

**LABOR FORCE SUMMARY**  
**COLORADO**  
Preliminary Estimates for August 2020

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA (VALUES IN THOUSANDS)</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:</b>				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Aug-20</b>	<b>Jul-20</b>	<b>Aug-19</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	3,087.0	3,084.5	3,160.2	2.5	-73.2
<b>Unemployment</b>	206.1	229.6	82.8	-23.5	123.2
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	6.7	7.4	2.6	-0.7	4.1
<b>Employment</b>	2,880.9	2,854.9	3,077.3	26.0	-196.5
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Aug-20</b>	<b>Jul-20</b>	<b>Aug-19</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	3,100.2	3,105.0	3,170.3	-4.8	-70.0
<b>Unemployment</b>	205.1	230.3	83.6	-25.3	121.4
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	6.6	7.4	2.6	-0.8	4.0
<b>Employment</b>	2,895.2	2,874.7	3,086.6	20.5	-191.5

<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA (VALUES IN THOUSANDS)</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:</b>				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Aug-20</b>	<b>Jul-20</b>	<b>Aug-19</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>	23.7	23.7	29.0	0.0	-5.3
<b>Construction</b>	172.5	173.3	180.1	-0.8	-7.6
<b>Manufacturing</b>	150.9	150.4	150.1	0.5	0.8
<b>Trade, Transportation, &amp; Utilities</b>	459.8	453.7	477.9	6.1	-18.1
<b>Information</b>	72.9	72.5	76.1	0.4	-3.2
<b>Financial Activities</b>	168.9	169.0	174.2	-0.1	-5.3
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	444.7	441.1	443.2	3.6	1.5
<b>Educational &amp; Health Services</b>	338.1	331.0	348.1	7.1	-10.0
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	280.9	270.9	347.2	10.0	-66.3
<b>Other Services</b>	102.9	103.2	113.6	-0.3	-10.7
<b>Government</b>	434.3	423.9	457.9	10.4	-23.6
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	2,649.6	2,612.7	2,797.4	36.9	-147.8
<b>Labor Disputants</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Aug-20</b>	<b>Jul-20</b>	<b>Aug-19</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>	24.0	24.0	29.2	0.0	-5.2
<b>Construction</b>	178.3	178.6	184.9	-0.3	-6.6
<b>Manufacturing</b>	151.3	151.2	151.0	0.1	0.3
<b>Trade, Transportation, &amp; Utilities</b>	461.6	457.2	478.5	4.4	-16.9
<b>Information</b>	72.8	72.8	76.3	0.0	-3.5
<b>Financial Activities</b>	171.7	171.1	174.9	0.6	-3.2
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	450.4	446.7	451.2	3.7	-0.8
<b>Educational &amp; Health Services</b>	335.6	329.8	347.7	5.8	-12.1
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	294.3	288.5	361.0	5.8	-66.7
<b>Other Services</b>	104.1	104.0	114.8	0.1	-10.7
<b>Government</b>	418.3	406.4	445.6	11.9	-27.3
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	2,662.4	2,630.3	2,815.1	32.1	-152.7
<b>Labor Disputants</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Source: Colorado Department of Labor & Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics



### Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force

	August 2020				July 2020			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
<b>Colorado</b>	3,100,236	2,895,154	205,082	6.6	3,105,010	2,874,675	230,335	7.4
<b>Metropolitan Statistical Area</b>								
Boulder	190,450	179,455	10,995	5.8	189,711	177,051	12,660	6.7
Colorado Springs	357,040	334,897	22,143	6.2	356,572	331,853	24,719	6.9
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	1,678,717	1,560,781	117,936	7.0	1,678,133	1,546,248	131,885	7.9
Fort Collins	198,592	187,565	11,027	5.6	198,167	185,831	12,336	6.2
Grand Junction	77,389	72,584	4,805	6.2	76,678	71,338	5,340	7.0
Greeley	165,861	154,839	11,022	6.6	165,831	153,779	12,052	7.3
Pueblo	75,238	69,764	5,474	7.3	75,076	69,131	5,945	7.9
<b>Counties</b>								
Adams	275,813	255,175	20,638	7.5	275,868	252,925	22,943	8.3
Alamosa	7,687	7,236	451	5.9	7,785	7,307	478	6.1
Arapahoe	370,791	342,935	27,856	7.5	370,440	339,606	30,834	8.3
Archuleta	7,009	6,554	455	6.5	7,147	6,620	527	7.4
Baca	1,842	1,806	36	2.0	1,938	1,899	39	2.0
Bent	1,634	1,564	70	4.3	1,716	1,645	71	4.1
Boulder	190,450	179,455	10,995	5.8	189,711	177,051	12,660	6.7
Broomfield	40,150	37,760	2,390	6.0	40,135	37,364	2,771	6.9
Chaffee	10,276	9,774	502	4.9	10,331	9,763	568	5.5
Cheyenne	1,020	995	25	2.5	1,074	1,051	23	2.1
Clear Creek	6,170	5,699	471	7.6	6,192	5,651	541	8.7
Conejos	3,602	3,433	169	4.7	3,704	3,520	184	5.0
Costilla	1,702	1,568	134	7.9	1,748	1,605	143	8.2
Crowley	1,307	1,247	60	4.6	1,310	1,252	58	4.4
Custer	1,961	1,877	84	4.3	2,001	1,907	94	4.7
Delta	13,241	12,466	775	5.9	13,539	12,693	846	6.2
Denver	425,586	392,027	33,559	7.9	425,691	388,220	37,471	8.8
Dolores	1,078	1,017	61	5.7	1,112	1,041	71	6.4
Douglas	192,977	183,131	9,846	5.1	192,521	181,344	11,177	5.8
Eagle	34,586	31,905	2,681	7.8	35,913	32,499	3,414	9.5
El Paso	344,143	322,760	21,383	6.2	343,703	319,812	23,891	7.0
Elbert	14,799	14,218	581	3.9	14,911	14,246	665	4.5
Fremont	14,078	13,095	983	7.0	14,075	13,020	1,055	7.5
Garfield	30,884	29,124	1,760	5.7	31,704	29,716	1,988	6.3
Gilpin	3,999	3,571	428	10.7	4,027	3,543	484	12.0
Grand	8,918	8,337	581	6.5	9,522	8,700	822	8.6
Gunnison	11,145	10,609	536	4.8	11,245	10,563	682	6.1
Hinsdale	453	439	14	3.1	437	423	14	3.2
Huerfano	2,300	2,084	216	9.4	2,363	2,128	235	9.9
Jackson	926	893	33	3.6	965	933	32	3.3
Jefferson	337,356	315,728	21,628	6.4	337,220	312,846	24,374	7.2
Kiowa	846	827	19	2.2	880	861	19	2.2
Kit Carson	3,809	3,713	96	2.5	3,965	3,855	110	2.8
La Plata	30,242	28,567	1,675	5.5	30,522	28,560	1,962	6.4
Lake	4,672	4,365	307	6.6	4,803	4,409	394	8.2
Larimer	198,592	187,565	11,027	5.6	198,167	185,831	12,336	6.2
Las Animas	5,994	5,556	438	7.3	5,985	5,532	453	7.6
Lincoln	1,985	1,902	83	4.2	2,037	1,950	87	4.3
Logan	9,541	9,106	435	4.6	9,658	9,171	487	5.0
Mesa	77,389	72,584	4,805	6.2	76,678	71,338	5,340	7.0
Mineral	507	487	20	3.9	514	488	26	5.1
Moffat	6,467	6,112	355	5.5	6,508	6,115	393	6.0
Montezuma	11,590	10,881	709	6.1	11,373	10,605	768	6.8
Montrose	19,355	18,214	1,141	5.9	19,647	18,372	1,275	6.5
Morgan	14,562	13,704	858	5.9	14,909	13,988	921	6.2
Otero	7,401	6,970	431	5.8	7,548	7,093	455	6.0
Ouray	2,605	2,455	150	5.8	2,639	2,452	187	7.1
Park	11,076	10,537	539	4.9	11,128	10,503	625	5.6
Phillips	2,299	2,246	53	2.3	2,439	2,383	56	2.3
Pitkin	10,949	10,096	853	7.8	11,363	10,290	1,073	9.4
Prowers	5,657	5,415	242	4.3	5,821	5,579	242	4.2
Pueblo	75,238	69,764	5,474	7.3	75,076	69,131	5,945	7.9
Rio Blanco	2,735	2,595	140	5.1	2,768	2,625	143	5.2
Rio Grande	4,900	4,566	334	6.8	5,078	4,732	346	6.8
Routt	15,576	14,560	1,016	6.5	15,825	14,544	1,281	8.1
Saguache	3,259	3,015	244	7.5	3,389	3,132	257	7.6
San Juan	691	664	27	3.9	677	648	29	4.3
San Miguel	5,818	5,399	419	7.2	5,867	5,318	549	9.4
Sedgwick	1,085	1,053	32	2.9	1,136	1,099	37	3.3
Summit	21,563	19,816	1,747	8.1	22,247	19,982	2,265	10.2
Teller	12,897	12,137	760	5.9	12,869	12,041	828	6.4
Washington	2,384	2,297	87	3.6	2,506	2,415	91	3.6
Weld	165,861	154,839	11,022	6.6	165,831	153,779	12,052	7.3
Yuma	4,805	4,664	141	2.9	5,103	4,959	144	2.8

