Colorado LMI Data Overview
February 2012

Employment					
				Change from previous:	
	Feb-12	**Jan-12**	**Feb-11**	**Period**	**Year**
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,287,900	2,284,200	2,240,100	3,700	47,800
Total Resident Employment (SA)	2,518,581	2,517,076	2,489,309	1,505	29,272
	Q3 2011	**Q2 2011**	**Q3 2010**		
UI Covered Total Employment	2,234,762	2,212,993	2,192,705	21,769	42,057
UI Covered Private Employment	1,868,654	1,834,391	1,826,556	34,263	42,098

Unemployment					
				Change from previous:	
	Feb-12	**Jan-12**	**Feb-11**	**Period**	**Year**
Unemployment (SA)	212,560	213,172	234,358	(612)	(21,798)
Percent Unemployed (SA)	**7.8%**	**7.8%**	**8.6%**	-	-
Initial Claims	16,035	20,065	16,035	(4,030)	0
Continued Weeks Claimed	251,266	258,205	251,266	(6,939)	0
	Q4 2011	**Q3 2011**	**Q4 2010**		
Extended Mass Layoffs	16	9	24	7	(8)
Layoff Initial Claims	1,840	1,133	3,064	707	(1,224)

Wages and Earnings					
				Change from previous:	
	Q3 2011	**Q2 2011**	**Q3 2010**	**Period**	**Year**
Total Average Weekly Wage	$948	$900	$898	$48	$50
Private Average Weekly Wage	$939	$902	$885	$37	$54
	Feb-12	**Jan-12**	**Feb-11**		
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	$806.04	$797.98	$838.42	$8.06	($32.38)
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	$903.91	$910.04	$860.16	($6.13)	$43.75

CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund					
				Change from previous:	
	Feb-12	**Jan-12**	**Feb-11**	**Period**	**Year**
Employer Contributions	$37,469,041	$46,816,572	$40,182,357	($9,347,531)	($2,713,316)
Benefits Paid	$53,889,964	$63,635,868	$65,787,234	($9,745,904)	($11,897,270)
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	$326.19	$330.77	$326.19	($4.58)	$0.00
End of Month Balance	$5,367,871	$19,716,630	($15,672,120)	($14,348,759)	$21,039,992

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers					
				% Change from previous:	
	Jul-Dec 11	**Jan-Jun 11**	**Jul-Dec 10**	**Period**	**Year**
Denver-Boulder-Greeley	221.521	219.055	213.916	1.1%	3.6%
US City Average	226.280	223.598	218.576	1.2%	3.5%

(Most current data available for all categories)