

Colorado Mass Layoff Statistics (MLS) 4th Quarter 2003

Table 1. MLS Events by NAICS Division					
Industry	Number of Firms*	Establishments with Layoffs	Layoff Events	Total Separations	Initial Claims
Total	145,534	21	21	4,526	3,092
Total, Private	143,968	21	21	4,526	3,092
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	1,344	0	0	0	0
Mining	1,388	(1)	(1)	90	184
Utilities	255	0	0	0	0
Construction	17,849	9	9	1,225	1,021
Manufacturing	5,008	4	4	1,598	735
Wholesale Trade	11,368	0	0	0	0
Retail Trade	11,431	4	4	1,387	926
Transportation and Warehousing	3,117	0	0	0	0
Information	2,375	0	0	0	0
Finance and Insurance	7,001	0	0	0	0
Real Estate and Rental and leasing	7,791	0	0	0	0
Professional and Technical Services	27,275	0	0	0	0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,104	0	0	0	0
Administrative and Waste Services	9,230	(1)	(1)	78	78
Educational Services	2,159	0	0	0	0
Health Care and Social Assistance	11,861	0	0	0	0
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2,344	0	0	0	0
Accommodation and Food Services	9,070	(1)	(1)	148	148
Other Services, except Public Administration	11,350	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	648	0	0	0	0
Government	1,533	0	0	0	0
Federal	43	0	0	0	0
State	94	0	0	0	0
Local	1,396	0	0	0	0
Ownership not identified	33	0	0	0	0

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

(1) Data do not meet BLS or state disclosure standards.

Table 2. Characteristics of Initial Claims		
Claimant Characteristic	Initial Claims	Percent
Total	3,092	100.0
Race/Ethnicity		
White/Non-Hispanic	1,708	55.2
Black/Non-Hispanic	133	4.3
Hispanic origin	1,047	33.9
American Indian or Alaskan Native	33	1.1
Asian or Pacific Islander	39	1.3
Information not available	132	4.3
Gender		
Male	2,307	74.6
Female	785	25.4
Information not available	0	0.0
Veteran Status		
Veteran	375	12.1
Non-Veteran	2,717	87.9
Information not available	0	0.0
Age		
Under 30	554	17.9
30 to 44	1,168	37.8
45 to 54	882	28.5
55 and over	484	15.7
Information not available	4	0.1