

Colorado Mass Layoff Statistics (MLS) 2008 Annual
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Major Industry Division	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	2	2	175	171
Transportation and Warehousing	3,458	3	4	536	488
Information	2,612	1	1	50	85
Finance and Insurance	7,798	2	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	2	2	430	364
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2,455	2	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.

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

Layoff Reason	Establishments with Layoffs	Layoff Events	Total Separations	Initial Claims
Import/foreign competition	1	1	500	171
Slack work/insufficient demand/non-seasonal business slowdown	11	13	2,099	1,862
Bankruptcy	2	2	672	604
Cost control/cost cutting/increase profitability	6	7	1,013	934
Financial difficulty	2	2	672	230
Business-ownership change	1	1	200	85
Reorganization or restructuring of company	1	1	130	70
Seasonal	24	26	17,015	3,357
Other	1	1	97	74
Data not provided: REFUSAL	2	2	479	251
Data not provided: DOES NOT KNOW	3	3	246	246