

Mass Layoff Events in Ohio

1st Quarter 2008

During the period January through March 2008, there were 64 mass layoff events in Ohio, a increase of 9 events over the 1st Quarter of 2007. This resulted in 18,236 separations, a increase of 10,296 from the 1st Quarter 2007 total of 7,940 separations. Included in the 64 events were 14 establishment closures/partial closures of single or multiple worksites with 4,088 separations. This compares to 8 establishment closures and 868 separations for a year ago.

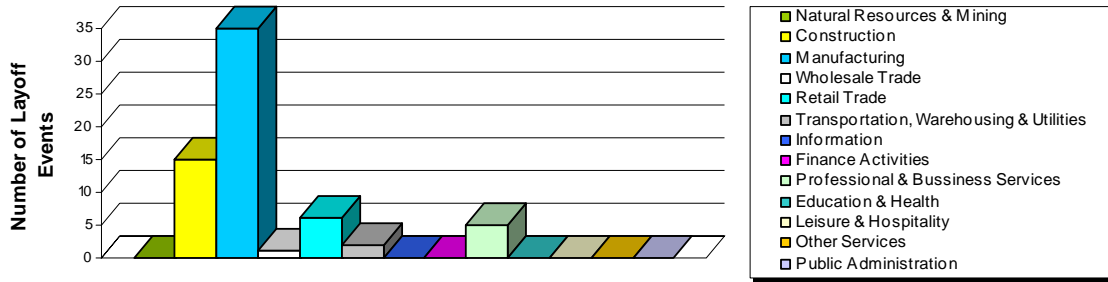
Events by Industry

Manufacturing out paced all with 55% of the total number of mass layoff events and 69% of all separations. Construction followed with 23% of the total events and represented 10% of all separations. Retail Trade accounted for 8% of all workers separated during the quarter.

Mass Layoff Events in Ohio by Industry 1st Quarter 2008 (final)					
Industry	Establishments with Mass Layoffs		Twelve Month Change	Workers Separated	
	Number	Percent	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	64	100%	16%	18,236	100%
<u>GOODS PRODUCING</u>					
Natural Resources & Mining	0	0%	0%	0	0%
Construction	15	23%	-29%	1,873	10%
Manufacturing	35	55%	59%	12,621	69%
Durable Goods	27	42%	59%	10,926	60%
Nondurable Goods	8	13%	60%	1,695	9%
<u>SERVICE PROVIDING</u>					
Wholesale Trade	*	*	*	*	*
Retail Trade	6	9%	50%	1,441	8%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	*	*	*	*	*
Information	0	0%	0%	0	0%
Finance Activities	0	0%	*	0	0%
Professional & Business Services	5	8%	0%	1,778	10%
Education & Health	0	0%	0%	0	0%
Leisure & Hospitality	0	0%	0%	0	0%
Other Services	0	0%	0%	0	0%
Public Administration	0	0%	0%	0	0%

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

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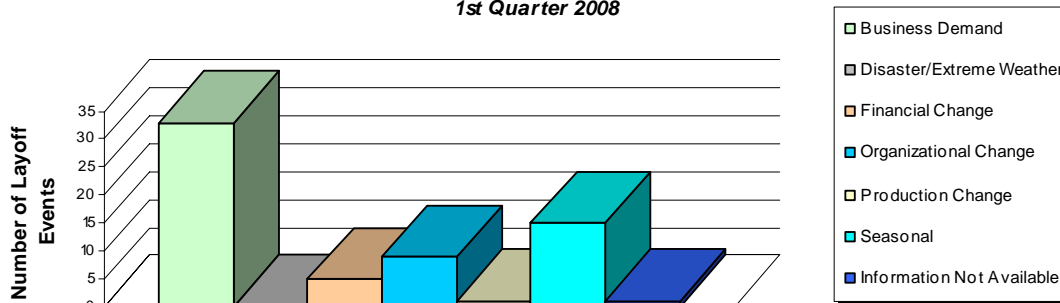
Events by Primary Reason

Business Demand events were responsible for 52% of all mass layoffs and 59% of all separations. Seasonal events accounted for 23% of all mass layoffs and 18% of all separations. Organizational Change accounted for 14% percent of mass layoffs and 14% total separations.

