

Mass Layoff Statistics 3rd Quarter 2003

During the period July through September 2003, there were 51 mass layoff events in Ohio, a increase of 1 event from the Third Quarter of 2002. This resulted in 5,395 separations, an over the year decrease of 316 from the Third Quarter 2002 total of 5,711 separations.

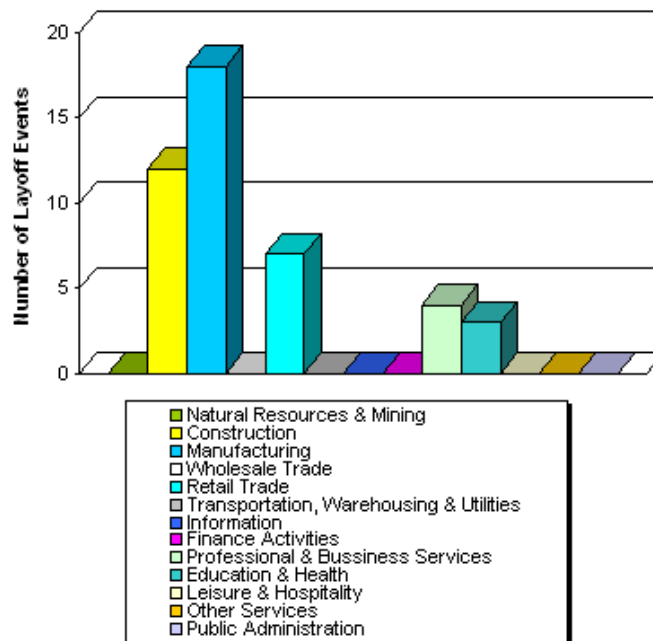
Mass Layoff Events by Industry

Thirty-five percent of the total number of mass layoff events occurred in Manufacturing, representing 36% of all separations. Construction accounted for 24% of all mass layoff events and 21% of all separations. Retail Trade claimed 14% of the mass layoffs events with 21% of all separations.

Mass Layoff Events in Ohio by Industry 3rd Quarter 2003					
Industry	Establishments with Mass Layoffs		Twelve Month Change	Workers Separated	
	Number	Percent	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	51	100%	0%	5,395	100%
GOODS PRODUCING					
Natural Resources & Mining	*	*	*	*	*
Construction	12	24%	100%	1,123	21%
Manufacturing	18	35%	-22%	1,958	36%
Durable Goods	14	27%	-22%	1,516	28%
Nondurable Goods	4	8%	-20%	442	8%
SERVICE PROVIDING					
Wholesale Trade	*	*	*	*	*
Retail Trade	7	14%	40%	1,137	21%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	*	*	*	*	*
Information	*	*	*	*	*
Finance Activities	*	*	*	*	*
Professional & Business Services	4	8%	33%	275	5%
Education & Health	3	6%	200%	300	6%
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
3rd Quarter 2003**



Mass Layoff Events by Primary Reason

Company Reorganization along with Contracts Completed produced 33% of the mass layoffs events with 29% and 31% respectively of all separations. Slack Work accounted for 16% of all mass layoffs and 18% of all separations. Included in the 51 mass layoffs for Ohio were 19 actual establishment closures with 1,975 separations. In comparison, there were 22 establishment closures with 3,460 separations in the 3rd quarter 2002.

Mass Layoff Events in Ohio by Primary Reason 3rd Quarter 2003				
Primary Reason	Mass Layoffs		Workers Separated	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	51	100%	5,395	100%
Bankruptcy	*	*	*	*
Ownership Change	*	*	*	*
Contract Cancellation	*	*	*	*
Contract Completed	17	33%	1,698	31%
Domestic Relocation	*	*	*	*
Financial Difficulty	*	*	*	*
Plant/Machine Repair	*	*	*	*
Reorganization	17	33%	1,541	29%
Seasonal	*	*	*	*
Slack Work	8	16%	975	18%
Product Line Discontinued	*	*	*	*
Import Competition	*	*	*	*
Other	3	6%	295	5%
Information Not Available	*	*	*	*

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