



State of Colorado

August 5, 2009

Representative T. Carroll, Speaker of the House of Representatives and prime sponsor of Senate Bill 07-129

Senator Brandon Shaffer, President of the Senate

Senator Josh Penry, Minority Leader of the Senate

Representative Mike May, Minority Leader of the House of Representatives

State Capitol Building

Denver, Colorado 80203

Dear Speaker Carroll, President Shaffer, Senator Penry, and Representative May:

As you may recall, Senate Bill 06-079 established a process for the post-enactment review of legislation. Senate Bill 07-129, concerning adjustments to damages limitation statutes to reflect the effects of inflation, required a post-enactment review and became law upon the signature of the Governor on April 2, 2007.

To facilitate the post-enactment review of the legislation, we contacted entities affected by the legislation to notify them of the requirements of the post-enactment review and to request they provide information to us for use in the review. Specifically, we requested responses to the following questions that are set out in section 2-2-1201 (2), C.R.S., the post-enactment review statute adopted in Senate Bill 06-079:

- Whether the bill has been implemented, in whole or in part;
- If the bill has been implemented in whole or in part, how the bill has been implemented, including whether the bill has been implemented in the most efficient and cost-effective manner;
- If the bill has been implemented in part, the reasons why the bill has not been implemented in whole;
- The extent to which the desired results or benefits of the bill, as specified in the legislative declaration of the bill, are being achieved;
- Whether there have been any unintended consequences or problems caused by the implementation of the bill;
- Whether the implementation of the bill has been impeded by any existing state or federal statutes, rules, procedures, or practices;
- Whether any administrative or statutory changes are necessary to improve the implementation of the bill;
- Whether the actual costs of implementing the bill have been within the estimated costs, if any, set forth in the fiscal note for the bill;

- Whether any increase in state funding is necessary to improve the implementation of the bill.

The purpose of this letter is to provide to you the information received by the entities affected by Senate Bill 07-129 regarding their implementation of the legislation.

Attached for your review is the following information, with an indication of the pages on which the information can be located:

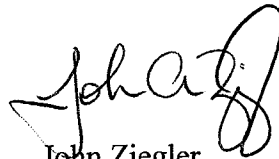
- (1) A copy of Senate Bill 07-129; pages 1-3;
- (2) The response received from Colorado Secretary of State Bernie Buescher; pages 4-12.

If you have any questions regarding the post-enactment review of Senate Bill 07-129, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,



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CHAPTER 83

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SENATE BILL 07-129

BY SENATOR(S) Groff;
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Carroll T., Carroll M., Casso, Cerbo, Labuda, Levy, Madden, McGihon, Merrifield, and Pommer.

AN ACT

CONCERNING ADJUSTMENTS TO DAMAGES LIMITATION STATUTES TO REFLECT THE EFFECTS OF INFLATION, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REQUIRING A POST-ENACTMENT REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ACT.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. Legislative declaration. (1) The general assembly finds that by utilizing the statistical measuring tool known as the "consumer price index for Denver-Boulder, all items, all urban consumers" published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, an accurate estimate of the current purchasing power of the dollar, compared to prior years, can be obtained.

(2) The general assembly further finds that:

(a) Since the enactment of certain limitations on damages in 1986, the purchasing power of the dollar has decreased approximately thirty-two percent;

(b) Since the enactment of certain other limitations on damages in 1989, the purchasing power of the dollar has decreased approximately twenty-seven percent.

(3) The general assembly further finds that those injured persons or survivors of deceased injured persons whose damages are found to justify an award from a jury or the court in excess of the present limitations are those who are most severely injured or damaged.

(4) The general assembly further finds that by passage of this act the venerable American tradition of just compensation for injuries and damages will be strengthened because the original legislative intent will be restored.

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

(5) The general assembly determines that, pursuant to section 5 of this act, it is appropriate for the legislative service agencies to conduct a post-enactment review of this act two years after its enactment in accordance with section 2-2-1201, Colorado Revised Statutes, and report their findings relating to the implementation of this act to the general assembly.

