6,211	5,801	410	6.6	6,149	6,025	124	2.0
Conejos	4,038	3,827	211	5.2	4,324	4,210	114	2.6
Costilla	1,757	1,636	121	6.9	1,943	1,885	58	3.0
Crowley	1,486	1,400	86	5.8	1,580	1,527	53	3.4
Custer	2,096	2,006	90	4.3	2,150	2,094	56	2.6
Delta	14,275	13,481	794	5.6	14,898	14,506	392	2.6
Denver	429,690	399,067	30,623	7.1	424,326	414,573	9,753	2.3
Dolores	1,160	1,099	61	5.3	1,216	1,177	39	3.2
Douglas	195,414	186,485	8,929	4.6	197,886	193,833	4,053	2.0
Eagle	31,028	28,621	2,407	7.8	35,923	35,036	887	2.5
El Paso	346,675	325,840	20,835	6.0	346,325	336,623	9,702	2.8
Elbert	15,173	14,600	573	3.8	15,582	15,292	290	1.9
Fremont	14,951	13,852	1,099	7.4	15,228	14,643	585	3.8
Garfield	28,597	26,928	1,669	5.8	31,995	31,235	760	2.4
Gilpin	3,882	3,633	249	6.4	3,842	3,766	76	2.0
Grand	8,145	7,609	536	6.6	9,687	9,500	187	1.9
Gunnison	10,269	9,745	524	5.1	11,278	11,043	235	2.1
Hinsdale	351	337	14	4.0	362	345	17	4.7
Huerfano	2,593	2,367	226	8.7	2,534	2,420	114	4.5
Jackson	960	925	35	3.6	1,063	1,046	17	1.6
Jefferson	341,005	321,345	19,660	5.8	341,063	333,677	7,386	2.2
Kiowa	961	939	22	2.3	1,042	1,030	12	1.2
Kit Carson	4,315	4,201	114	2.6	4,526	4,459	67	1.5
La Plata	30,132	28,338	1,794	6.0	32,522	31,851	671	2.1
Lake	4,381	4,083	298	6.8	4,930	4,831	99	2.0
Larimer	202,898	192,420	10,478	5.2	211,387	207,242	4,145	2.0
Las Animas	6,369	5,894	475	7.5	6,778	6,570	208	3.1
Lincoln	2,346	2,243	103	4.4	2,469	2,422	47	1.9
Logan	10,978	10,491	487	4.4	11,396	11,188	208	1.8
Mesa	78,770	74,045	4,725	6.0	76,804	74,643	2,161	2.8
Mineral	330	308	22	6.7	515	504	11	2.1
Moffat	7,062	6,741	321	4.5	7,442	7,242	200	2.7
Montezuma	12,230	11,516	714	5.8	13,145	12,677	468	3.6
Montrose	21,088	19,937	1,151	5.5	22,504	21,947	557	2.5
Morgan	15,742	14,901	841	5.3	17,182	16,804	378	2.2
Otero	8,324	7,821	503	6.0	8,836	8,553	283	3.2
Ouray	2,208	2,059	149	6.7	2,378	2,311	67	2.8
Park	11,206	10,717	489	4.4	11,320	11,094	226	2.0
Phillips	2,432	2,372	60	2.5	2,742	2,707	35	1.3
Pitkin	10,361	9,307	1,054	10.2	11,284	10,712	572	5.1
Prowers	6,339	6,056	283	4.5	6,700	6,560	140	2.1
Pueblo	77,967	71,496	6,471	8.3	77,322	74,621	2,701	3.5
Rio Blanco	2,976	2,836	140	4.7	3,078	2,988	90	2.9
Rio Grande	5,398	5,047	351	6.5	5,757	5,556	201	3.5
Routt	14,968	14,113	855	5.7	16,397	16,061	336	2.0
Saguache	3,459	3,220	239	6.9	3,823	3,694	129	3.4
San Juan	353	332	21	5.9	456	439	17	3.7
San Miguel	4,280	3,801	479	11.2	5,639	5,334	305	5.4
Sedgwick	1,052	1,012	40	3.8	1,305	1,286	19	1.5
Summit	19,460	18,144	1,316	6.8	23,589	23,211	378	1.6
Teller	12,905	12,215	690	5.3	12,885	12,549	336	2.6
Washington	2,808	2,723	85	3.0	3,066	3,013	53	1.7
Weld	170,016	159,164	10,852	6.4	173,704	169,903	3,801	2.2
Yuma	5,212	5,065	147	2.8	6,408	6,323	85	1.3

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November 2020

Employment					
	Nov-20	Oct-20	Nov-19	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,680,700	2,687,600	2,808,900	(6,900)	(128,200)
Total Resident Employment (SA)	2,936,729	2,936,254	3,095,329	475	(158,600)
	Q2 2020	Q1 2020	Q2 2019		
UI Covered Total Employment	2,465,917	2,732,544	2,732,783	(266,627)	(266,866)
UI Covered Private Employment	2,047,290	2,301,497	2,300,720	(254,207)	(253,430)

Unemployment					
	Nov-20	Oct-20	Nov-19	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	199,318	199,884	80,143	(566)	119,175
Percent Unemployed (SA)	6.4%	6.4%	2.5%	0.0	3.9
	Nov-20	Oct-20	Nov-19		
Initial Claims	54,909	27,296	8,960	27,613	45,949
Continued Weeks Claimed	410,528	446,187	70,111	(35,659)	340,417

Wages and Earnings					
	Q2 2020	Q1 2020	Q2 2019	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Total Average Weekly Wage	\$1,227	\$1,283	\$1,128	(\$56)	\$99
Private Average Weekly Wage	\$1,238	\$1,309	\$1,138	(\$71)	\$100
	Nov-20	Oct-20	Nov-19		
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	\$1,215.95	\$1,223.04	\$1,158.12	(\$7.09)	\$57.83
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	\$1,084.59	\$1,053.24	\$1,079.69	\$31.35	\$4.90

CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund					
	Oct-20	Sep-20	Oct-19	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Employer Contributions	\$26,691,577	\$15,296,632	\$28,121,930	\$11,394,946	(\$1,430,353)
Benefits Paid	\$171,754,035	\$243,390,119	\$27,292,697	(\$71,636,084)	\$144,461,338
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$368.69	\$369.70	\$456.61	(\$1.01)	(\$87.93)
Duration (weeks)	35.33	42.03	13.64	(6.70)	21.69
End of Month Balance	(\$553,587,505)	(\$397,222,003)	\$1,132,128,799	(\$156,365,502)	(\$1,685,716,304)

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers					
	Nov-20	Sep-20	Nov-19	% Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Not seasonally adjusted					
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	271.837	273.860	271.142	-0.7%	0.3%
US City Average	260.229	260.280	257.208	0.0%	1.2%

(Most current data available for all categories)