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Colorado Springs	357,040	334,897	22,143	6.2	357,635	346,314	11,321	3.2
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	1,678,717	1,560,781	117,936	7.0	1,693,749	1,650,305	43,444	2.6
Fort Collins	198,592	187,565	11,027	5.6	205,936	201,222	4,714	2.3
Grand Junction	77,389	72,584	4,805	6.2	76,940	74,563	2,377	3.1
Greeley	165,861	154,839	11,022	6.6	170,331	166,080	4,251	2.5
Pueblo	75,238	69,764	5,474	7.3	76,049	73,038	3,011	4.0
<b>Counties</b>								
Adams	275,813	255,175	20,638	7.5	277,748	270,030	7,718	2.8
Alamosa	7,687	7,236	451	5.9	8,536	8,234	302	3.5
Arapahoe	370,791	342,935	27,856	7.5	372,301	362,499	9,802	2.6
Archuleta	7,009	6,554	455	6.5	7,149	6,940	209	2.9
Baca	1,842	1,806	36	2.0	2,107	2,071	36	1.7
Bent	1,634	1,564	70	4.3	1,869	1,814	55	2.9
Boulder	190,450	179,455	10,995	5.8	198,688	194,068	4,620	2.3
Broomfield	40,150	37,760	2,390	6.0	40,912	39,939	973	2.4
Chaffee	10,276	9,774	502	4.9	10,482	10,257	225	2.1
Cheyenne	1,020	995	25	2.5	1,120	1,101	19	1.7
Clear Creek	6,170	5,699	471	7.6	6,177	6,024	153	2.5
Conejos	3,602	3,433	169	4.7	4,058	3,912	146	3.6
Costilla	1,702	1,568	134	7.9	1,908	1,844	64	3.4
Crowley	1,307	1,247	60	4.6	1,521	1,458	63	4.1
Custer	1,961	1,877	84	4.3	2,128	2,065	63	3.0
Delta	13,241	12,466	775	5.9	14,556	14,128	428	2.9
Denver	425,586	392,027	33,559	7.9	425,520	414,428	11,092	2.6
Dolores	1,078	1,017	61	5.7	1,159	1,128	31	2.7
Douglas	192,977	183,131	9,846	5.1	198,266	193,634	4,632	2.3
Eagle	34,586	31,905	2,681	7.8	37,415	36,694	721	1.9
El Paso	344,143	322,760	21,383	6.2	344,716	333,777	10,939	3.2
Elbert	14,799	14,218	581	3.9	15,427	15,103	324	2.1
Fremont	14,078	13,095	983	7.0	15,541	14,862	679	4.4
Garfield	30,884	29,124	1,760	5.7	33,417	32,630	787	2.4
Gilpin	3,999	3,571	428	10.7	3,855	3,775	80	2.1
Grand	8,918	8,337	581	6.5	10,318	10,131	187	1.8
Gunnison	11,145	10,609	536	4.8	11,943	11,739	204	1.7
Hinsdale	453	439	14	3.1	548	529	19	3.5
Huerfano	2,300	2,084	216	9.4	2,539	2,411	128	5.0
Jackson	926	893	33	3.6	1,020	1,001	19	1.9
Jefferson	337,356	315,728	21,628	6.4	342,155	333,739	8,416	2.5
Kiowa	846	827	19	2.2	964	949	15	1.6
Kit Carson	3,809	3,713	96	2.5	4,310	4,236	74	1.7
La Plata	30,242	28,567	1,675	5.5	32,663	31,945	718	2.2
Lake	4,672	4,365	307	6.6	4,918	4,803	115	2.3
Larimer	198,592	187,565	11,027	5.6	205,936	201,222	4,714	2.3
Las Animas	5,994	5,556	438	7.3	6,569	6,321	248	3.8
Lincoln	1,985	1,902	83	4.2	2,420	2,367	53	2.2
Logan	9,541	9,106	435	4.6	10,895	10,634	261	2.4
Mesa	77,389	72,584	4,805	6.2	76,940	74,563	2,377	3.1
Mineral	507	487	20	3.9	535	525	10	1.9
Moffat	6,467	6,112	355	5.5	7,374	7,176	198	2.7
Montezuma	11,590	10,881	709	6.1	13,317	12,885	432	3.2
Montrose	19,355	18,214	1,141	5.9	22,020	21,432	588	2.7
Morgan	14,562	13,704	858	5.9	16,455	16,004	451	2.7
Otero	7,401	6,970	431	5.8	8,443	8,113	330	3.9
Ouray	2,605	2,455	150	5.8	2,715	2,651	64	2.4
Park	11,076	10,537	539	4.9	11,388	11,134	254	2.2
Phillips	2,299	2,246	53	2.3	2,598	2,553	45	1.7
Pitkin	10,949	10,096	853	7.8	11,530	11,273	257	2.2
Prowers	5,657	5,415	242	4.3	6,318	6,162	156	2.5
Pueblo	75,238	69,764	5,474	7.3	76,049	73,038	3,011	4.0
Rio Blanco	2,735	2,595	140	5.1	3,015	2,916	99	3.3
Rio Grande	4,900	4,566	334	6.8	5,499	5,277	222	4.0
Routt	15,576	14,560	1,016	6.5	16,649	16,329	320	1.9
Saguache	3,259	3,015	244	7.5	3,545	3,390	155	4.4
San Juan	691	664	27	3.9	722	709	13	1.8
San Miguel	5,818	5,399	419	7.2	6,082	5,973	109	1.8
Sedgwick	1,085	1,053	32	2.9	1,200	1,177	23	1.9
Summit	21,563	19,816	1,747	8.1	22,143	21,746	397	1.8
Teller	12,897	12,137	760	5.9	12,919	12,537	382	3.0
Washington	2,384	2,297	87	3.6	2,914	2,853	61	2.1
Weld	165,861	154,839	11,022	6.6	170,331	166,080	4,251	2.5
Yuma	4,805	4,664	141	2.9	5,786	5,690	96	1.7

