

**Colorado Mass Layoff Statistics (MLS) First Quarter 2006**

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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                  | 8                                  | 8                    | 2,369                    | 917                   |
| Total, Private                               | 13,400                  | 8                                  | 8                    | 2,369                    | 917                   |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting   | 135                     | 0                                  | 0                    | 0                        | 0                     |
| Mining                                       | 124                     | 0                                  | 0                    | 0                        | 0                     |
| Utilities                                    | 43                      | 0                                  | 0                    | 0                        | 0                     |
| Construction                                 | 1,536                   | 1                                  | 1                    | 70                       | 57                    |
| Manufacturing                                | 1,132                   | 2                                  | 2                    | 204                      | 204                   |
| Wholesale Trade                              | 911                     | 0                                  | 0                    | 0                        | 0                     |
| Retail Trade                                 | 1,357                   | 4                                  | 4                    | 1,895                    | 518                   |
| Transportation and Warehousing               | 376                     | 1                                  | 1                    | 200                      | 138                   |
| 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                     | 0                                  | 0                    | 0                        | 0                     |
| 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                             | 917                   | 100.0%         |
| Race/Ethnicity                    |                       |                |
| White/Non-Hispanic                | 505                   | 55.1%          |
| Black/Non-Hispanic                | 68                    | 7.4%           |
| Hispanic origin                   | 236                   | 25.7%          |
| American Indian or Alaskan Native | 8                     | 0.9%           |
| Asian or Pacific Islander         | 22                    | 2.4%           |
| Information not available         | 78                    | 8.5%           |
| Sex                               |                       |                |
| Male                              | 426                   | 46.5%          |
| Female                            | 491                   | 53.5%          |
| Information not available         | 0                     | 0.0%           |
| Veteran Status                    |                       |                |
| Veteran                           | 69                    | 7.5%           |
| Non-Veteran                       | 848                   | 92.5%          |
| Information not available         | 0                     | 0.0%           |
| Age                               |                       |                |
| Under 30                          | 161                   | 17.6%          |
| 30 to 44                          | 290                   | 31.6%          |
| 45 to 54                          | 291                   | 31.7%          |
| 55 and over                       | 174                   | 19.0%          |
| Information not available         | 1                     | 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> |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Financial Difficulty              | 2                                  | 2                    | 306                      | 244                   |
| Reorganization within the Company | 2                                  | 2                    | 1369                     | 272                   |
| Seasonal                          | 3                                  | 3                    | 596                      | 303                   |
| Other                             | 1                                  | 1                    | 98                       | 98                    |