

Colorado Mass Layoff Statistics (MLS) Third Quarter 2008

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Major Industry Division	Number of Firms*	Establishments with Layoffs	Layoff Events	Total Separations	Initial Claims
Total	15,283	6	7	1,229	579
Total, Private	14,479	6	7	1,229	579
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	135	0	0	0	0
Mining	192	0	0	0	0
Utilities	43	0	0	0	0
Construction	1,615	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	1,167	3	3	298	213
Wholesale Trade	961	1	1	131	71
Retail Trade	1,276	0	0	0	0
Transportation and Warehousing	394	1	2	300	219
Information	389	0	0	0	0
Finance and Insurance	573	0	0	0	0
Real Estate and Rental and leasing	384	0	0	0	0
Professional and Technical Services	1,298	0	0	0	0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	103	0	0	0	0
Administrative and Waste Services	1,056	0	0	0	0
Educational Services	241	0	0	0	0
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,397	0	0	0	0
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	334	0	0	0	0
Accommodation and Food Services	2,375	1	1	500	76
Other Services, except Public Administration	530	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	16	0	0	0	0
Government	796	0	0	0	0
Federal	39	0	0	0	0
State	79	0	0	0	0
Local	678	0	0	0	0
Ownership not identified	8	0	0	0	0

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

Claimant Characteristic	Initial Claims	Percent
Total	579	100
Race/Ethnicity		
White/Non-Hispanic	301	52
Black/Non-Hispanic	45	7.8
Hispanic origin	148	25.6
American Indian or Alaskan Native	6	1
Asian or Pacific Islander	29	5
Information not available	50	8.6
Gender		
Male	341	58.9
Female	238	41.1
Information not available	0	0
Veteran Status		
Veteran	58	10
Non-Veteran	521	90
Information not available	0	0
Age		
Under 30	66	11.4
30 to 44	189	32.6
45 to 54	210	36.3
55 and over	112	19.3
Information not available	2	0.3

Layoff Reason	Establishments with Layoffs	Layoff Events	Total Separations	Initial Claims
Slack work/insufficient demand/non-seasonal slowdown	2	2	600	147
Bankruptcy	1	1	150	112
Cost control/cost cutting/increase profitability	3	3	349	250
Reorganization or restructuring of company	1	1	130	70
Automation/technological advances	0	0	0	0