

# Mass Layoff Events in Ohio 1st Quarter 2010

During the period January through March 2010, there were 90 mass layoff events in Ohio, a decrease of 122 events from the 1st Quarter of 2009. This resulted in 16,231 separations, a decrease of 25,405 from the 1st Quarter 2009 total of 41,636 separations. Included in the 90 events were 8 establishment closures/partial closures of single or multiple worksites with 1,503 separations. This compares to 20 establishment closures and 5,570 separations from a year ago.

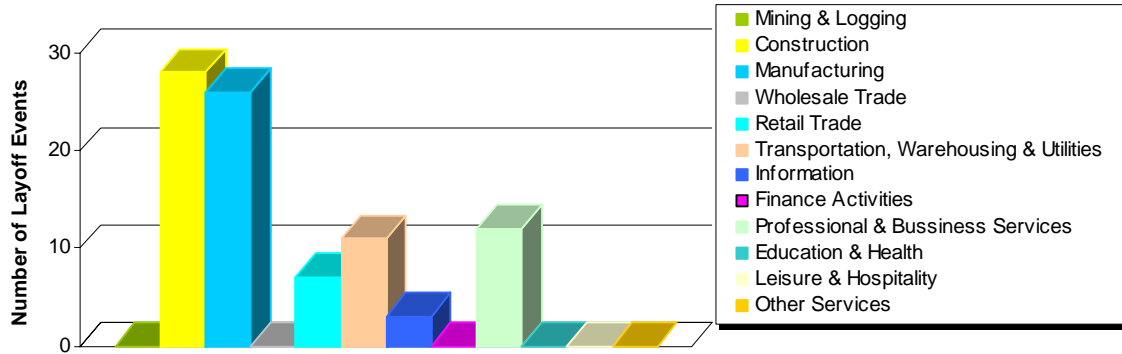
## Events by Industry

Construction accounted for 31% of the total number of mass layoff events and 17% of all separations. Manufacturing followed with 29% of the total events but represented 37% of all separations. Eight percent of events were from retail trade but constituted 18% of workers separated.

<b>Mass Layoff Events in Ohio by Industry 1st Quarter 2010 (final)</b>					
Industry	Establishments with Mass Layoffs		Twelve Month Change	Workers Separated	
	Number	Percent	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>-58%</b>	<b>16,231</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b><u>GOODS PRODUCING</u></b>					
Mining & Logging	0	0%	0%	0	0%
Construction	28	31%	27%	2,814	17%
Manufacturing	26	29%	-80%	6,006	37%
Durable Goods	20	22%	-80%	4,945	30%
Nondurable Goods	6	7%	-77%	1,061	7%
<b><u>SERVICE PROVIDING</u></b>					
Wholesale Trade	0	0%	-100%	0	0%
Retail Trade	7	8%	-42%	2,902	18%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	11	12%	-39%	1,624	10%
Information	3	3%	-50%	575	4%
Finance Activities	*	*	....	*	*
Professional & Business Services	12	13%	-20%	1,952	12%
Education & Health	*	*	....	*	*
Leisure & Hospitality	0	0%	-100%	0	0%
Other Services	0	0%	0%	0	0%

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

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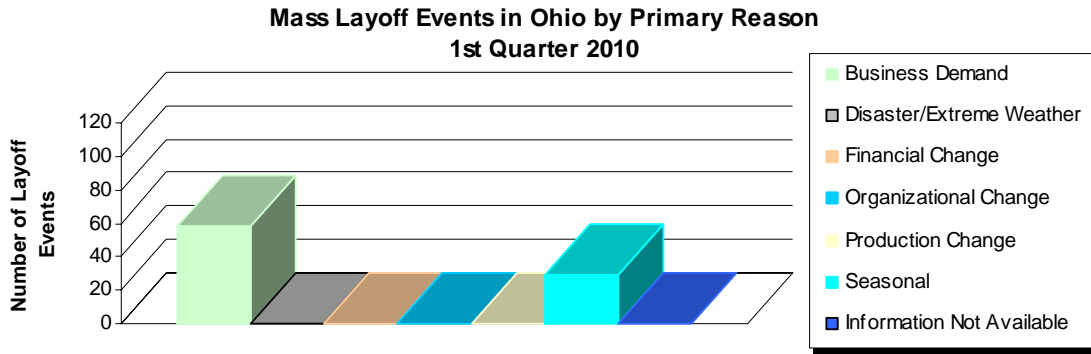


## Events by Primary Reason

Business demand was responsible for 64% of all mass layoffs and 63% of all separations. Seasonal events accounted for 29% of all mass layoffs and 31% of all separations.

