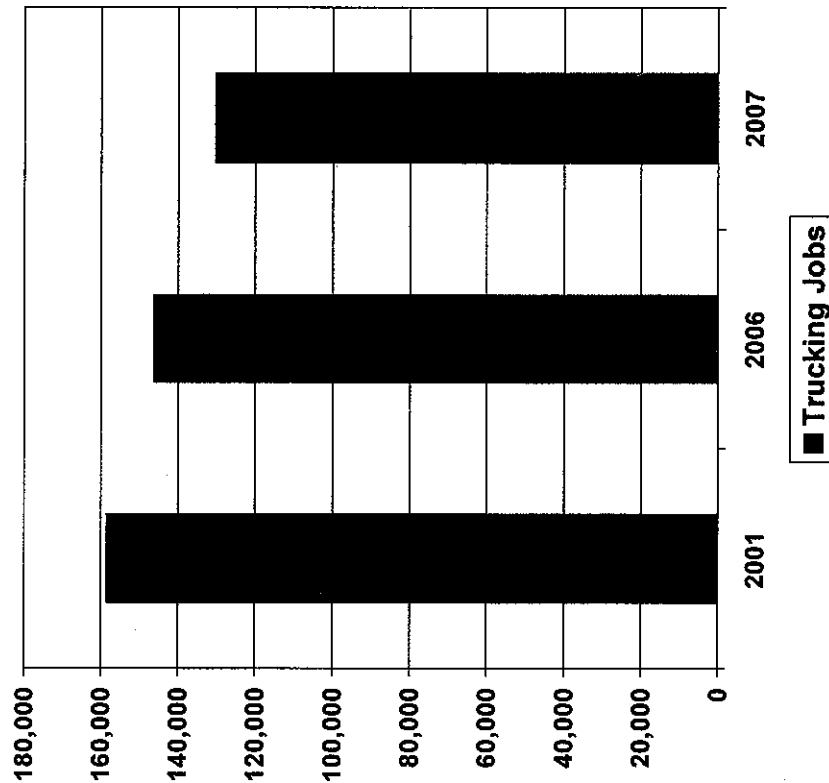




Trucking Industry Employment 2001 - 2007



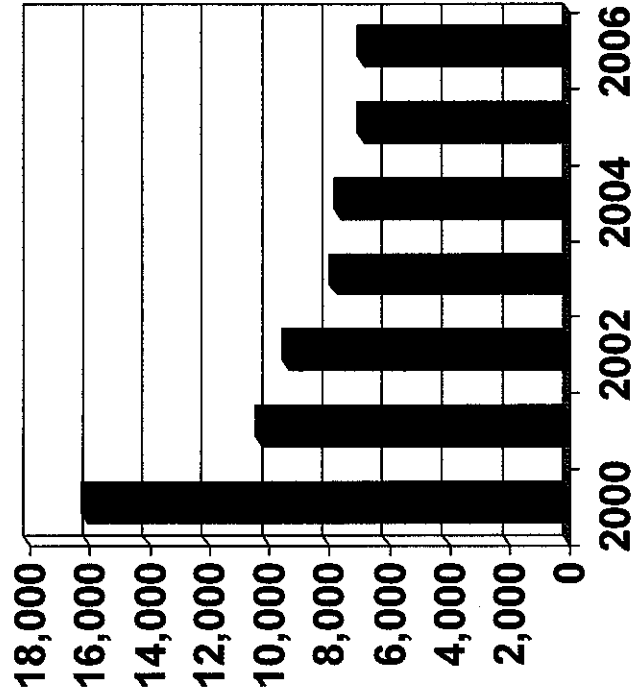
- Trucking industry has seen a steady decline in jobs over the last several years.
- Since 2001 Colo. has seen a loss of over 28,000 jobs. Drop of almost 16,000 jobs from 2006 to 2007. Job loss has continued and losses may be greater than in 2007.

Good stuff.



Decline of Interstate Truck Tractor Registrations in Colorado

- Interstate Truck Registrations in Colorado have **dropped 57%** since the year 2000
- A further drop in truck registrations is anticipated in the upcoming years as more companies move their operations to adjacent states which have a better tax environment



■ CO. Interstate Trucks Registrations

Good stuff.



