



# Colorado LMI Data Overview

## March 2018

Employment					
	Mar-18	Feb-18	Mar-17	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,707,800	2,702,400	2,645,600	5,400	62,200
Total Resident Employment (SA)	2,958,686	2,949,473	2,875,953	9,213	82,733
	Q3 2017	Q2 2017	Q3 2016		
UI Covered Total Employment	2,630,501	2,605,037	2,580,498	25,464	50,003
UI Covered Private Employment	2,223,635	2,189,281	2,179,637	34,354	43,998

Unemployment					
	Mar-18	Feb-18	Mar-17	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	90,629	92,492	77,052	(1,863)	13,577
Percent Unemployed (SA)	3.0%	3.0%	2.6%	0.0	0.4
	Feb-18	Jan-18	Feb-17		
Initial Claims	7,941	12,180	8,893	(4,239)	(952)
Continued Weeks Claimed	100,751	106,520	116,252	(5,769)	(15,501)

Wages and Earnings					
	Q3 2017	Q2 2017	Q3 2016	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Total Average Weekly Wage	\$1,067	\$1,042	\$1,062	\$25	\$5
Private Average Weekly Wage	\$1,058	\$1,052	\$1,052	\$6	\$6
	Mar-18	Feb-18	Mar-17		
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	\$969.14	\$918.00	\$888.49	\$51.14	\$80.65
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	\$1,070.71	\$1,069.72	\$1,141.76	\$0.99	(\$71.05)

CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund					
	Feb-18	Jan-18	Feb-17	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Employer Contributions	\$32,266,735	\$41,820,905	\$26,963,875	(\$9,554,171)	\$5,302,860
Benefits Paid	\$35,470,177	\$41,960,598	\$41,490,661	(\$6,490,422)	(\$6,020,484)
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$415.78	\$416.90	\$403.89	(\$1.11)	\$11.89
End of Month Balance	\$761,230,653	\$766,177,340	\$654,058,497	(\$4,946,687)	\$107,172,156

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers					
Not seasonally adjusted	Jul-Dec17	Jan-Jun17	Jul-Dec16	% Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Denver-Boulder-Greeley	257.230	252.760	248.095	1.8%	3.7%
US City Average	246.163	244.076	241.237	0.9%	2.0%

(Most current data available for all categories)