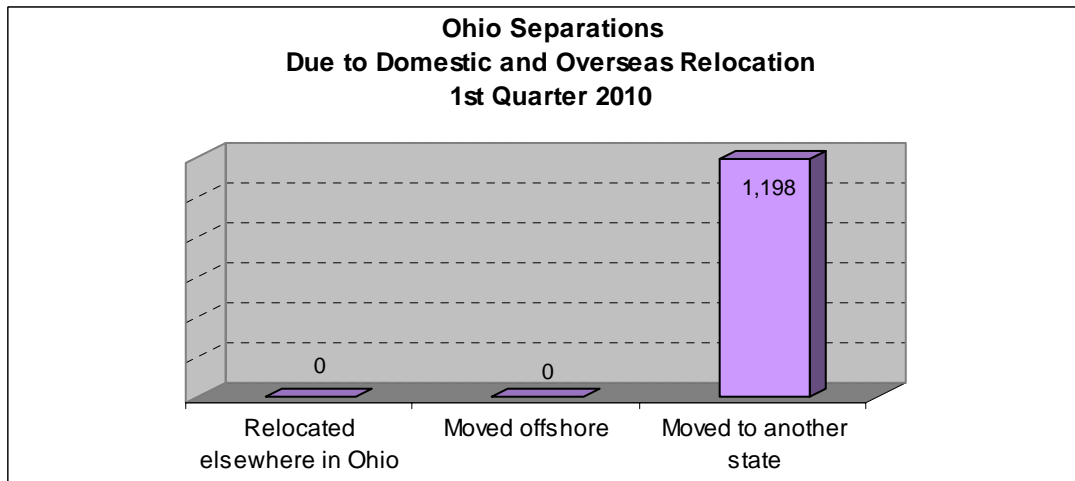
<b>Mass Layoff Events in Ohio by Primary Reason 1st Quarter 2010 (final)</b>				
<b>Primary Reason</b>	<b>Mass Layoffs</b>		<b>Workers Separated</b>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>16,231</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Business Demand</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>10,301</b>	<b>63%</b>
<b>Disaster/Extreme Weather</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Financial Change</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Organizational Change</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>Production Change</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>Seasonal</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>5,033</b>	<b>31%</b>
<b>Information Not Available</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>

