



# Colorado LMI Data Overview

May 2021

Employment					
	May-21	Apr-21	May-20	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,708,400	2,691,300	2,519,800	17,100	188,600
Total Resident Employment (SA)	3,000,032	2,992,833	2,744,873	7,199	255,159
	Q4 2020	Q3 2020	Q4 2019		
UI Covered Total Employment	2,625,077	2,590,498	2,763,595	34,579	(138,518)
UI Covered Private Employment	2,203,562	2,179,182	2,330,635	24,380	(127,073)

Unemployment					
	May-21	Apr-21	May-20	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	198,071	203,982	360,975	(5,911)	(162,904)
Percent Unemployed (SA)	6.2%	6.4%	11.6%	(0.2)	(5.4)
	Apr-21	Mar-21	Apr-20		
Initial Claims	94,505	341,835	255,141	(247,330)	(160,636)
Continued Weeks Claimed	232,061	413,491	821,905	(181,430)	(589,844)

Wages and Earnings					
	Q4 2020	Q3 2020	Q4 2019	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Total Average Weekly Wage	\$1,376	\$1,234	\$1,227	\$142	\$149
Private Average Weekly Wage	\$1,398	\$1,233	\$1,238	\$165	\$160
	May-21	Apr-21	May-20		
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	\$1,156.70	\$1,164.28	\$1,132.76	(\$7.58)	\$23.94
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	\$1,057.96	\$1,068.90	\$1,064.75	(\$10.94)	(\$6.79)

CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund					
	Apr-21	Mar-21	Apr-20	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Employer Contributions	\$130,344,020	\$7,382,427	\$110,099,542	\$122,961,593.51	\$20,244,478.04
Benefits Paid	\$49,896,726	\$143,626,984	\$312,661,979	(\$93,730,258.35)	(\$262,765,253.65)
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$377.51	\$398.54	\$385.39	(\$21.03)	(\$7.88)
Duration (weeks)	14.84	6.21	3.84	8.63	11.00
Outstanding Title XII Loan Balance	\$1,014,167,919	\$996,523,254	N/A	\$17,644,665	N/A

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers					
Not seasonally adjusted	May-21	Mar-21	May-20	% Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	280.154	274.430	271.379	2.1%	3.2%
US City Average	269.195	264.877	256.394	1.6%	5.0%

(Most current data available for all categories)