

Colorado Mass Layoff Statistics (MLS) Fourth Quarter 2006

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Table 1. MLS Events by NAICS Division					
Major Industry Division	Number of Firms*	Establishments with Layoffs	Layoff Events	Total Separations	Initial Claims
Total	15,702	16	17	3,063	2,280
Total, Private	14,923	16	17	3,063	2,280
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	195	0	0	0	0
Mining	182	1	1	122	204
Utilities	43	0	0	0	0
Construction	1,813	7	7	962	714
Manufacturing	1,193	4	5	857	960
Wholesale Trade	932	1	1	52	100
Retail Trade	1,350	0	0	0	0
Transportation and Warehousing	403	0	0	0	0
Information	397	0	0	0	0
Finance and Insurance	606	1	1	120	137
Real Estate and Rental and leasing	392	0	0	0	0
Professional and Technical Services	1,240	0	0	0	0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	97	0	0	0	0
Administrative and Waste Services	1,110	0	0	0	0
Educational Services	223	0	0	0	0
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,345	1	1	150	93
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	428	0	0	0	0
Accommodation and Food Services	2,433	1	1	800	72
Other Services, except Public Administration	513	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	28	0	0	0	0
Government	775	0	0	0	0
Federal	39	0	0	0	0
State	76	0	0	0	0
Local	660	0	0	0	0
Ownership not identified	4	0	0	0	0

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

Table 2. Characteristics of Initial Claims

Claimant Characteristic	Initial Claims	Percent
Total	2,280	100
Race/Ethnicity		
White/Non-Hispanic	1,061	46.5
Black/Non-Hispanic	71	3.1
Hispanic origin	919	40.3
American Indian or Alaskan Native	42	1.8
Asian or Pacific Islander	17	0.7
Information not available	170	7.5
Sex		
Male	1,813	79.5
Female	467	20.5
Information not available	0	0
Veteran Status		
Veteran	289	12.7
Non-Veteran	1,991	87.3
Information not available	0	0
Age		
Under 30	281	12.3
30 to 44	805	35.3
45 to 54	675	29.6
55 and over	516	22.6
Information not available	3	0.1

Table 3. MLS Events by Reason

Layoff Reason	Establishments with Layoffs	Layoff Events	Total Separations	Initial Claims
Contract Completed	1	1	250	106
Reorganization within the Company	4	4	424	418
Seasonal	8	9	2087	1511
Slack Work	1	1	150	93
Data Not Provided (Does not know)	2	2	152	152