

BOULDER COUNTY LEADING ECONOMIC INDICATORS



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COUNTY INDICATORS

County index continues to decline

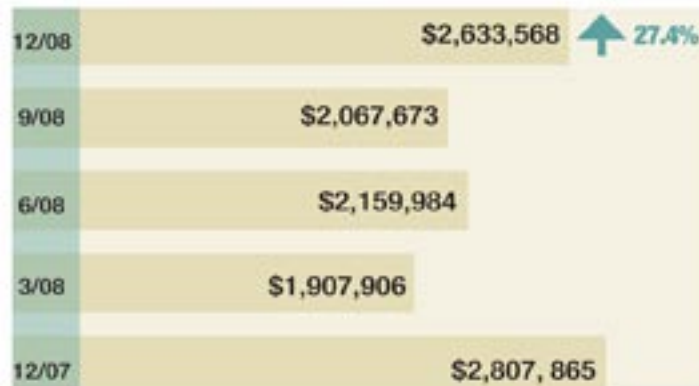
Closes 2008 on low note.



Source: Business Research Division, University of Colorado

Retail sales rebounds in Q4

Up 27 percent from previous quarter.



* Retail sales in thousands. %Change in quarterly avg. Source: Colorado Dept. of Revenue, Office of Tax Analysis

Number of employed ticks upward

Rolls show almost 1 percent increase.



%Change in quarterly avg. * Figures are a 3-month average. Source: Colorado Labor and Industry Focus, Dept. of Labor and Employment

Unemployment rate continues to climb

Sixth-straight quarter.

