Colorado Mass Layoff Statistics (MLS) First Quarter 2004

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Table 1. MLS Events by NAICS Division Number of **Establishments** Total Layoff Events Major Industry Division **Initial Claims** Firms* with Layoffs Separations Total 14,431 1,053 Total, Private 13,697 1,053 Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting Mining Utilities Construction 1,602 Manufacturing 1,148 Wholesale Trade Retail Trade 1,328 Transportation and Warehousing Information Finance and Insurance Real Estate and Rental and leasing Professional and Technical Services 1,056 Management of Companies and Enterprises Administrative and Waste Services 1,020 **Educational Services** Health Care and Social Assistance 1,223 Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation Accommodation and Food Services 2,241 Other Services, except Public Administration Unclassified Government Federal State Local Ownership not identified

^{*}Number of Firms includes only Colorado firms with 20 or more employees.

Table 2. Characteristics of Initial Claims		
Claimant Characteristic	Initial Claims	Percent
Total	1,053	100.0
Race/Ethnicity		
White/Non-Hispanic	519	49.3
Black/Non-Hispanic	52	4.9
Hispanic origin	359	34.1
American Indian or Alaskan Native	8	0.8
Asian or Pacific Islander	8	0.8
Information not available	107	10.2
Sex		
Male	780	74.1
Female	273	25.9
Information not available	0	0.0
Veteran Status		
Veteran	149	14.2
Non-Veteran	904	85.8
Information not available	0	0.0
Age		
Under 30	204	19.4
30 to 44	400	38.0
45 to 54	285	27.1
55 and over	161	15.3
Information not available	3	0.3

Table 3. MLS Events by Reason				
Layoff Reason	Number of Firms	Layoff Events	Total Separations	Initial Claims
Financial Difficulty	1	1	100	100
Product Line Discontinued	1	1	130	96
Seasonal	6	6	564	747
Data Not Provided (Refusal)	1	1	110	110