Colorado LMI Data Overview
March 2007

Employment					
				Change from previous:	
	Mar-07	**Feb-07**	**Mar-06**	**Period**	**Year**
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,311,400	2,308,600	2,267,500	2,800	43,900
Total Resident Employment (SA)	2,573,110	2,585,274	2,509,784	(12,164)	63,326
	Q3 2006	**Q2 2006**	**Q3 2005**		
UI Covered Total Employment	2,262,896	2,243,633	2,213,370	19,263	49,526
UI Covered Private Employment	1,917,604	1,888,466	1,873,603	29,138	44,001

Unemployment					
				Change from previous:	
	Mar-07	**Feb-07**	**Mar-06**	**Period**	**Year**
Unemployment (SA)	97,250	101,130	114,716	(3,880)	(17,466)
Percent Unemployed (SA)	**3.6%**	**3.8%**	**4.4%**	-	-
Initial Claims	8,491	8,880	9,500	(389)	(1,009)
Continued Weeks Claimed	106,337	116,268	107,046	(9,931)	(709)
	Q4 2006	**Q3 2006**	**Q4 2005**		
Extended Mass Layoffs	17	3	18	14	(1)
Layoff Initial Claims	2,280	396	2,528	1,884	(248)

Wages and Earnings					
				Change from previous:	
	Q3 2006	**Q2 2006**	**Q3 2005**	**Period**	**Year**
Total Average Weekly Wage	$818	$794	$808	$24	$10
Private Average Weekly Wage	$809	$799	$803	$10	$6
	Mar-07	**Feb-07**	**Mar-06**		
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	$797.86	$761.66	$761.92	$36.20	$35.94
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	$680.86	$653.13	$630.68	$27.73	$50.18

CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund					
				Change from previous:	
	Mar-07	**Feb-07**	**Mar-06**	**Period**	**Year**
Employer Contributions	$1,375,152	$36,483,094	$43,753,415	($35,107,941)	($42,378,263)
Benefits Paid	$26,945,212	$29,138,031	$25,686,189	($2,192,819)	$1,259,023
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	$318.78	$318.88	$305.10	($0.10)	$13.68
End of Month Balance	$446,686,368	$467,132,343	$253,576,692	($20,445,974)	$193,109,677

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers					
				% Change from previous:	
	July-Dec 06	**Jan-June 06**	**July-Dec 05**	**Period**	**Year**
Denver-Boulder-Greeley	199.1	196.3	192.6	1.4%	3.4%
US City Average	202.6	200.6	197.4	1.0%	2.6%