

Mass Layoff Statistics 1st Quarter 2000

During the period January through March 2000, there were 83 mass layoff events in Ohio, a decrease of 15 events from first quarter 1999. This resulted in 11,748 separations, an over the year decrease of 803 from the first quarter 1999 total of 12,551 separations.

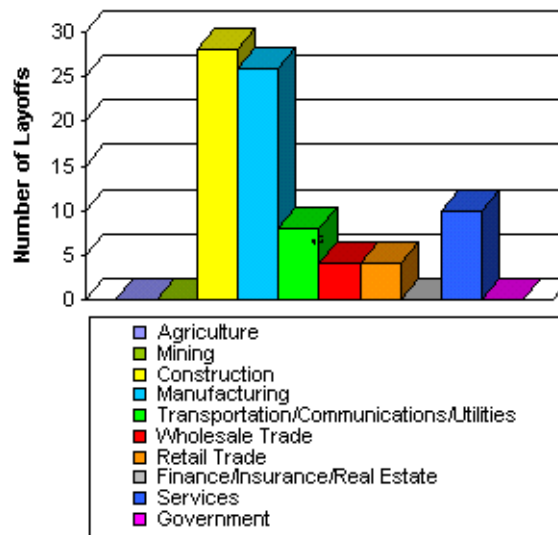
Mass Layoff Events by Industry

Thirty-four percent of the total number of mass layoff events occurred in Construction, representing 25% of all separations. Manufacturing facilities accounted for 31% of all mass layoff events and 32% of all separations.

Ohio Mass Layoff Events by Industry 1st Quarter 2000 (Revised 5/2001)					
Industry	Establishments with Mass Layoffs		Twelve Month Change	Workers Separated	
	Number	Percent	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	83	100%	-15%	11,748	100%
Agriculture	0	0%	0%	0	0%
Mining	*	*	*	*	*
Construction	28	34%	-20%	2,880	25%
Manufacturing	26	31%	-24%	3,772	32%
Durable	22	27%	-27%	3,320	28%
Non-Durable	4	5%	0%	452	4%
Transportation/Communications/Utilities	8	10%	60%	1,240	11%
Wholesale Trade	4	5%	0%	329	3%
Retail Trade	4	5%	-50%	888	8%
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	0	0%	100%	0	0%
Services	10	12%	-9%	2,439	21%
Government	*	*	*	*	*

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

**Mass Layoff Events in Ohio by Industry
1st Quarter 2000**



Mass Layoff Events by Primary Reason

Events that were seasonal in nature accounted for 46% of all mass layoffs and 37% of all separations. Contract completed was responsible for 20% of total mass layoffs and 19% of workers separated. Included in the 83 mass layoffs for Ohio were 6 actual establishment closures with 1,401 separations.

Mass Layoff Events in Ohio by Primary Reason 1st Quarter 2000 (Revised 05/2110)				
Primary Reason	Mass Layoffs		Workers Separated	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	83	100%	11,748	100%
Bankruptcy	1	1%	1,300	11%
Ownership Change	0	0%	0	0%
Contract Cancellation	0	0%	0	0%
Contract Completed	17	20%	2,208	19%
Domestic Relocation	2	2%	192	2%
Financial Difficulty	3	4%	249	2%
Plant/Machine Repair	0	0%	0	0%
Reorganization	11	13%	1,953	17%
Seasonal	38	46%	4,372	37%
Slack Work	4	5%	743	6%
Product Line Discontinued	0	0%	0	0%
Import Competition	0	0%	0	0%
Other	1	1%	50	0%
Information Not Available	6	7%	681	6%

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