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

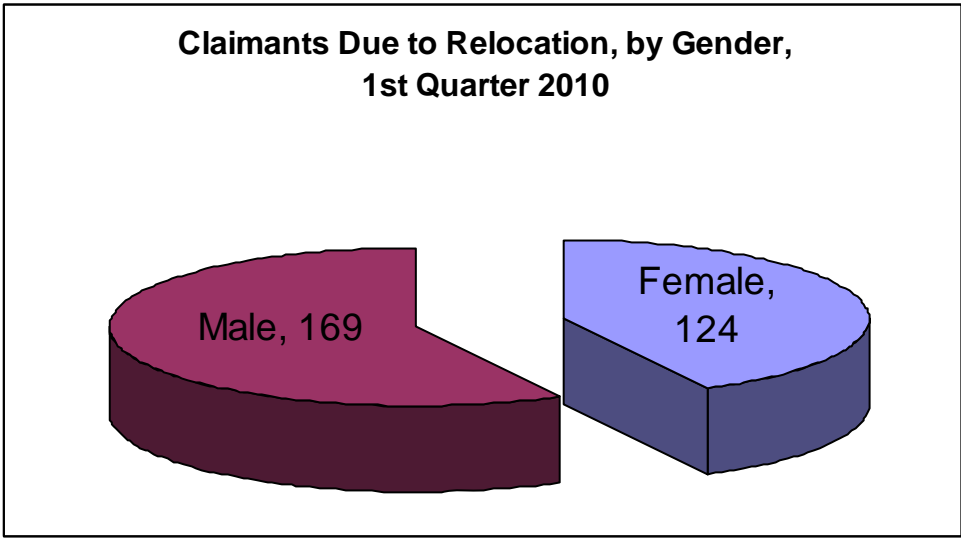


## Movement of Work

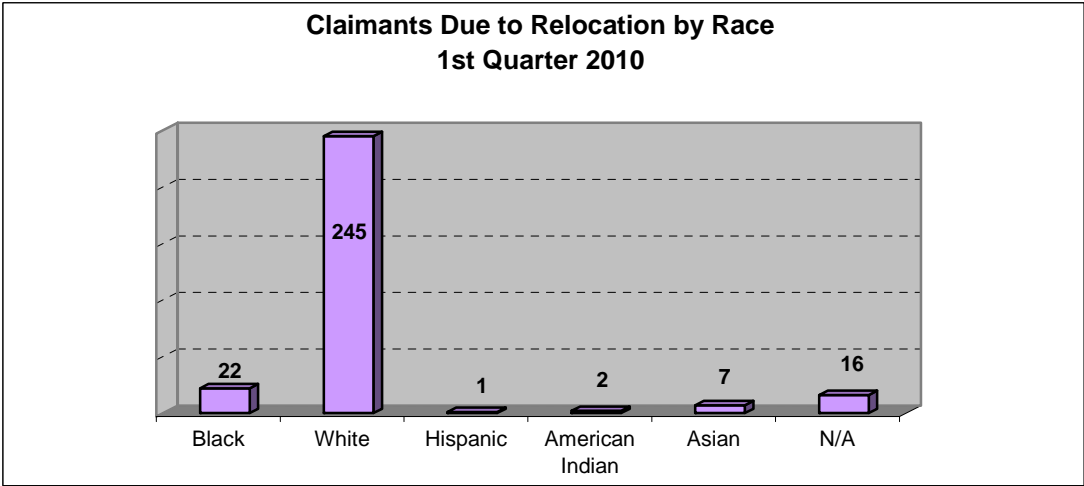
Of the 16,231 private sector non-farm workers who were reported separated from their jobs for at least 31 days in the first quarter of 2010, a total of 1,198 separations were associated with the movement of work. One hundred percent of the jobs were moved to another state as a result of restructuring of the companies. These restructurings resulted in closures in Ohio and occurred in the transportation and warehousing and management of companies and enterprises sectors.



Of the 1,198 Ohio workers reported separated due to movement of work in the first quarter of 2010, demographic data was obtained for 293 workers who filed a claim for Unemployment Insurance. When divided by gender, about 58% of the claimants were male and 42% were female.

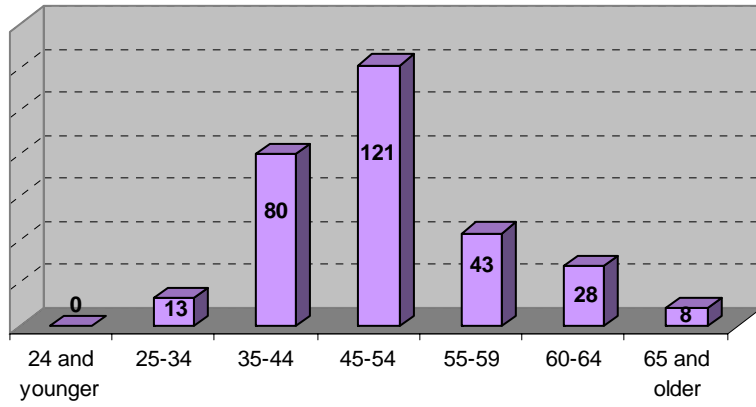


Racial affiliation was reported for 277 of the UI claimants. White workers accounted for 84% of claimants whose jobs were lost due to movement of work. Black workers comprised 7%. These two groups formed 91% of total claimants.



Claimants between 45-54 years old accounted for 41% of all claims, followed by those between 35-44 years old and 55-59 years old accounting for 27% and 15%, respectively. These three groups accounted for over 80% of all claims related to job relocation.

**Claimants Due to Domestic and Overseas Relocations  
by Age Group  
1st Quarter 2010**



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