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# Colorado LMI Data Overview

## August 2020

Employment					
	Aug-20	Jul-20	Aug-19	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,649,600	2,612,700	2,797,400	36,900	(147,800)
Total Resident Employment (SA)	2,880,890	2,854,900	3,077,345	25,990	(196,455)
	Q1 2020	Q4 2019	Q1 2019		
UI Covered Total Employment	2,732,544	2,763,595	2,683,333	(31,051)	49,211
UI Covered Private Employment	2,301,497	2,330,635	2,261,024	(29,138)	40,473

Unemployment					
	Aug-20	Jul-20	Aug-19	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	206,074	229,572	82,834	(23,498)	123,240
Percent Unemployed (SA)	6.7%	7.4%	2.6%	(0.7)	4.1
	Aug-20	Jul-20	Aug-19		
Initial Claims	27,133	37,658	6,435	(10,525)	20,698
Continued Weeks Claimed	877,481	938,053	66,842	(60,572)	810,639

Wages and Earnings					
	Q1 2020	Q4 2019	Q1 2019	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Total Average Weekly Wage	\$1,283	\$1,227	\$1,231	\$56	\$52
Private Average Weekly Wage	\$1,309	\$1,238	\$1,255	\$71	\$54
	Aug-20	Jul-20	Aug-19		
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	\$1,164.42	\$1,176.70	\$1,126.51	(\$12.28)	\$37.91
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	\$1,071.20	\$1,062.12	\$1,123.51	\$9.08	(\$52.31)

CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund					
	Jul-20	Jun-20	Jul-19	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Employer Contributions	\$39,906,660	\$6,038,270	\$50,497,691	\$33,868,390	(\$10,591,031)
Benefits Paid	\$315,776,548	\$284,917,981	\$31,684,001	\$30,858,567	\$284,092,548
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$351.61	\$353.15	\$432.01	(\$1.54)	(\$80.40)
Duration (weeks)	31.68	24.81	16.12	6.87	15.56
End of Month Balance	\$126,286,927	\$412,237,543	\$1,122,833,271	(\$285,950,616)	(\$996,546,344)

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers					
	Jul-20	May-20	Jul-19	% Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Not seasonally adjusted					
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	275.589	271.379	267.285	1.6%	3.1%
US City Average	259.101	256.394	256.571	1.1%	1.0%

(Most current data available for all categories)