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Colorado LMI Data Overview
August 2018

Employment

	Aug-18	Jul-18	Aug-17	Change from previous: Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,740,500	2,739,000	2,668,300	1,500	72,200
Total Resident Employment (SA)	3,000,247	2,999,367	2,924,477	880	75,770
	Q1 2018	Q4 2017	Q1 2017		
UI Covered Total Employment	2,625,190	2,640,213	2,558,990	(15,023)	66,200
UI Covered Private Employment	2,210,601	2,223,815	2,150,121	(13,214)	60,480

Unemployment

	Aug-18	Jul-18	Aug-17	Change from previous: Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	90,531	85,492	88,202	5,039	2,329
Percent Unemployed (SA)	2.9%	2.8%	2.9%	0.1	0.0
	Jul-18	Jun-18	Jul-17		
Initial Claims	7,251	7,211	7,388	40	(137)
Continued Weeks Claimed	92,079	77,826	105,551	14,253	(13,472)

Wages and Earnings

	Q1 2018	Q4 2017	Q1 2017	Change from previous: Period	Year
Total Average Weekly Wage	$1,176	$1,133	$1,136	$43	$40
Private Average Weekly Wage	$1,193	$1,145	$1,153	$48	$40
	Aug-18	Jul-18	Aug-17		
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	$1,037.07	$1,013.84	$953.18	$23.23	$83.89
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	$1,067.60	$1,068.11	$1,099.01	($0.51)	($31.41)

CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund

	Jul-18	Jun-18	Jul-17	Change from previous: Period	Year
Employer Contributions	$41,020,149	$4,740,592	$85,054,170	$36,279,557	($44,034,021)
Benefits Paid	$31,838,751	$27,678,746	$35,586,491	$4,160,005	($3,747,739)
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	$415.20	$417.10	$409.86	($1.90)	$5.34
Duration (weeks)	16.03	12.98	16.38	3.05	(0.35)
End of Month Balance	$930,258,111	$922,278,553	$788,521,177	$7,979,558	$141,736,934

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers

Not seasonally adjusted

	Jan-Jun18	Jul-Dec17	Jan-Jun17	% Change from previous: Period	Year
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	260.790	257.230	252.760	1.4%	3.2%
US City Average	250.089	246.163	244.076	1.6%	2.5%

(Most current data available for all categories)