Colorado LMI Data Overview
October 2019

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Employment

	Oct-19	Sep-19	Oct-18	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,791,500	2,788,400	2,738,800	3,100	52,700
Total Resident Employment (SA)	3,081,271	3,074,998	3,014,683	6,273	66,588
	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

	Oct-19	Sep-19	Oct-18	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	83,555	85,275	113,544	(1,720)	(29,989)
Percent Unemployed (SA)	**2.6%**	**2.7%**	**3.6%**	(0.1)	(1.0)
	Oct-19	**Sep-19**	**Oct-18**		
Initial Claims	9,728	6,183	9,050	3,545	678
Continued Weeks Claimed	65,501	73,707	72,176	(8,206)	(6,675)

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
	Oct-19	**Sep-19**	**Oct-18**		
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	$1,118.74	$1,161.96	$1,040.83	($43.22)	$77.91
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	$1,102.05	$1,094.14	$1,077.30	$7.91	$24.75

CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund

	Sep-19	Aug-19	Sep-18	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Employer Contributions	$3,583,828	$62,261,965	$1,887,525	($58,678,137)	$1,696,303
Benefits Paid	$27,077,385	$26,102,964	$24,678,390	$974,421	$2,398,995
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	$453.35	$440.96	$435.65	$12.39	$17.70
Duration (weeks)	16.04	14.30	14.77	1.75	1.27
End of Month Balance	$1,132,945,210	$1,155,184,235	$950,311,782	($22,239,025)	$182,633,428

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers

Not seasonally adjusted				% Change from previous:	
	Sep-19	**Jul-19**	**Sep-18**	Period	Year
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	270.974	267.285	263.723	1.4%	2.7%
US City Average	256.759	256.571	252.439	0.1%	1.7%

(Most current data available for all categories)