



Colorado LMI Data Overview

August 2015

Employment					
	Aug-15	Jul-15	Aug-14	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,521,700	2,520,100	2,475,500	1,600	46,200
Total Resident Employment (SA)	2,688,346	2,691,012	2,688,681	(2,666)	(335)
	Q1 2015	Q4 2014	Q1 2014		
UI Covered Total Employment	2,446,208	2,458,854	2,356,576	(12,646)	89,632
UI Covered Private Employment	2,054,259	2,064,659	1,971,508	(10,400)	82,751

Unemployment					
	Aug-15	Jul-15	Aug-14	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	118,211	121,925	130,863	(3,714)	(12,652)
Percent Unemployed (SA)	4.2%	4.3%	4.6%	0.1	(0.6)
Initial Claims	9,445	10,406	9,737	(961)	(292)
Continued Weeks Claimed	127,279	114,583	131,718	12,696	(4,439)

Wages and Earnings					
	Q1 2015	Q4 2014	Q1 2014	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Total Average Weekly Wage	\$1,071	\$1,068	\$1,046	\$3	\$25
Private Average Weekly Wage	\$1,085	\$1,083	\$1,061	\$2	\$24
	Aug-15	Jul-15	Aug-14		
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	\$980.88	\$954.48	\$957.76	\$26.40	\$23.12
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	\$1,068.98	\$1,069.66	\$979.29	(\$0.68)	\$89.69

CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund					
	Aug-15	Jul-15	Aug-14	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Employer Contributions	\$81,114,497	\$51,138,260	\$52,440,402	\$29,976,237	\$28,674,096
Benefits Paid	\$40,875,962	\$40,359,803	\$38,278,134	\$516,159	\$2,597,828
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$392.19	\$384.63	\$365.77	\$7.57	\$26.43
End of Month Balance	\$731,854,531	\$691,063,582	\$670,025,791	\$40,790,949	\$61,828,740

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers					
Not seasonally adjusted	Jan-Jun15	Jul-Dec14	Jan-Jun14	% Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Denver-Boulder-Greeley	238.086	238.664	235.736	-0.2%	1.0%
US City Average	236.265	237.088	236.384	-0.3%	-0.1%

(Most current data available for all categories)