

Mass Layoff Statistics 1st Quarter 2003

During the period January through March 2003, there were 63 mass layoff events in Ohio, a decrease of 21 events from the First Quarter of 2002. This resulted in 6,339 separations, an over the year decrease of 5,984 from the First Quarter 2002 total of 12,323 separations.

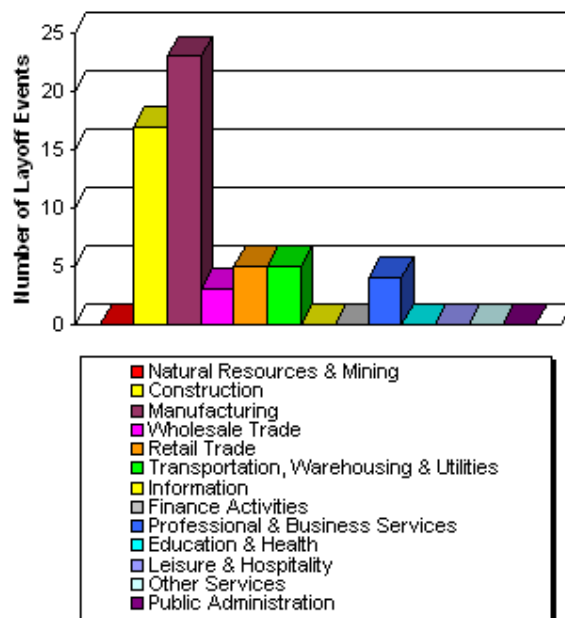
Mass Layoff Events by Industry

Thirty-seven percent of the total number of mass layoff events occurred in manufacturing, representing 33% of all separations. Construction accounted for 27% of all mass layoff events and 26% of all separations. Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities along with Retail Trade claimed 8% of the mass layoffs events with 13% and 10% of all separations respectfully.

Mass Layoff Events in Ohio by Industry 1st Quarter 2003 (revised)				
Industry	Establishments with		Workers	
	Mass Layoffs		Separated	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	63	100%	6,339	100%
GOODS PRODUCING				
Natural Resources & Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	17	27%	1,662	26%
Manufacturing	23	37%	2,100	33%
Durable Goods	19	30%	1,742	27%
Nondurable Goods	4	6%	358	6%
SERVICE PROVIDING				
Wholesale Trade	3	5%	285	4%
Retail Trade	5	8%	608	10%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	5	8%	797	13%
Information	*	*	*	*
Finance Activities	*	*	*	*
Professional & Business Services	4	6%	384	6%
Education & Health	*	*	*	*
Leisure & Hospitality	*	*	*	*
Other Services	*	*	*	*
Public Administration	*	*	*	*

* 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 2003**



Mass Layoff Events by Primary Reason

Contract completed, was responsible for 29% of total mass layoffs and 28% of workers separated. Company Reorganization accounted for 25% of all mass layoffs and 27% of all separations. Included in the 63 mass layoffs for Ohio were 16 actual establishment closures with 992 separations. In comparison, there were 16 closures with 2,810 separations in the 4th quarter 2002.

Mass Layoff Events in Ohio by Primary Reason 1st Quarter 2003 (revised)				
Primary Reason	Mass Layoffs		Workers Separated	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	63	100%	6,339	100%
Bankruptcy	*	*	*	*
Ownership Change	*	*	*	*
Contract Cancellation	3	5%	241	4%
Contract Completed	18	29%	1,792	28%
Domestic Relocation	*	*	*	*
Financial Difficulty	8	13%	499	8%
Plant/Machine Repair	*	*	*	*
Reorganization	16	25%	1,721	27%
Seasonal	9	14%	1,260	20%
Slack Work	7	11%	677	11%
Product Line Discontinued	*	*	*	*
Import Competition	*	*	*	*
Other	*	*	*	*
Information Not Available	*	*	*	*

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