



Colorado LMI Data Overview

December 2015

Employment					
	Dec-15	Nov-15	Dec-14	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,539,400	2,528,700	2,492,800	10,700	46,600
Total Resident Employment (SA)	2,719,796	2,709,601	2,704,581	10,195	15,215
	Q2 2015	Q1 2015	Q2 2014	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
UI Covered Total Employment	2,490,102	2,446,208	2,410,868	43,894	79,234
UI Covered Private Employment	2,088,891	2,054,259	2,017,893	34,632	70,998

Unemployment					
	Dec-15	Nov-15	Dec-14	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	99,348	101,937	119,644	(2,589)	(20,296)
Percent Unemployed (SA)	3.5%	3.6%	4.2%	(0.1)	(0.7)
	Nov-15	Oct-15	Nov-14	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Initial Claims	13,589	12,241	13,598	1,348	(9)
Continued Weeks Claimed	131,580	102,165	131,588	29,415	(8)

Wages and Earnings					
	Q2 2015	Q1 2015	Q2 2014	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Total Average Weekly Wage	\$989	\$1,071	\$960	(\$82)	\$29
Private Average Weekly Wage	\$1,000	\$1,085	\$969	(\$85)	\$31
	Dec-15	Nov-15	Dec-14	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	\$915.72	\$917.63	\$935.38	(\$1.91)	(\$19.66)
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	\$1,101.48	\$1,083.67	\$1,007.22	\$17.81	\$94.26

CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund					
	Nov-15	Oct-15	Nov-14	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Employer Contributions	\$51,682,863	\$33,358,688	\$39,875,648	\$18,324,174	\$11,807,214
Benefits Paid	\$41,433,261	\$34,987,852	\$38,188,532	\$6,445,409	\$3,244,728
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$395.60	\$399.27	\$367.86	(\$3.67)	\$27.75
End of Month Balance	\$702,193,209	\$692,769,383	\$671,532,379	\$9,423,826	\$30,660,829

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers					
Not seasonally adjusted	Jun-Dec15	Jan-Jun15	Jun-Dec14	% Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Denver-Boulder-Greeley	241.895	238.086	238.664	1.6%	1.4%
US City Average	237.769	236.265	237.088	0.6%	0.3%

(Most current data available for all categories)