SECTION 2. 12-47-801 (5) (a) and (5) (c), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

12-47-801. Civil liability - legislative declaration. (5) (a) The limitations on damages set forth in paragraph (c) of subsection (3) and paragraph (c) of subsection (4) of this section shall be adjusted for inflation as of January 1, 1998, AND JANUARY 1, 2008. The ~~adjustment~~ ADJUSTMENTS made on January 1, 1998, AND JANUARY 1, 2008, shall be based on the cumulative annual adjustment for inflation for each year since the effective date of the damages limitations ~~of~~ IN paragraph (c) of subsection (3) and paragraph (c) of subsection (4) of this section. The ~~adjustment~~ ADJUSTMENTS made pursuant to this paragraph (a) shall be rounded upward or downward to the nearest ten-dollar increment.

(c) The secretary of state shall certify the adjusted limitation on damages within fourteen days after the appropriate information is available, and: ~~such~~

(I) THE adjusted limitation on damages AS OF JANUARY 1, 1998, shall be the limitation applicable to all claims for relief that accrue on or after January 1, 1998, AND BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2008; AND

(II) THE ADJUSTED LIMITATION ON DAMAGES AS OF JANUARY 1, 2008, SHALL BE THE LIMITATION APPLICABLE TO ALL CLAIMS FOR RELIEF THAT ACCRUE ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2008.

SECTION 3. 13-21-102.5 (3) (c) (I) and (3) (c) (III), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

13-21-102.5. Limitations on damages for noneconomic loss or injury. (3) (c) (I) The limitations on damages set forth in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection (3) shall be adjusted for inflation as of January 1, 1998, AND JANUARY 1, 2008. The ~~adjustment~~ ADJUSTMENTS made on January 1, 1998, AND JANUARY 1, 2008, shall be based on the cumulative annual adjustment for inflation for each year since the effective date of the damages limitations in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection (3). The ~~adjustment~~ ADJUSTMENTS made pursuant to this subparagraph (I) shall be rounded upward or downward to the nearest ten-dollar increment.

(III) The secretary of state shall certify the adjusted limitation on damages within fourteen days after the appropriate information is available, and: ~~such~~

(A) THE adjusted limitation on damages shall be the limitation applicable to all claims for relief that accrue on or after January 1, 1998, and BEFORE January 1, 2008; AND

(B) THE ADJUSTED LIMITATION ON DAMAGES AS OF JANUARY 1, 2008, SHALL BE

THE LIMITATION APPLICABLE TO ALL CLAIMS FOR RELIEF THAT ACCRUE ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2008.

SECTION 4. 13-21-203.7 (1) and (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

13-21-203.7. Adjustments of dollar limitations for effects of inflation.

(1) The limitations on noneconomic damages set forth in section 13-21-203 (1) (a) and the amount of the solatium set forth in section 13-21-203.5 shall be adjusted for inflation as of January 1, 1998, AND JANUARY 1, 2008. The ~~adjustment~~ ADJUSTMENTS made on January 1, 1998, AND JANUARY 1, 2008, shall be based on the cumulative annual adjustment for inflation for each year since the effective date of the damages limitations in sections 13-21-203 (1) (a) and 13-21-203.5. The ~~adjustment~~ ADJUSTMENTS made pursuant to this subsection (1) shall be rounded upward or downward to the nearest ten-dollar increment.

(3) The secretary of state shall certify the adjusted limitation on damages within fourteen days after the appropriate information is available, and: ~~such~~

(a) THE adjusted limitation on damages shall be the limitation applicable to all claims for relief that accrue on or after January 1, 1998, AND BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2008; AND

(b) THE ADJUSTED LIMITATION ON DAMAGES AS OF JANUARY 1, 2008, SHALL BE THE LIMITATION APPLICABLE TO ALL CLAIMS FOR RELIEF THAT ACCRUE ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2008.

SECTION 5. Accountability. Two years after this act becomes law and in accordance with section 2-2-1201, Colorado Revised Statutes, the legislative service agencies of the Colorado General Assembly shall conduct a post-enactment review of the implementation of this act utilizing the information contained in the legislative declaration set forth in section 1 of this act.

SECTION 6. Effective date - applicability. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, and shall apply to claims for relief arising on or after January 1, 2008.

SECTION 7. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: April 2, 2007

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June 30, 2009

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Re: SB 07-129 Post-enactment Review

This letter is in response to your request for information to enable a post-enactment review of SB07-129. As required in the provisions of section 2-2-1201, C.R.S., please be advised that:

QUESTIONS PRESENTED BY SECTION 2-2-1201 (2), C.R.S.

HAS THE BILL HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART?

The Secretary of State has fully implemented SB07-129 as provided in the bill.

HOW HAS THE BILL BEEN IMPLEMENTED?

