

Mass Layoff Statistics 4th Quarter 2001

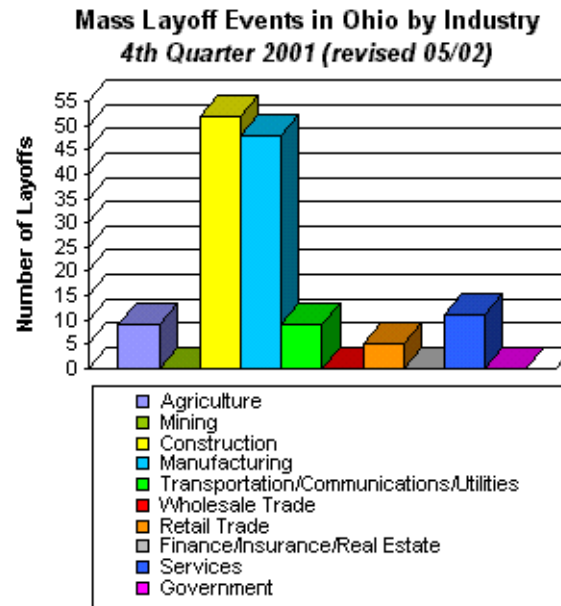
During the period October through December 2001, there were 138 mass layoff events in Ohio, an increase of 8 events over fourth quarter 2000. This resulted in 23,077 separations, an over the year decrease of 1,106 from the fourth quarter 2000 total of 24,183 separations.

Mass Layoff Events by Industry

Thirty-eight percent of the total number of mass layoff events occurred in Construction, representing 32% of all separations. Manufacturing facilities accounted for 35% of all mass layoff events and 42% of all separations.

Mass Layoff Events in Ohio by Industry 4th Quarter 2001 (revised 05/02)					
Industry	Establishments with Mass Layoffs		Twelve Month Change	Workers Separated	
	Number	Percent	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	138	100%	6%	23,077	100%
Agriculture	9	7%	13%	1,568	7%
Mining	*	*	*	*	*
Construction	52	38%	-15%	7,498	32%
Manufacturing	48	35%	37%	9,756	42%
Durable	44	32%	29%	9,323	40%
Non-Durable	4	3%	300%	433	2%
Transportation/Communications/Utilities	9	7%	29%	1,290	6%
Wholesale Trade	*	*	*	*	*
Retail Trade	5	4%	-50%	1,126	5%
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	*	*	*	*	*
Services	11	8%	83%	1,225	5%
Government	*	*	*	*	*

* Data suppressed for industries with less than three layoffs to protect confidentiality; establishment totals include suppressed industries.



Mass Layoff Events by Primary Reason

Events that were seasonal in nature accounted for 43% of all mass layoffs and 38% of all separations. Slack Work was responsible for 26% of total mass layoffs and 24% of workers separated. Included in the 138 mass layoff events for Ohio were 16 actual establishment closures with 4,447 separations. In comparison, there were 9 closures with 839 separations in the 4th quarter 2000.

Mass Layoff Events in Ohio by Primary Reason 4th Quarter 2001 (revised 05/02)				
Primary Reason	Mass Layoffs		Workers Separated	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	138	100%	23,077	100%
Bankruptcy	3	2%	3,314	14%
Ownership Change	3	2%	291	1%
Contract Cancellation	*	*	*	*
Contract Completed	16	12%	2,896	13%
Domestic Relocation	*	*	*	*
Financial Difficulty	*	*	*	*
Plant/Machine Repair	*	*	*	*
Reorganization	14	10%	1,616	7%
Seasonal	60	43%	8,733	38%
Slack Work	36	26%	5,607	24%
Product Line Discontinued	*	*	*	*
Import Competition	*	*	*	*
Other	*	*	*	*
Information Not Available	*	*	*	*

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