



Colorado LMI Data Overview

August 2019

Employment

	Aug-19	Jul-19	Aug-18	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,799,600	2,790,600	2,734,700	9,000	64,900
Total Resident Employment (SA)	3,067,186	3,058,777	3,004,405	8,409	62,781
	Q1 2019	Q4 2018	Q1 2018		
UI Covered Total Employment	2,683,333	2,701,446	2,625,190	(18,113)	58,143
UI Covered Private Employment	2,261,024	2,278,674	2,210,601	(17,650)	50,423

Unemployment

	Aug-19	Jul-19	Aug-18	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	88,352	90,535	106,891	(2,183)	(18,539)
Percent Unemployed (SA)	2.8%	2.9%	3.4%	(0.1)	(0.6)
	Aug-19	Jul-19	Aug-18		
Initial Claims	6,435	7,049	6,872	(614)	(437)
Continued Weeks Claimed	66,842	73,768	73,593	(6,926)	(6,751)

Wages and Earnings

	Q1 2019	Q4 2018	Q1 2018	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Total Average Weekly Wage	\$1,231	\$1,180	\$1,176	\$51	\$55
Private Average Weekly Wage	\$1,255	\$1,189	\$1,193	\$66	\$62
	Aug-19	Jul-19	Aug-18		
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	\$1,125.67	\$1,119.57	\$1,031.93	\$6.10	\$93.74
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	\$1,105.63	\$1,097.68	\$1,065.15	\$7.95	\$40.48

CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund

	Jul-19	Jun-19	Jul-18	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Employer Contributions	\$50,497,691	\$2,895,992	\$41,020,149	\$47,601,700	\$9,477,542
Benefits Paid	\$31,684,001	\$26,303,122	\$31,838,751	\$5,380,878	(\$154,751)
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$432.01	\$438.65	\$415.20	(\$6.64)	\$16.80
Duration (weeks)	16.12	13.32	16.03	2.80	0.09
End of Month Balance	\$1,122,833,271	\$1,104,065,233	\$930,258,111	\$18,768,039	\$192,575,160

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers

Not seasonally adjusted	Jul-19	May-19	Jul-18	% Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	267.285	266.280	261.707	0.4%	2.1%
US City Average	256.571	256.092	252.006	0.2%	1.8%

(Most current data available for all categories)