In accordance with the bill, the Department of State utilized the consumer price index published by the U.S. Department of Labor to adjust the limitation on damages. Further, the Secretary of State certified the adjusted limitation on damages and posted such certification on the Department of State's website at: http://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/info_center/damages_new.pdf.

A copy of the spreadsheet used to make the appropriate calculations, together with the source documents used to gather the necessary data, are attached.

TO WHAT EXTENT ARE THE DESIRED RESULTS OR BENEFITS, AS STATED IN THE LEGISLATIVE DECLARATION, BEING ACHIEVED?

By updating the limitations on damages as required by the bill, the results and benefits stated in the legislative declaration have been achieved.

HAVE THERE BEEN ANY UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES OR PROBLEMS CAUSED BY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BILL?

We are not aware of any unintended consequences or problems caused by the implementation of the bill.

HAS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BILL BEEN IMPEDED BY ANY EXISTING STATE OR FEDERAL STATUTES, RULES, PROCEDURES, OR PRACTICES?

No. Of course, the required certification could not be completed until the necessary CPI information was publicly released by the U. S. Department of Labor.

ARE ANY ADMINISTRATIVE OR STATUTORY CHANGES NECESSARY TO IMPROVE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BILL?

No administrative or statutory changes are believed to be necessary to improve the implementation of bill.

HAVE THE ACTUAL COSTS OF IMPLEMENTING THE BILL BEEN WITHIN THE ESTIMATED COSTS, IF ANY, SET FORTH IN THE FISCAL NOTE?

In accordance with the fiscal note (which assessed the bill as having no fiscal impact), the staff time utilized to implement the bill was minimal and absorbable by the Department.

IS AN INCREASE IN STATE FUNDING NECESSARY TO IMPROVE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BILL?

No.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at bill.hobbs@sos.state.co.us or at 303-860-6900

Sincerely,



William A. Hobbs
Deputy Secretary of State

STATE OF COLORADO



DEPARTMENT OF
STATE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
STATE OF COLORADO. } ss. **CERTIFICATE.**

I, Mike Coffman, Secretary of State

of the State of Colorado, do hereby certify

that in accordance with C.R.S. 12-47-801 (5)(c) (formerly 12-47-128.5), C.R.S. 13-21-102.5 (3)(c)(III), and C.R.S. 13-21-203.7(3), the adjusted limitations for damages, utilizing the "consumer price index for Denver-Boulder, all items, all urban consumers", are as follows:

For all claims for relief that accrue on or after January 1, 1998, and before January 1, 2008:

FOR C.R.S. 12-47-801(3)(c) the adjusted limitation is \$219,750.

FOR C.R.S. 12-47-801(4)(c) the adjusted limitation is \$219,750.

FOR C.R.S. 13-21-102.5(3)(a) the adjusted limitation is \$366,250, which may be increased by the court upon clear and convincing evidence to a maximum of \$732,500.

FOR C.R.S. 13-21-102.5(3)(b) the adjusted limitation is \$366,250.

FOR C.R.S. 13-21-203(1) the adjusted limitation is \$341,250.

FOR C.R.S. 13-21-203.5 the adjusted solatium amount is \$68,250.

For all claims for relief that accrue on and after January 1, 2008:

FOR C.R.S. 12-47-801(3)(c) the adjusted limitation is \$280,810.

FOR C.R.S. 12-47-801(4)(c) the adjusted limitation is \$280,810.

FOR C.R.S. 13-21-102.5(3)(a) the adjusted limitation is \$468,010, which may be increased by the court upon clear and convincing evidence to a maximum of \$936,030.

FOR C.R.S. 13-21-102.5(3)(b) the adjusted limitation is \$468,010.

FOR C.R.S. 13-21-203(1) the adjusted limitation is \$436,070.

FOR C.R.S. 13-21-203.5 the adjusted solatium amount is \$87,210.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF *I have hereunto*

set my hand and affixed the Great

Seal of the State of Colorado, at the

City of Denver, this 25th

day of February *A. D.* 2008

Mike Coffman

SECRETARY OF STATE

2008 inflationary adjustment to damages pursuant to SB 07-129.

Methodology

Use Denver-Boulder, all items, all urban consumers, per Section 1 (Legislative Declaration) of SB 07-129
 Increase the 1998 amounts by the percentage increase in the CPI from 1998 to 2008.

