Colorado LMI Data Overview
December 2021

Employment					
				Change from previous:	
	Dec-21	**Nov-21**	**Dec-20**	**Period**	**Year**
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,778,700	2,769,700	2,626,700	9,000	152,000
Total Resident Employment (SA)	3,054,100	3,036,100	2,957,300	18,000	96,800
	Q2 2021	**Q1 2021**	**Q2 2020**		
UI Covered Total Employment	2,686,561	2,615,044	2,465,917	71,517	220,644
UI Covered Private Employment	2,262,701	2,200,827	2,047,290	61,874	215,411

Unemployment					
				Change from previous:	
	Dec-21	**Nov-21**	**Dec-20**	**Period**	**Year**
Unemployment (SA)	154,300	163,800	219,300	(9,500)	(65,000)
Percent Unemployed (SA)	**4.8%**	**5.1%**	**6.9%**	(0.3)	(2.1)
	Dec-21	**Nov-21**	**Dec-20**		
Initial Claims	14,953	13,950	123,845	1,003	(108,892)
Continued Weeks Claimed	123,219	121,494	424,290	1,725	(301,071)

Wages and Earnings					
				Change from previous:	
	Q2 2021	**Q1 2021**	**Q2 2020**	**Period**	**Year**
Total Average Weekly Wage	$1,283	$1,337	$1,227	($54)	$56
Private Average Weekly Wage	$1,298	$1,365	$1,238	($67)	$60
	Dec-21	**Nov-21**	**Dec-20**		
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	$1,233.82	$1,233.62	$1,179.07	$0.20	$54.75
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	$1,031.42	$1,060.49	$1,061.36	($29.07)	($29.94)

CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund					
				Change from previous:	
	Nov-21	**Oct-21**	**Nov-20**	**Period**	**Year**
Employer Contributions	$65,501,873	$28,738,091	$42,069,774	$36,763,782	$23,432,100
Benefits Paid	$43,514,743	$44,104,608	$139,445,079	($589,865)	($95,930,336)
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	$410.26	$403.28	$371.86	$6.98	$38.40
Duration (weeks)	27.00	27.85	30.81	(0.85)	(3.81)
Outstanding Title XII Loan Balance	$1,014,167,919	$1,014,167,919	$589,762,405	$0	424,405,513

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers					
Not seasonally adjusted				**% Change from previous:**	
	Nov-21	**Sep-21**	**Nov-20**	**Period**	**Year**
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	289.621	286.186	271.837	1.2%	6.5%
US City Average	277.948	274.310	260.229	1.3%	6.8%

(Most current data available for all categories)