

Colorado Mass Layoff Statistics 4th 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	151,282	33	33	4,737	4,359
Total, Private	149,729	33	33	4,737	4,359
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	1,340	0	0	0	0
Mining	1,402	1	1	150	153
Utilities	251	0	0	0	0
Construction	20,253	15	15	1,901	1,741
Manufacturing	5,295	5	5	879	805
Wholesale Trade	11,684	0	0	0	0
Retail Trade	12,045	3	3	502	457
Transportation and Warehousing	3,358	0	0	0	0
Information	2,525	2	2	240	269
Finance and Insurance	7,400	0	0	0	0
Real Estate and Rental and leasing	8,413	0	0	0	0
Professional and Technical Services	27,679	1	1	100	84
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,149	0	0	0	0
Administrative and Waste Services	9,552	3	3	315	308
Educational Services	2,161	0	0	0	0
Health Care and Social Assistance	11,386	0	0	0	0
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2,412	0	0	0	0
Accommodation and Food Services	9,187	3	3	650	542
Other Services, except Public Administration	11,786	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	451	0	0	0	0
Government	1,527	0	0	0	0
Federal	47	0	0	0	0
State	92	0	0	0	0
Local	1,388	0	0	0	0
Ownership not identified	26	0	0	0	0

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

Claimant Characteristic	Initial Claims	Percent
Total	4359	100
Race/Ethnicity		
White/Non-Hispanic	2516	57.7
Black/Non-Hispanic	173	4
Hispanic origin	1307	30
American Indian or Alaskan Native	52	1.2
Asian or Pacific Islander	121	2.8
Information not available	190	4.4
Gender		
Male	3350	76.9
Female	1009	23.1
Information not available	0	0
Veteran Status		
Veteran	436	10
Non-Veteran	3923	90
Information not available	0	0
Age		
Under 30	739	17
30 to 44	1435	32.9
45 to 54	1311	30.1
55 and over	870	20
Information not available	4	0.1

Layoff Reason	Establishments with Layoffs	Layoff Events	Total Separations	Initial Claims
Contract completion	1	1	150	128
Slack work/insufficient demand/non-seasonal business slowdown	2	2	188	212
Cost control/cost cutting/increase profitability	3	3	507	417
Automation/technological advances	1	1	125	154
Seasonal	22	22	3301	2982
Data not provided: DOES NOT KNOW	4	4	466	466