Use the "Annual" figures for the two comparison years. (Using the "Half 2" figures would result in slightly lower increases.)

*Equals "Calculated Limitation" rounded up or down to the nearest \$10 in accordance with statute

		<u>12-47-801(3)(c)</u>	<u>12-47-801(4)(c)</u>	<u>13-21-102.5(3)(a)</u>	Maximum Increase	<u>13-21-102.5(3)(a)</u>	<u>13-21102.5(3)(b)</u>	<u>13-21-203(1)</u>	<u>13-21-203.5</u>					
1998	\$	219,750	\$	219,750	\$	366,250	\$	732,500	\$	366,250	\$	341,250	\$	68,250
2008 - Using "Annual" CPI		280,809		280,809		468,015		936,029		468,015		436,068		87,214
2008 - Using "Half 2" CPI		280,107		280,107		466,846		933,691		466,846		434,979		86,996
2008 - Using "Annual" CPI - rounded to nearest \$10	\$	280,810	\$	280,810	\$	468,010	\$	936,030	\$	468,010	\$	436,070	\$	87,210
1997		<u>Annual</u>		<u>Half 2</u>		<u>Test</u>								
2007		158.1		159.1		100								
Percentage increase		<u>202.029</u>		<u>202.799</u>		<u>150</u>								
		28%		27%		50%								

Denver-Boulder-Greeley All items, 1982-84=100 from US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (www.bls.gov)



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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual	HALF1	HALF2
1997													158.1	157.1	159.1
1998													161.9	160.5	163.3
1999													166.6	165.1	168.2
2000													173.2	171.4	175.1
2001													181.3	180.7	181.8
2002													184.8	184.6	185.1
2003													186.8	187.8	185.7
2004													187.0	186.5	187.4
2005													190.9	189.2	192.6
2006													197.7	196.3	199.1
2007														201.258	

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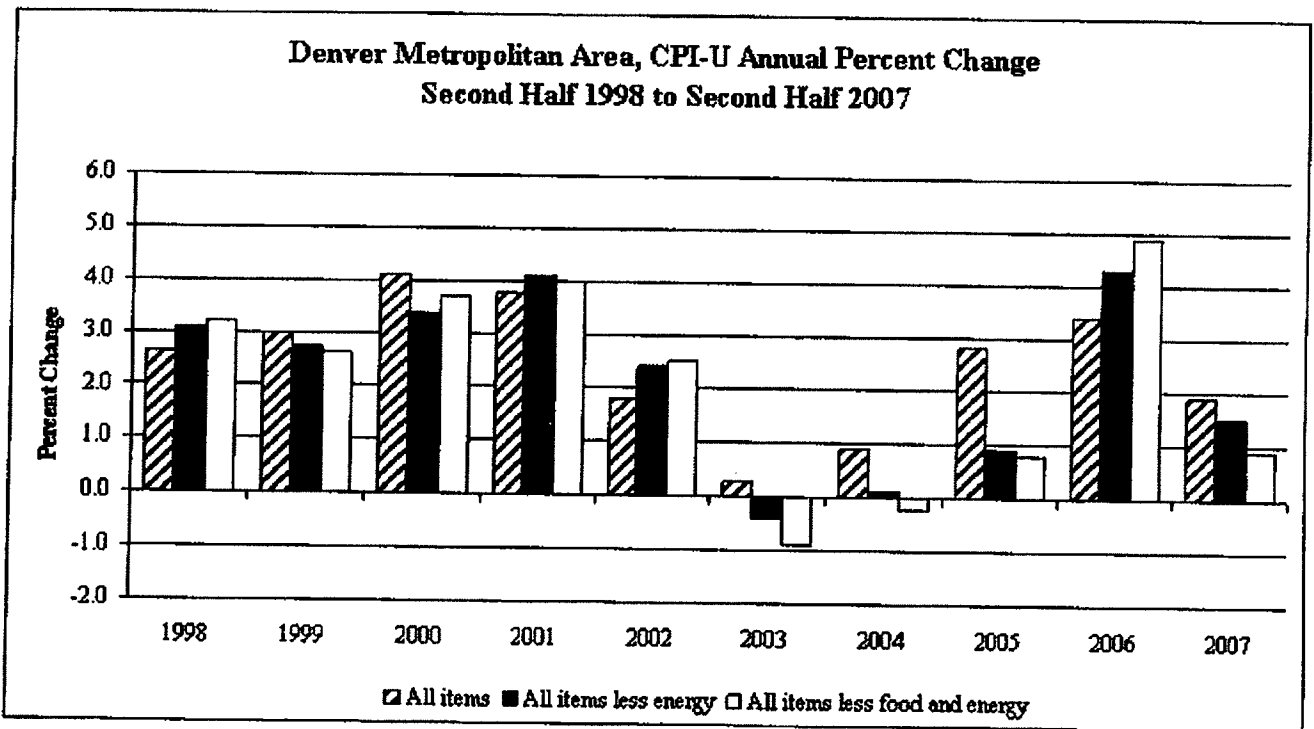
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February 20, 2008