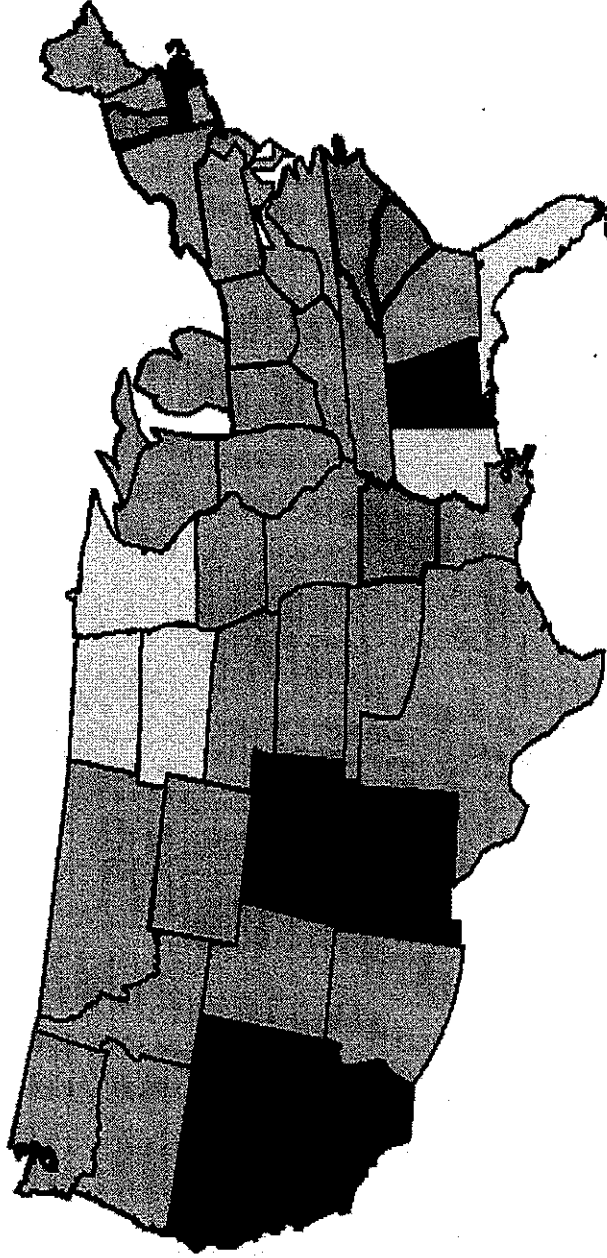
State Taxes and Fees on New Truck Tractor (with SB 108 and other new fees)

	Colo.	Wyo.	Utah	Kansas	Neb.	Ariz.	New Mex.
State Fuel Tax - 20,870 Gallons - ann.)	\$4,278	\$2,922	\$5,113	\$5,246	\$5,238	\$5,246	\$4,775
Registration Fees	\$2,350	\$2,637	\$1,821	\$1,770	\$1,286	\$3,960	\$190
State Sales Tax	\$2,900	0	0	0	0	0	\$3000
Property Tax (SOT)	\$2,100	0	0	\$863	0	0	0
Wgt. Distance	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$3,502
Highway Surcharge Fee	\$39	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bridge Fee	\$32	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	\$11,749	\$5,559	\$6,934	\$7,102	\$6,524	\$9,206	\$11,467

Good stuff.



State Sales Tax on Tractors and Trailers Used in Interstate Commerce



Green - None

Yellow - Prorated

Orange - Sales Tax Capped

Red - Full Sales Tax

Good stuff.



Taxes and Fees on New Tractor

Purchase Price - \$100,000

Fed. Excise Tax	12%	\$12,000
Fed. HVUT		\$ 550
Colo. Sales Tax	2.9%	\$ 2,900
Colo. Spec. Own. Tax	2.1%	\$ 2,100
Colo. Regist. Fee		\$ 2,380
RTD Tax (metro area)	1.0%	\$ 1000
Local Sales Tax (if applicable)	.5% to 3%	\$ 500 to \$3,000
Other State Fees		\$500 or greater
Total Taxes	(before vehicle even travels on the highway)	<u>\$21,930 to \$24,630</u>