



# Colorado LMI Data Overview

February 2008

Employment					
	Feb-08	Jan-08	Feb-07	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,352,900	2,351,100	2,307,400	1,800	45,500
Total Resident Employment (SA)	2,636,946	2,644,325	2,576,758	(7,379)	60,188
	Q3 2007	Q2 2007	Q3 2006		
UI Covered Total Employment	2,315,741	2,294,816	2,262,896	20,925	52,845
UI Covered Private Employment	1,964,418	1,932,686	1,917,604	31,732	46,814

Unemployment					
	Feb-08	Jan-08	Feb-07	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	120,959	116,018	102,916	4,941	18,043
Percent Unemployed (SA)	4.4%	4.2%	3.8%	-	-
Initial Claims	11,022	14,955	8,880	(3,933)	2,142
Continued Weeks Claimed	122,865	118,637	116,268	4,228	6,597
	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					
	Q3 2007	Q2 2007	Q3 2006	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Total Average Weekly Wage	\$845	\$832	\$818	\$13	\$27
Private Average Weekly Wage	\$839	\$838	\$809	\$1	\$30
	Feb-08	Jan-08	Feb-07		
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	\$784.73	\$761.62	\$761.66	\$23.11	\$23.07
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	\$767.09	\$728.34	\$653.13	\$38.75	\$113.96

CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund					
	Feb-08	Jan-08	Feb-07	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Employer Contributions	\$32,133,957	\$16,876,763	\$36,483,094	\$15,257,194	(\$4,349,137)
Benefits Paid	\$32,238,861	\$30,837,100	\$29,138,031	\$1,401,761	\$3,100,830
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$332.17	\$331.54	\$318.88	\$0.64	\$13.29
End of Month Balance	\$602,910,632	\$602,790,770	\$467,132,343	\$119,861	\$135,778,289

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	202.6	1.6%	3.1%