



Colorado LMI Data Overview

December 2007

Employment					
	Dec-07	Nov-07	Dec-06	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,346,500	2,346,000	2,305,600	500	40,900
Total Resident Employment (SA)	2,629,630	2,626,630	2,567,461	3,000	62,169
	Q2 2007	Q1 2007	Q2 2006		
UI Covered Total Employment	2,294,816	2,242,131	2,243,633	52,685	51,183
UI Covered Private Employment	1,932,686	1,887,528	1,888,466	45,158	44,220

Unemployment					
	Dec-07	Nov-07	Dec-06	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	109,042	108,658	104,856	384	4,186
Percent Unemployed (SA)	4.0%	4.0%	3.9%	-	-
Initial Claims	12,768	11,117	10,505	1,651	2,263
Continued Weeks Claimed	117,872	86,005	107,549	31,867	10,323
	Q4 2007	Q3 2007	Q4 2006		
Extended Mass Layoffs	15	2	17	13	(2)
Layoff Initial Claims	2,036	173	2,280	1,863	(244)

Wages and Earnings					
	Q2 2007	Q1 2007	Q2 2006	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Total Average Weekly Wage	\$832	\$889	\$794	(\$57)	\$38
Private Average Weekly Wage	\$838	\$897	\$799	(\$59)	\$39
	Dec-07	Nov-07	Dec-06		
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	\$790.02	\$824.62	\$798.38	(\$34.60)	(\$8.36)
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	\$740.08	\$754.27	\$664.31	(\$14.19)	\$75.77

CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund					
	Dec-07	Nov-07	Dec-06	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Employer Contributions	\$1,924,429	\$36,603,389	\$820,724	(\$34,678,960)	\$1,103,705
Benefits Paid	\$29,619,826	\$21,621,458	\$25,183,884	\$7,998,368	\$4,435,942
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$328.13	\$330.68	\$314.35	(\$2.54)	\$13.79
End of Month Balance	\$617,283,266	\$638,300,905	\$475,590,062	(\$21,017,639)	\$141,693,204

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers					
	July-Dec 07	Jan-June 07	July-Dec 06	% Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Denver-Boulder-Greeley	202.799	201.258	199.1	0.8%	1.9%
US City Average	208.976	205.709	200.6	1.6%	4.2%