

Colorado Mass Layoff Statistics (MLS) 2008 Annual

Table 1. MLS Events by NAICS Division					
Industry	Number of Firms*	Establishments with Layoffs	Layoff Events	Total Separations	Initial Claims
Total	155,066	53	59	23,123	7,884
Total, Private	153,519	53	59	23,123	7,884
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	1,355	0	0	0	0
Mining	1,387	(1)	(1)	200	174
Utilities	245	0	0	0	0
Construction	21,614	13	13	1,645	1,564
Manufacturing	5,474	17	20	3,416	3,033
Wholesale Trade	11,982	(1)	(1)	131	88
Retail Trade	12,592	(1)	(1)	175	171
Transportation and Warehousing	3,458	3	4	536	488
Information	2,612	(1)	(1)	50	85
Finance and Insurance	7,798	(1)	2	672	230
Real Estate and Rental and leasing	8,932	0	0	0	0
Professional and Technical Services	27,291	(1)	(1)	93	93
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,140	0	0	0	0
Administrative and Waste Services	9,792	3	3	551	323
Educational Services	2,165	0	0	0	0
Health Care and Social Assistance	11,207	(1)	(1)	430	364
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2,455	(1)	3	12,000	438
Accommodation and Food Services	9,360	4	5	3,075	722
Other Services, except Public Administration	11,913	(1)	(1)	149	111
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.

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

Table 2. Characteristics of Initial Claims		
Claimant Characteristic	Initial Claims	Percent
Total	7,884	100
Race/Ethnicity		
White/Non-Hispanic	4,313	54.7
Black/Non-Hispanic	416	5.3
Hispanic origin	2,430	30.8
American Indian or Alaskan Native	81	1
Asian or Pacific Islander	209	2.7
Information not available	435	5.5
Gender		
Male	5,321	67.5
Female	2,563	32.5
Information not available	0	0
Veteran Status		
Veteran	870	11
Non-Veteran	7,014	89
Information not available	0	0
Age		
Under 30	1,319	16.7
30 to 44	2,786	35.3
45 to 54	2,250	28.5
55 and over	1,523	19.3
Information not available	6	0.1