

Mass Layoff Statistics 1st Quarter 2002

During the period January through March 2002, there were 84 mass layoff events in Ohio, a decrease of 15 events from the First Quarter of 2001. This resulted in 12,323 separations, an over the year decrease of 3,712 from the First Quarter 2001 total of 16,035 separations.

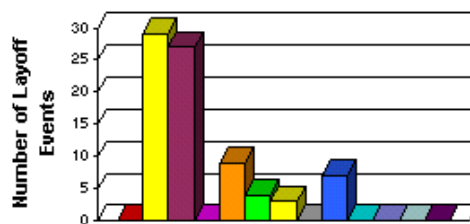
Mass Layoff Events by Industry

Thirty-five percent of the total number of mass layoff events occurred in construction, representing 16% of all separations. Manufacturing accounted for 32% of all mass layoff events and 31% of all separations. Retail Trade reported 11% of all mass layoffs with 42% of all separations.

Mass Layoff Events in Ohio by Industry 1st Quarter 2002 (revised)				
Industry	Establishments with Mass Layoffs		Workers Separated	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
	Total	84	100%	12,323
GOODS PRODUCING				
Natural Resources & Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	29	35%	1,967	16%
Manufacturing	27	32%	3,765	31%
Durable Goods	21	25%	3,100	25%
Nondurable Goods	6	7%	665	5%
SERVICE PROVIDING				
Wholesale Trade	*	*	*	*
Retail Trade	9	11%	5,225	42%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	4	5%	237	2%
Information	3	4%	245	2%
Finance Activities	*	*	*	*
Professional & Business Services	7	8%	483	4%
Education & Health	*	*	*	*
Leisure & Hospitality	*	*	*	*
Other Services	*	*	*	*
Public Administration	*	*	*	*

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

**Mass Layoff Events in Ohio by Industry
1st Quarter 2002**



Mass Layoff Events by Primary Reason

Contracts Completed, seasonal and slack work tied for 21% each of total mass layoffs with 10%,10%,and 12% respectively of workers separated. Included in the 84 mass layoffs for Ohio were 19 actual establishment closures with 5,379 separations. In comparison, there were 11 closures with 2,157 separations in the 1st quarter 2001.

Mass Layoff Events in Ohio by Primary Reason 1st Quarter 2002 (revised)				
Primary Reason	Mass Layoffs		Workers Separated	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	84	100%	12,323	100%
Bankruptcy	*	*	*	*
Ownership Change	3	4%	175	1%
Contract Cancellation	*	*	*	*
Contract Completed	18	21%	1,266	10%
Domestic Relocation	*	*	*	*
Financial Difficulty	*	*	*	*
Plant/Machine Repair	*	*	*	*
Reorganization	17	20%	5,831	47%
Seasonal	18	21%	1,222	10%
Slack Work	18	21%	1,428	12%
Product Line Discontinued	*	*	*	*
Import Competition	*	*	*	*
Other	*	*	*	*
Information Not Available	*	*	*	*

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