

Mass Layoff Events in Ohio

3rd Quarter 2007

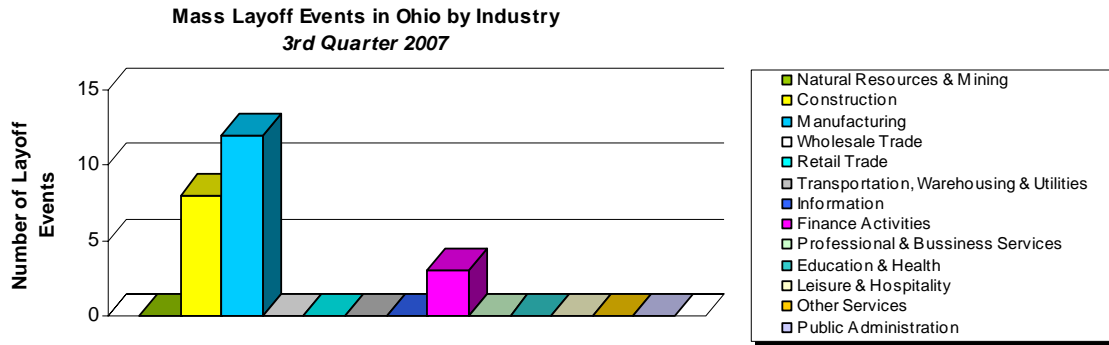
During the period July through September 2007, there were 28 mass layoff events in Ohio, a decrease of 9 events from the 3rd Quarter of 2006. This resulted in 3,882 separations, a decrease of 6,292 from the 3rd Quarter 2006 total of 10,174 separations. Included in the 28 events were 4 establishment closures/partial closures of single or multiple worksites with 859 separations. This compares to 13 establishment closures and 2,546 for a year ago. There were no events involving movement of work.

Events by Industry

Manufacturing out paced all with 44% of the total number of mass layoff events and 64% of all separations. Construction followed with 30% of the total events and represented 19% of all separations.

Mass Layoff Events in Ohio by Industry 3rd Quarter 2007					
Industry	Establishments with Mass Layoffs		Twelve Month Change	Workers Separated	
	Number	Percent	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	28	100%	-24%	3,882	100%
<u>GOODS PRODUCING</u>					
Natural Resources & Mining	0	0%	0%	0	0%
Construction	8	29%	300%	730	19%
Manufacturing	12	43%	-48%	2,490	64%
Durable Goods	12	43%	-14%	2,490	64%
Nondurable Goods	0	0%	-100%	0	0%
<u>SERVICE PROVIDING</u>					
Wholesale Trade	0	0%	0%	0	0%
Retail Trade	0	0%	-100%	0	0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	*	*	*	*	*
Information	0	0%	0%	0	0%
Finance Activities	3	11%	200%	277	7%
Professional & Business Services	0	0%	0%	0	0%
Education & Health	*	*	*	*	*
Leisure & Hospitality	*	*	*	*	*
Other Services	0	0%	0%	0	0%
Public Administration	0	0%	0%	0	0%

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



Events by Primary Reason

Business demand, which includes contract completion, excess inventory, and domestic competition, was responsible for 41% of all mass layoffs and 31% of all separations. Financial change accounted for 19% of all mass layoffs and 33% of all separations.

Mass Layoff Events in Ohio by Primary Reason 3rd Quarter 2007				
Primary Reason	Mass Layoffs		Workers Separated	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	28	100%	3,882	100%
Business Demand	11	39%	1,190	31%
Disaster/Extreme Weather	0	0%	0	0%
Financial Change	5	18%	1,274	33%
Organizational Change	3	11%	738	19%
Production Change	0	0%	0	0%
Seasonal	6	21%	457	12%
Information Not Available	3	11%	223	6%

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

