

**Colorado Mass Layoff Statistics (MLS) Fourth Quarter 2005**

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<b>Table 1. MLS Events by NAICS Division</b>					
<b>Major Industry Division</b>	<b>Number of Firms*</b>	<b>Establishments with Layoffs</b>	<b>Layoff Events</b>	<b>Total Separations</b>	<b>Initial Claims</b>
Total	14,133	18	18	3,407	2,528
Total, Private	13,400	18	18	3,407	2,528
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	135	0	0	0	0
Mining	124	1	1	100	95
Utilities	43	0	0	0	0
Construction	1,536	10	10	1,341	1,018
Manufacturing	1,132	4	4	994	971
Wholesale Trade	911	0	0	0	0
Retail Trade	1,357	1	1	272	272
Transportation and Warehousing	376	1	1	400	79
Information	392	0	0	0	0
Finance and Insurance	607	0	0	0	0
Real Estate and Rental and leasing	350	0	0	0	0
Professional and Technical Services	1,075	0	0	0	0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	57	0	0	0	0
Administrative and Waste Services	966	1	1	300	93
Educational Services	205	0	0	0	0
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,216	0	0	0	0
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	304	0	0	0	0
Accommodation and Food Services	2,111	0	0	0	0
Other Services, except Public Administration	475	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	28	0	0	0	0
Government	728	0	0	0	0
Federal	36	0	0	0	0
State	74	0	0	0	0
Local	618	0	0	0	0
Ownership not identified	5	0	0	0	0

*\*Number of Firms includes only Colorado firms with 20 or more employees.*

**Table 2. Characteristics of Initial Claims**

<b>Claimant Characteristic</b>	<b>Initial Claims</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total	2,528	100.0%
Race/Ethnicity		
White/Non-Hispanic	1,222	48.3%
Black/Non-Hispanic	51	2.0%
Hispanic origin	998	39.5%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	28	1.1%
Asian or Pacific Islander	25	1.0%
Information not available	204	8.1%
Sex		
Male	2,041	80.7%
Female	487	19.3%
Information not available	0	0.0%
Veteran Status		
Veteran	303	12.0%
Non-Veteran	2,225	88.0%
Information not available	0	0.0%
Age		
Under 30	422	16.7%
30 to 44	876	34.7%
45 to 54	777	30.7%
55 and over	450	17.8%
Information not available	3	0.1%

**Table 3. MLS Events by Reason**

<b>Layoff Reason</b>	<b>Establishments with Layoffs</b>	<b>Layoff Events</b>	<b>Total Separations</b>	<b>Initial Claims</b>
Bankruptcy	1	1	300	178
Contract Cancellation	3	3	825	279
Contract Completed	1	1	121	121
Financial Difficulty	1	1	206	129
Reorganization within the Company	1	1	286	221
Seasonal	11	11	1669	1600