

## Establishment Closures in Ohio, 2008

In 2008, there were 68 establishment closures identified by the Mass Layoff Statistics (MLS) Program resulting in 22,626 separations among establishments with pre-closure employment of 50 or more employees. Manufacturing accounted for 36.4 percent of the separations followed by Transportation with 27.2 percent. Closures represented 17.8 percent of the total mass layoff events (383) and 25.4 percent of the total separations (88,907).

Overall, 30 of the 88 counties in the state experienced establishment closures as defined by the MLS Program. Clinton and Montgomery counties' closures included more than 1,000 separations each. Closures in Clermont, Franklin, and Warren counties caused more than 500 separations, but less than 1,000.

