## Colorado Mass Layoff Statistics 3rd Quarter 2009

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Table 1. MLS Events by NAICS Division Number of **Establishments** Total Layoff Events Firms\* with Layoffs Separations **Initial Claims** Major Industry Division Total 151,090 2,013 1,662 Total, Private 149,535 2,013 1,662 Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting 1,339 Mining 1,427 Utilities Construction 20,505 Manufacturing 5,342 Wholesale Trade 11,664 Retail Trade 12,124 Transportation and Warehousing 3,380 Information 2,515 Finance and Insurance 7.448 Real Estate and Rental and leasing 8,505 Professional and Technical Services 27,233 Management of Companies and Enterprises 1,134 Administrative and Waste Services 9,466 **Educational Services** 2.139 Health Care and Social Assistance 11,223 Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation 2,396 Accommodation and Food Services 9,147 Other Services, except Public Administration 11,607 Unclassified Government 1,529 Federal State Local 1,389 

Ownership not identified

<sup>\*</sup>Number of Firms includes only Colorado firms with 20 or more employees.

Table 2. Characteristics of Initial Claims			
Claimant Characteristic	Initial Claims	Percent	
Total	1662	100	
Race/Ethnicity			
White/Non-Hispanic	1127	67.8	
Black/Non-Hispanic	72	4.3	
Hispanic origin	231	13.9	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	20	1.2	
Asian or Pacific Islander	56	3.4	
Information not available	156	9.4	
Gender			
Male	1117	67.2	
Female	545	32.8	
Information not available	0	0	
Veteran Status			
Veteran	185	11.1	
Non-Veteran	1477	88.9	
Information not available	0	0	
Age			
Under 30	236	14.2	
30 to 44	569	34.2	
45 to 54	563	33.9	
55 and over	294	17.7	
Information not available	0	0	

Table 3. MLS Events by Reason

Layoff Reason	Establishments with Layoffs	Layoff Events	Total Separations	Initial Claims
Contract completion	2	2	225	227
Slack work/insufficient demand/non-seasonal business slowdown	5	5	1145	825
Cost control/cost cutting/increase profitability	1	1	100	96
Automation/technological advances	1	1	150	121
Data not provided: REFUSAL	1	1	118	118
Data not provided: DOES NOT KNOW	3	3	275	275