



Colorado LMI Data Overview

March 2016

Employment					
	Mar-16	Feb-16	Mar-15	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,594,300	2,588,800	2,523,300	5,500	71,000
Total Resident Employment (SA)	2,793,602	2,776,554	2,706,685	17,048	86,917
	Q3 2015	Q2 2015	Q3 2014		
UI Covered Total Employment	2,518,705	2,490,102	2,444,548	28,603	74,157
UI Covered Private Employment	2,126,800	2,088,891	2,062,540	37,909	64,260

Unemployment					
	Mar-16	Feb-16	Mar-15	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	83,661	84,967	113,812	(1,306)	(30,151)
Percent Unemployed (SA)	2.9%	3.0%	4.0%	(0.2)	(1.1)
	Feb-16	Jan-16	Feb-15		
Initial Claims	12,071	14,655	12,449	(2,584)	(378)
Continued Weeks Claimed	142,634	152,157	143,327	(9,523)	(693)

Wages and Earnings					
	Q3 2015	Q2 2015	Q3 2014	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Total Average Weekly Wage	\$1,005	\$989	\$982	\$16	\$23
Private Average Weekly Wage	\$994	\$1,000	\$970	(\$6)	\$24
	Mar-16	Feb-16	Mar-15		
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	\$884.59	\$867.97	\$956.25	\$16.62	(\$71.66)
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	\$1,190.19	\$1,104.85	\$1,051.20	\$85.34	\$138.99

CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund					
	Feb-16	Jan-16	Feb-15	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Employer Contributions	\$54,939,261	\$16,981,508	\$61,169,306	\$37,957,753	(\$6,230,045)
Benefits Paid	\$51,997,803	\$47,282,452	\$44,467,531	\$4,715,351	\$7,530,272
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$398.18	\$395.32	\$367.34	\$2.87	\$30.84
End of Month Balance	\$632,802,423	\$631,367,838	\$621,670,751	\$1,434,585	\$11,131,671

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)