

## Mass Layoff Statistics 4th Quarter 2002

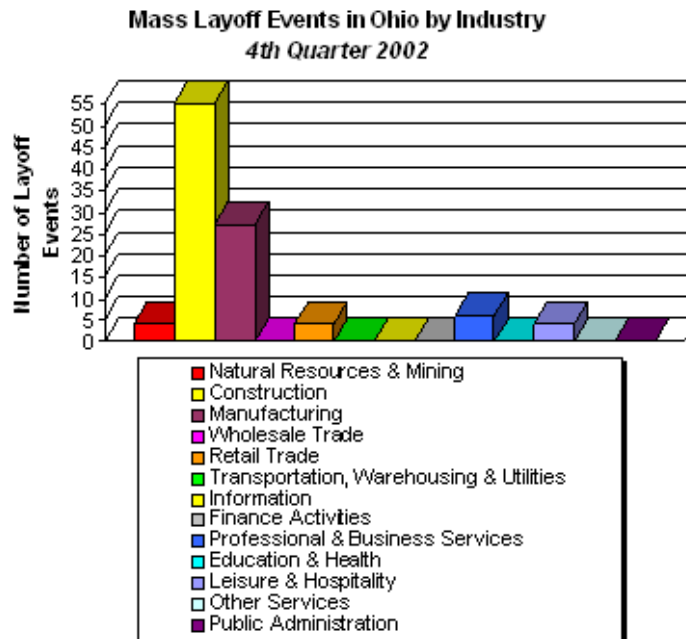
During the period October through December 2002, there were 106 mass layoff events in Ohio, a decrease of 32 events from the Fourth Quarter of 2001. This resulted in 14,229 separations, an over the year decrease of 7,484 from the Fourth Quarter 2001 total of 21,713 separations.

### Mass Layoff Events by Industry

Fifty-Two percent of the total number of mass layoff events occurred in construction, representing 51% of all separations. Manufacturing accounted for 25% of all mass layoff events and 28% of all separations. Professional & Business Services claimed 6% of the mass layoffs events with 6% of all separations.

Mass Layoff Events in Ohio by Industry 4th Quarter 2002 (revised)				
Industry	Establishments with		Workers	
	Mass Layoffs		Separated	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14,229</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>				
Natural Resources & Mining	4	4%	407	3%
Construction	55	52%	7,188	51%
Manufacturing	27	25%	4,026	28%
Durable Goods	21	20%	3,310	23%
Nondurable Goods	6	6%	716	5%
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>				
Wholesale Trade	*	*	*	*
Retail Trade	4	4%	680	5%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	*	*	*	*
Information	*	*	*	*
Finance Activities	*	*	*	*
Professional & Business Services	6	6%	783	6%
Education & Health	*	*	*	*
Leisure & Hospitality	4	4%	494	3%
Other Services	*	*	*	*
Public Administration	*	*	*	*

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



## Mass Layoff Events by Primary Reason

Seasonal workers, were responsible for 47% of total mass layoffs and 43% of workers separated. Company Reorganization accounted for 20% of all mass layoffs and 21% of all separations. Included in the 106 mass layoffs for Ohio were 16 actual establishment closures with 2,810 separations. In comparison, there were 16 closures with 4,447 separations in the 4th quarter 2001.

<b>Mass Layoff Events in Ohio by Primary Reason 4th Quarter 2002 (revised)</b>				
Primary Reason	Mass Layoffs		Workers Separated	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14,229</b>	<b>100%</b>
Bankruptcy	*	*	*	*
Ownership Change	*	*	*	*
Contract Cancellation	*	*	*	*
Contract Completed	19	18%	2,749	19%
Domestic Relocation	*	*	*	*
Financial Difficulty	*	*	*	*
Plant/Machine Repair	*	*	*	*
Reorganization	21	20%	2,932	21%
Seasonal	50	47%	6,170	43%
Slack Work	10	9%	934	7%
Product Line Discontinued	*	*	*	*
Import Competition	*	*	*	*
Other	3	3%	324	2%
Information Not Available	*	*	*	*

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

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4th Quarter 2002**

