

Colorado Mass Layoff Statistics (MLS) 4th Quarter 2008

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Major Industry Division	Number of Firms*	Establishments with Layoffs	Layoff Events	Total Separations	Initial Claims
Total	153,973	27	28	5,135	3,795
Total, Private	152,440	27	28	5,135	3,795
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	1,333	0	0	0	0
Mining	1,363	1	1	200	168
Utilities	240	0	0	0	0
Construction	21,525	12	12	1,545	1,472
Manufacturing	5,478	8	9	1,570	1,520
Wholesale Trade	11,936	0	0	0	0
Retail Trade	12,624	2	2	175	171
Transportation and Warehousing	3,462	1	1	96	108
Information	2,614	0	0	0	0
Finance and Insurance	7,832	0	0	0	0
Real Estate and Rental and leasing	8,976	0	0	0	0
Professional and Technical Services	26,973	0	0	0	0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,113	0	0	0	0
Administrative and Waste Services	9,688	0	0	0	0
Educational Services	2,145	0	0	0	0
Health Care and Social Assistance	11,145	0	0	0	0
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2,446	1	1	1,000	140
Accommodation and Food Services	9,371	1	1	400	123
Other Services, except Public Administration	11,870	1	1	149	93
Unclassified	306	0	0	0	0
Government	1,517	0	0	0	0
Federal	47	0	0	0	0
State	93	0	0	0	0
Local	1,377	0	0	0	0
Ownership not identified	16	0	0	0	0

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

Claimant Characteristic	Initial Claims	Percent
Total	3795	100
Race/Ethnicity		
White/Non-Hispanic	1946	51.3
Black/Non-Hispanic	152	4
Hispanic origin	1413	37.2
American Indian or Alaskan Native	51	1.3
Asian or Pacific Islander	51	1.3
Information not available	182	4.8
Gender		
Male	3120	82.2
Female	675	17.8
Information not available	0	0
Veteran Status		
Veteran	465	12.3
Non-Veteran	3330	87.7
Information not available	0	0
Age		
Under 30	630	16.6
30 to 44	1334	35.2
45 to 54	1090	28.7
55 and over	738	19.4
Information not available	3	0.1

Layoff Reason	Establishments with Layoffs	Layoff Events	Total Separations	Initial Claims
Slack work/insufficient demand/non-seasonal business	6	7	1252	1241
Cost control/cost cutting/increase profitability	4	4	664	537
Seasonal	15	15	3025	1846
Other	1	1	97	74
Data not provided: DOES NOT KNOW	1	1	97	97