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR DENVER-BOULDER-GREELEY, CO
Prices Increase 1.9 percent from the second half of 2006 to the second half of 2007

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the Denver metropolitan area increased 1.9 percent from the second half of 2006 to the second half of 2007 after increasing 3.4 percent during the same period one year ago, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. According to Regional Commissioner Stanley W. Suchman, costs in six of the eight major expenditure categories were up over the period, over half of the increase in the index was attributable to advances in the transportation and food and beverages indexes.

Energy prices, which include prices for motor fuel and household fuels, were up 5.5 percent from one year ago and declining 6.5 percent from the second half of 2005 to the second half of 2006. Excluding the impact of energy prices the CPI for Denver rose 1.5 percent from the second half of 2006 to the second half of 2007. Core inflation (as measured by the index for all items less food and energy) increased 0.9 percent during the same period.



Transportation prices advanced 4.8 percent from the second half of 2006 to the second half of 2007 following an increase of 1.1 percent in the same period one year ago. Private transportation costs rose 4.4 percent over the year with motor fuel prices increasing a sharp 14.6 percent after registering a 3.2 percent rise during the same period year ago.

The food and beverages index rose 4.5 percent over the year, the largest over-the-year increase since 2001. In the second half of 2007 prices for food at home were 4.6 percent higher than in the second half of 2006, and were responsible for over half of the increase in the food and beverages index. Costs of food away from home were up 1.9 percent and prices for alcoholic beverages rose 2.1 percent over the period.

In contrast, the apparel index fell 7.6 percent from the second half of 2006 to the second half of 2007. The decrease in apparel costs in the second half of 2007 follows increases during the same period in each of the previous three years.

The housing index was down 0.2 percent from the second half of 2006 to the second half of 2007 with decreases in prices for fuels and utilities and household furnishings and operations more than offsetting an increase in prices for shelter. Shelter costs were 1.3 percent higher after advancing 5.5 percent in the same period one year ago. With shelter, rent of primary residence edged up 0.2 percent and owners' equivalent rent of primary residence was up 0.1 percent. Higher prices for lodging away from home also contributed to the increase in shelter costs. The fuels and utilities index was 5.1 percent lower in the second half of 2007 following a decrease of 10.5 percent in the same period one year ago. Electricity costs were up 1.8 percent while prices for utility (piped) gas service fell 12.7 percent. Prices for household furnishings and operations declined 5.9 percent over the period.

The Denver metropolitan area also recorded higher prices in the remaining four major expenditure categories. Prices for medical care advanced 4.3 percent from the second half of 2006 to the second half of 2007. Recreation prices, which include prices for sporting goods and toys, rose 2.7 percent. Education and communication costs were up 1.5 percent. The index for other goods and services, which includes tobacco and smoking products and personal care items, rose 0.7 percent over the period.

The Denver CPI-U stood at 202.799 for the second half of 2007. This means that a market basket of goods and services that cost \$100.00 during the 1982-84 base period cost \$202.80 during the second half of 2007. Because the Denver metropolitan area CPI data are not adjusted for seasonal price variation, consumers and businesses should be cautious in drawing conclusions about long-term retail price trends from short-term changes in the area indexes.

Information in this release will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: 202-520-5200;
 TDD message referral phone number (Federal Relay Service): 1-800-877-8339.

