

Mass Layoff Events in Ohio

First Quarter 2012

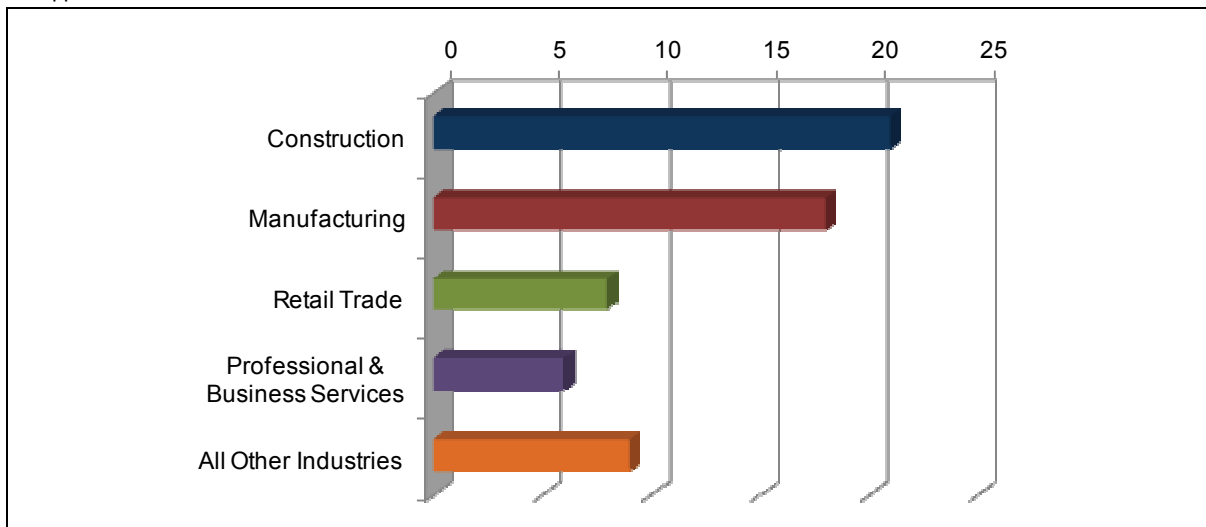
From January through March 2012, there were 62 mass layoff events in Ohio, a decrease of 2 events from the first quarter 2011. This resulted in 7,950 separations, a decrease of 1,665 from the first quarter 2011 (9,615 separations). Included in the 62 events were 4 establishment closures of single or multiple worksites with 683 separations. This compares to 7 establishment closures and 1,495 separations from a year ago.

Events by Industry

The construction industry outpaced all other industries with 34 percent of the mass layoff events and 32 percent of separations. Manufacturing followed with 29 percent of the events and represented 31 percent of separations.

Industry	Establishments with Mass Layoffs		Twelve Month Change	Workers Separated	
	Number	Percent	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	62	100%	-3%	7,950	100%
<u>GOODS PRODUCING</u>					
Mining & Logging	...	...	...	...	...
Construction	21	34%	5%	2,540	32%
Manufacturing	18	29%	-5%	2,451	31%
<i>Durable Goods</i>	7	11%	-46%	616	8%
<i>Nondurable Goods</i>	11	18%	83%	1,835	23%
<u>SERVICE PROVIDING</u>					
Wholesale Trade	0	0%	0%	0	0%
Retail Trade	8	13%	0%	1,221	15%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	...	...	...	...	...
Information	...	...	...	...	...
Finance Activities	0	0%	-100%	0	0%
Professional & Business Services	6	10%	-40%	657	8%
Education & Health	...	...	...	...	...
Leisure & Hospitality	...	...	...	...	...
Other Services	0	0%	0%	0	0%

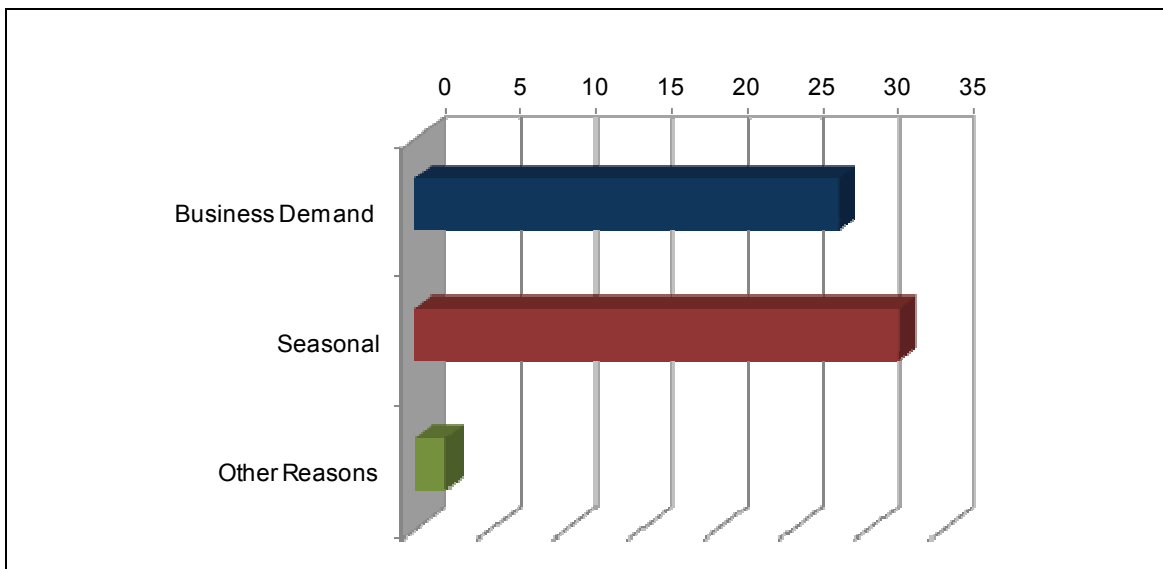
* Data suppressed for industries with less than three layoffs to protect confidentiality; establishment totals include suppressed industries.



Events by Primary Reason

Seasonal events were responsible for 52 percent of mass layoffs and 51 percent of separations. Business Demand accounted for 45 percent of mass layoffs and 44 percent of separations.

Primary Reason	Mass Layoffs		Workers Separated	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	62	100%	7,950	100%
Business Demand	28	45%	3,511	44%
Disaster/Extreme Weather	0	0%	0	0%
Financial Change	...	...	...	...
Organizational Change	0	0%	0	0%
Production Change	0	0%	0	0%
Seasonal	32	52%	4,065	51%
Information Not Available	...	...	...	...



Movement of Work

In the first quarter 2012 there were no instances in which the reason for layoffs corresponded to out-of-country or domestic relocations of work within the same company.