

Mass Layoff Events in Ohio

1st Quarter 2007

During the period January through March 2007, there were 55 mass layoff events in Ohio, an increase of 10 events over the 1st Quarter of 2006. This resulted in 7,940 separations, a decrease of 6,255 from the 1st Quarter 2006 total of 14,195 separations. Included in the separations were 8 closures resulting in 868 separations. In comparison, there were 12 establishment closures with 6,254 separations in the 1st quarter of 2006.

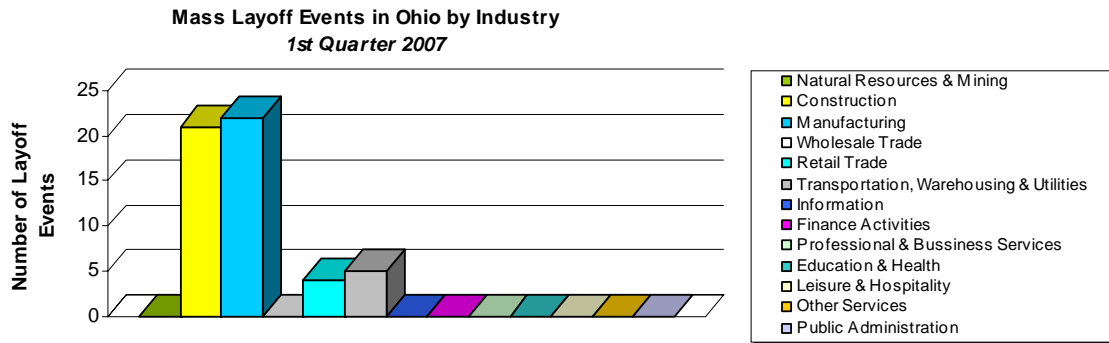
Events by Industry

Manufacturing out paced all with 40% of the total number of mass layoff events and 52% of all separations. Construction followed with 38% of the total events and represented 30% of all separations. Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities reported 9% of the total events and 7% of the workers separated during this quarter.

Mass Layoff Events in Ohio by Industry 1st Quarter 2007					
Industry	Establishments with Mass Layoffs		Twelve Month Change	Workers Separated	
	Number	Percent	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	55	100%	22%	7,940	100%
<u>GOODS PRODUCING</u>					
Natural Resources & Mining	0	0%	*	0	0%
Construction	21	38%	110%	2,400	30%
Manufacturing	22	40%	57%	4,139	52%
Durable Goods	17	31%	143%	3,488	44%
Nondurable Goods	5	9%	-29%	651	8%
<u>SERVICE PROVIDING</u>					
Wholesale Trade	0	0%	*	0	0%
Retail Trade	4	7%	-33%	492	6%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	5	9%	-17%	570	7%
Information	0	0%	*	0	0%
Finance Activities	*	*	*	*	*
Professional & Business Services	*	*	*	*	*
Education & Health	0	0%	*	0	0%
Leisure & Hospitality	0	0%	*	0	0%
Other Services	0	0%	*	0	0%
Public Administration	0	0%	*	0	0%

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

Note: "... " indicates percentage not available.



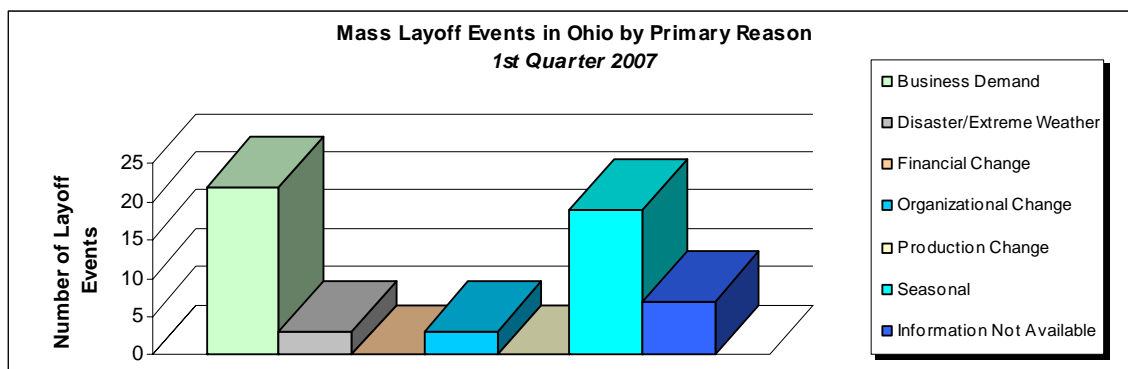
Events by Primary Reason

Note: Reason codes were revised for 1st Quarter 2007 and are not compatible with prior quarters.

Business Demand such as contract cancellation or completion, slack work, domestic and foreign competition, was responsible for 40% of all mass layoffs and 41% of all separations. Seasonal accounted for 35% of all mass layoffs and 30% of all separations.

Primary Reason	Mass Layoffs		Workers Separated	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	55	100%	7,940	100%
Business Demand	22	40%	3,285	41%
Disaster/Extreme Weather	3	5%	205	3%
Financial Change	*	*	*	*
Organizational Change	3	5%	340	4%
Production Change	0	0%	0	0%
Seasonal	19	35%	2,420	30%
Information Not Available	7	13%	890	11%

* Data suppressed for less than three layoffs per category. Totals include suppressed data.



Movement of Work

During 1st Quarter 2007, there were no private sector non-farm workers who were reported separated from their jobs for at least 31 days in the first quarter of 2007.