



Colorado LMI Data Overview

March 2008

Employment					
	Mar-08	Feb-08	Mar-07	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,358,000	2,352,900	2,317,600	5,100	40,400
Total Resident Employment (SA)	2,645,493	2,636,946	2,582,943	8,547	62,550
	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					
	Mar-08	Feb-08	Mar-07	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	121,459	120,959	98,309	500	23,150
Percent Unemployed (SA)	4.4%	4.4%	3.7%	-	-
Initial Claims	9,578	11,022	8,491	(1,444)	1,087
Continued Weeks Claimed	139,819	122,865	106,337	16,954	33,482
	Q1 2008	Q4 2007	Q1 2007		
Extended Mass Layoffs	9	15	7	(6)	2
Layoff Initial Claims	1,438	2,036	573	(598)	865

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
	Mar-08	Feb-08	Mar-07		
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	\$801.34	\$790.40	\$800.17	\$10.94	\$1.17
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	\$759.46	\$749.84	\$681.65	\$9.62	\$77.81

CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund					
	Mar-08	Feb-08	Mar-07	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Employer Contributions	\$1,002,449	\$32,133,957	\$1,375,152	(\$31,131,507)	(\$372,703)
Benefits Paid	\$36,932,021	\$32,238,861	\$26,945,212	\$4,693,160	\$9,986,808
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$333.20	\$332.17	\$318.78	\$1.02	\$14.41
End of Month Balance	\$567,809,906	\$602,910,632	\$446,686,368	(\$35,100,725)	\$121,123,538

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%