

Colorado Mass Layoff Statistics (MLS) 1st Quarter 2009

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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	155,066	33	33	5,435	4,599
Total, Private	153,519	33	33	5,435	4,599
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	1,355	0	0	0	0
Mining	1,387	4	4	814	694
Utilities	245	0	0	0	0
Construction	21,614	2	2	150	192
Manufacturing	5,474	9	9	1,200	1,537
Wholesale Trade	11,982	0	0	0	0
Retail Trade	12,592	4	4	1,001	474
Transportation and Warehousing	3,458	0	0	0	0
Information	2,612	4	4	716	462
Finance and Insurance	7,798	1	1	200	127
Real Estate and Rental and leasing	8,932	0	0	0	0
Professional and Technical Services	27,291	1	1	123	123
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,140	0	0	0	0
Administrative and Waste Services	9,792	8	8	1,231	990
Educational Services	2,165	0	0	0	0
Health Care and Social Assistance	11,207	0	0	0	0
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2,455	0	0	0	0
Accommodation and Food Services	9,360	0	0	0	0
Other Services, except Public Administration	11,913	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	747	0	0	0	0
Government	1,527	0	0	0	0
Federal	48	0	0	0	0
State	94	0	0	0	0
Local	1,385	0	0	0	0
Ownership not identified	20	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	4599	100
Race/Ethnicity		
White/Non-Hispanic	2830	61.5
Black/Non-Hispanic	270	5.9
Hispanic origin	797	17.3
American Indian or Alaskan Native	54	1.2
Asian or Pacific Islander	325	7.1
Information not available	323	7
Gender		
Male	3055	66.4
Female	1544	33.6
Information not available	0	0
Veteran Status		
Veteran	524	11.4
Non-Veteran	4075	88.6
Information not available	0	0
Age		
Under 30	992	21.6
30 to 44	1628	35.4
45 to 54	1209	26.3
55 and over	769	16.7
Information not available	1	0

Table 3. MLS Events by Reason

Layoff Reason	Establishments with Layoffs	Layoff Events	Total Separations	Initial Claims
Slack work/insufficient demand/non-seasonal	25	25	4168	3676
Cost control/cost cutting/increase profitability	1	1	425	89
Financial difficulty	1	1	250	172
Seasonal	2	2	155	225
Data not provided: DOES NOT KNOW	4	4	437	437