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Indexes for semiannual averages and percent changes for selected periods

Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Semiannual average indexes			Percent
	2nd half 2006	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	2nd half 2006
Expenditure category				
All items.....	199.1	201.258	202.799	1.9
All items (1967=100).....	663.9	671.112	676.250	-

Food and beverages.....	185.2	190.844	193.495	4.5
Food.....	186.8	192.812	195.709	4.8
Food at home.....	189.5	195.093	198.286	4.6
Food away from home.....	182.6	188.429	190.746	4.5
Alcoholic beverages.....	174.3	177.159	177.959	2.1
Housing.....	188.2	189.463	187.856	-2
Shelter.....	205.9	207.470	208.567	1.3
Rent of primary residence.....	197.5	197.545	197.873	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1)	203.8	205.861	204.749	.5
Fuels and utilities.....	186.1	189.868	176.639	-5.1
Household energy.....	142.1	146.281	132.685	-6.6
Gas (piped) and electricity.....	141.0	145.203	131.385	-6.8
Electricity.....	117.3	123.427	119.364	1.8
Utility (piped) gas service.....	184.1	186.627	160.697	-12.7
Household furnishings and operations.....	132.0	129.497	124.155	-5.9
Apparel.....	107.9	99.061	99.748	-7.6
Transportation.....	213.0	215.548	223.280	4.8
Private transportation.....	210.5	212.443	219.836	4.4
Motor fuel.....	208.3	217.329	238.771	14.6
Gasoline (all types).....	207.3	216.402	237.751	14.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular (2).....	205.0	214.015	235.052	14.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade (2) (3).....	196.7	204.516	224.526	14.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium (2).....	205.9	215.531	237.364	15.3
Medical care.....	388.4	400.579	405.130	4.3
Recreation (4).....	122.6	122.420	125.918	2.7
Education and communication (4).....	106.0	110.175	110.703	4.4
Other goods and services.....	299.2	304.913	301.431	.7
Commodity and service group				
All items.....	199.1	201.258	202.799	1.9
Commodities.....	155.4	156.532	159.024	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages.....	139.3	138.248	140.630	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	164.1	163.603	169.025	3.0
Durables.....	114.9	113.456	113.057	-1.6
Services.....	235.9	239.086	239.539	1.5
Special aggregate indexes				
All items less medical care.....	189.8	191.580	192.999	1.7
All items less shelter.....	197.0	199.401	201.266	2.2
Commodities less food.....	140.5	139.760	142.046	1.1
Nondurables.....	175.2	177.769	181.832	3.8
Nondurables less food.....	164.2	164.083	168.990	2.9
Services less rent of shelter (1)	279.7	285.079	285.031	1.9
Services less medical care services.....	222.5	224.956	225.221	1.2
Energy.....	172.0	178.399	181.413	5.5
All items less energy.....	202.4	204.132	205.422	1.5
All items less food and energy.....	205.7	206.591	207.563	.9

- 1 Index is on a November 1982=100 base.
- 2 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
- 3 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
- 4 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
- Data not available.

NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Indexes for semiannual and percent changes for selected periods

Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Semiannual average indexes			Percent
	2nd half 2006	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	2nd half 2006
Expenditure category				
All items.....	191.4	193.585	194.819	1.8
All items (1967=100).....	637.2	644.352	648.459	-
Food and beverages.....	185.3	191.577	194.358	4.9
Food.....	186.9	193.634	196.572	5.2
Food at home.....	188.7	194.754	197.866	4.9
Food away from home.....	183.5	190.350	192.956	5.2
Alcoholic beverages.....	179.7	181.808	183.108	1.9
Housing.....	182.0	183.055	180.345	- .9
Shelter.....	196.1	197.414	197.307	.6
Rent of primary residence.....	197.5	197.545	197.873	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1).....	190.3	192.181	191.143	.4
Fuels and utilities.....	183.4	186.935	173.492	-5.4
Household energy.....	141.6	145.790	132.092	-6.7
Gas (piped) and electricity.....	141.6	145.730	131.841	-6.9
Electricity.....	117.3	123.426	119.364	1.8
Utility (piped) gas service.....	184.1	186.628	160.698	-12.7
Household furnishings and operations.....	136.9	133.978	127.617	-6.8
Apparel.....	99.4	91.658	94.522	-4.9
Transportation.....	210.4	213.127	222.035	5.5
Private transportation.....	208.2	210.589	219.401	5.4
Motor fuel.....	208.3	217.297	238.736	14.6
Gasoline (all types).....	207.3	216.399	237.748	14.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular (2).....	205.0	214.019	235.057	14.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade (2) (3).....	196.7	204.516	224.526	14.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium (2).....	206.0	215.561	237.397	15.2
Medical care.....	386.6	398.456	403.098	4.3
Recreation (4).....	112.8	112.146	114.859	1.8