Colorado LMI Data Overview
December 2016

COLORADO Department of Labor and Employment
Office of Labor Market Information

Employment

	Dec-16	Nov-16	Dec-15	Change from previous: Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,627,400	2,631,400	2,578,600	(4,000)	48,800
Total Resident Employment (SA)	2,838,545	2,827,383	2,733,831	11,162	104,714
	Q2 2016	Q1 2016	Q2 2015		
UI Covered Total Employment	2,547,450	2,503,591	2,490,102	43,859	57,348
UI Covered Private Employment	2,137,860	2,103,006	2,088,891	34,854	48,969

Unemployment

	Dec-16	Nov-16	Dec-15	Change from previous: Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	87,530	93,495	98,458	(5,965)	(10,928)
Percent Unemployed (SA)	3.0%	3.2%	3.5%	(0.2)	(0.5)
	Nov-16	Oct-16	Nov-15		
Initial Claims	12,309	10,589	13,589	1,720	(1,280)
Continued Weeks Claimed	102,268	112,323	131,580	(10,055)	(29,312)

Wages and Earnings

	Q2 2016	Q1 2016	Q2 2015	Change from previous: Period	Year
Total Average Weekly Wage	$1,000	$1,057	$989	($57)	$11
Private Average Weekly Wage	$1,007	$1,068	$1,000	($61)	$7
	Dec-16	Nov-16	Dec-15		
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	$844.55	$911.35	$914.55	($66.80)	($70.00)
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	$1,202.87	$1,195.20	$1,086.89	$7.67	$115.98

CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund

	Nov-16	Oct-16	Nov-15	Change from previous: Period	Year
Employer Contributions	$34,204,418	$56,706,974	$51,682,863	($22,502,555)	($17,478,444)
Benefits Paid	$36,655,329	$36,320,398	$41,433,261	$334,930	($4,777,932)
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	$413.88	$418.24	$395.60	($4.36)	$18.28
End of Month Balance	$704,770,374	$708,819,452	$702,193,209	($4,049,078)	$2,577,165

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers

Not seasonally adjusted

	Jul-Dec16	Jan-Jun16	Jul-Dec15	% Change from previous: Period	Year
Denver-Boulder-Greeley	248.095	245.191	241.895	1.2%	2.6%
US City Average	241.237	238.778	237.769	1.0%	1.5%

(Most current data available for all categories)