# Colorado LMI Data Overview
## March 2020

**COLORADO** Department of Labor and Employment
Office of Labor Market Information

## Employment

| | Mar-20 | Feb-20 | Mar-19 | Change from previous: Period | Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA) | 2,809,500 | 2,813,400 | 2,765,600 | (3,900) | 43,900 |
| Total Resident Employment (SA) | 2,998,143 | 3,106,077 | 3,029,822 | (107,934) | (31,679) |
| | Q3 2019 | Q2 2019 | Q3 2018 | | |
| UI Covered Total Employment | 2,761,346 | 2,732,783 | 2,696,101 | 28,563 | 65,245 |
| UI Covered Private Employment | 2,337,320 | 2,300,720 | 2,282,143 | 36,600 | 55,177 |

## Unemployment

| | Mar-20 | Feb-20 | Mar-19 | Change from previous: Period | Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Unemployment (SA) | 142,578 | 80,264 | 93,561 | 62,314 | 49,017 |
| Percent Unemployed (SA) | 4.5% | 2.5% | 3.0% | 2.0 | 1.5 |
| | Mar-20 | Feb-20 | Mar-19 | | |
| Initial Claims | 108,375 | 8,090 | 6,619 | 100,285 | 101,756 |
| Continued Weeks Claimed | 134,319 | 90,978 | 99,366 | 43,341 | 34,953 |

## Wages and Earnings

| | Q3 2019 | Q2 2019 | Q3 2018 | Change from previous: Period | Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Average Weekly Wage | $1,170 | $1,128 | $1,104 | $42 | $66 |
| Private Average Weekly Wage | $1,166 | $1,138 | $1,096 | $28 | $70 |
| | Mar-20 | Feb-20 | Mar-19 | | |
| Average Weekly Earnings (Construction) | $1,147.74 | $1,140.00 | $991.89 | $7.74 | $155.85 |
| Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing) | $1,082.16 | $1,077.71 | $1,059.96 | $4.45 | $22.20 |

## CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund

| | Feb-20 | Jan-20 | Feb-19 | Change from previous: Period | Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Employer Contributions | $40,113,853 | $24,573,565 | $39,037,064 | $15,540,288 | $1,076,790 |
| Benefits Paid | $36,445,093 | $35,638,333 | $34,121,479 | $806,761 | $2,323,614 |
| Average Weekly Benefit Amount | $451.35 | $449.29 | $431.89 | $2.06 | $19.46 |
| Duration (weeks) | 12.69 | 10.40 | 12.89 | 2.29 | (0.20) |
| End of Month Balance | $1,111,893,761 | $1,108,032,027 | $924,937,906 | $3,861,734 | $186,955,855 |

## Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers

Not seasonally adjusted

| | Mar-20 | Jan-20 | Mar-19 | % Change from previous: Period | Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Denver-Aurora-Lakewood | 270.120 | 270.952 | 264.332 | -0.3% | 2.2% |
| US City Average | 258.115 | 257.971 | 254.202 | 0.1% | 1.5% |

(Most current data available for all categories)