The Economic Outlook

Economic and Fiscal Review, March 2016

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Employment growth in Colorado slowed in FY 2017-18 between the third and fourth quarters of 2017, although employment is still expected to grow in the year ahead. The expected economic growth comes in part due to an increase in the number of innovative firms and high-growth industries. Employment gains slowed for much of 2015, although unemployment in Colorado continues to be lower than the 3.1

percent rate achieved in 2015. Manufacturing weakness continues to hold back the broader employment recovery in Colorado.

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The state's manufacturing sector, which contains the largest portion of the U.S. manufacturing sector, remained relatively strong for the first three quarters of 2018, despite微信号中的内容无法准确翻译。