



Colorado LMI Data Overview

May 2015

Employment					
	May-15	Apr-15	May-14	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,514,300	2,509,600	2,453,400	4,700	60,900
Total Resident Employment (SA)	2,706,185	2,709,591	2,667,725	(3,406)	38,460
	Q4 2014	Q3 2014	Q4 2013		
UI Covered Total Employment	2,458,854	2,444,548	2,370,492	14,306	88,362
UI Covered Private Employment	2,064,659	2,062,540	1,982,245	2,119	82,414

Unemployment					
	May-15	Apr-15	May-14	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	122,839	119,819	145,596	3,020	(22,757)
Percent Unemployed (SA)	4.3%	4.2%	5.2%	0.1	(0.9)
Initial Claims	11,459	13,585	11,598	(2,126)	(139)
Continued Weeks Claimed	144,035	134,286	151,544	9,749	(7,509)

Wages and Earnings					
	Q4 2014	Q3 2014	Q4 2013	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Total Average Weekly Wage	\$1,068	\$982	\$1,023	\$86	\$45
Private Average Weekly Wage	\$1,083	\$970	\$1,034	\$113	\$49
	May-15	Apr-15	May-14		
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	\$920.35	\$937.58	\$877.82	(\$17.23)	\$42.53
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	\$1,043.31	\$1,037.71	\$980.59	\$5.60	\$62.72

CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund					
	May-15	Apr-15	May-14	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Employer Contributions	\$275,511,898	\$93,876,256	\$245,818,231	\$181,635,642	\$29,693,667
Benefits Paid	\$32,310,250	\$42,262,503	\$40,055,979	(\$9,952,253)	(\$7,745,729)
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$383.87	\$379.73	\$360.95	\$4.14	\$22.92
End of Month Balance	\$732,172,532	\$620,342,489	\$650,521,516	\$111,830,043	\$81,651,017

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers					
Not seasonally adjusted	Jul-Dec14	Jan-Jun14	Jul-Dec13	% Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Denver-Boulder-Greeley	238.664	235.736	232.439	1.2%	2.7%
US City Average	237.088	236.384	233.548	0.3%	1.5%

(Most current data available for all categories)