



Colorado LMI Data Overview

August 2021

Employment					
	Aug-21	Jul-21	Aug-20	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,736,600	2,731,000	2,619,200	5,600	117,400
Total Resident Employment (SA)	3,004,200	2,999,500	2,884,100	4,700	120,100
	Q1 2021	Q4 2020	Q1 2020		
UI Covered Total Employment	2,615,044	2,625,077	2,732,544	(10,033)	(117,500)
UI Covered Private Employment	2,200,827	2,203,562	2,301,497	(2,735)	(100,670)

Unemployment					
	Aug-21	Jul-21	Aug-20	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	189,000	196,000	221,800	(7,000)	(32,800)
Percent Unemployed (SA)	5.9%	6.1%	7.1%	(0.2)	(1.2)
	Aug-21	Jul-21	Aug-20		
Initial Claims	45,812	48,018	27,133	(2,206)	18,679
Continued Weeks Claimed	231,479	234,382	877,481	(2,903)	(646,002)

Wages and Earnings					
	Q1 2021	Q4 2020	Q1 2020	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Total Average Weekly Wage	\$1,337	\$1,376	\$1,283	(\$39)	\$54
Private Average Weekly Wage	\$1,365	\$1,398	\$1,309	(\$33)	\$56
	Aug-21	Jul-21	Aug-20		
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	\$1,235.10	\$1,238.97	\$1,167.24	(\$3.87)	\$67.86
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	\$1,044.97	\$1,045.41	\$1,066.41	(\$0.44)	(\$21.44)

CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund					
	Jul-21	Jun-21	Jul-20	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Employer Contributions	\$52,757,667	\$10,335,826	\$39,906,660	\$42,421,841	\$12,851,007
Benefits Paid	\$85,743,976	\$94,862,282	\$315,776,548	(\$9,118,306)	(\$230,032,572)
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$370.77	\$382.62	\$351.61	(\$11.85)	\$19.16
Duration (weeks)	21.29	21.25	31.68	0.04	(10.39)
Outstanding Title XII Loan Balance	\$1,014,167,919	\$1,014,167,919	N/A	\$0	N/A

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers					
	Jul-21	May-21	Jul-20	% Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Not seasonally adjusted					
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	285.268	280.154	275.589	1.8%	3.5%
US City Average	273.003	269.195	259.101	1.4%	5.4%

(Most current data available for all categories)