Mass Layoff Events in Ohio by Primary Reason <i>1st Quarter 2008 (final)</i>				
Primary Reason	Mass Layoffs		Workers Separated	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	64	100%	18,236	100%
Business Demand	33	52%	10,737	59%
Disaster/Extreme Weather	0	0%	0	0%
Financial Change	5	8%	1,003	6%
Organizational Change	9	14%	2,546	14%
Production Change	*	*	*	*
Seasonal	15	23%	3,240	18%
Information Not Available	*	*	*	*

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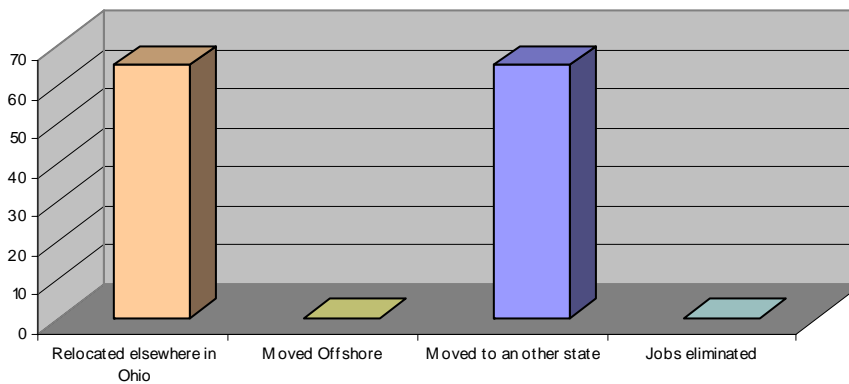
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Movement of Work

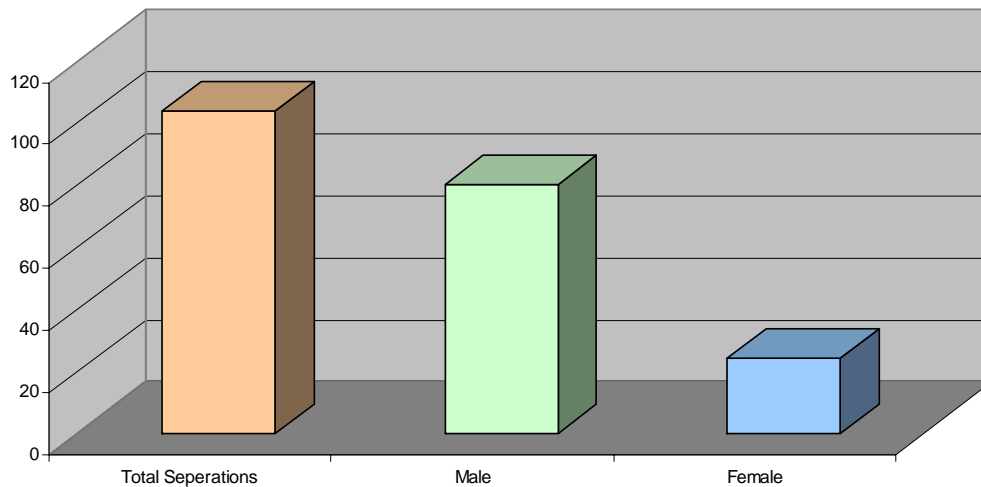
Of the 18,236 private sector non-farm workers who were reported separated from their jobs for at least 31 days in the first quarter 2008, a total of 130 separations were associated with the movement of work. 50% of these jobs were relocated to another state and 50% were relocated elsewhere in Ohio. These 130 separations were the result of 1 layoff event involving movement of work. The layoff event was permanent in Ohio and occurred in the manufacturing sector.

Ohio Separations
Due to Domestic and Overseas Relocations
1st Quarter 2008



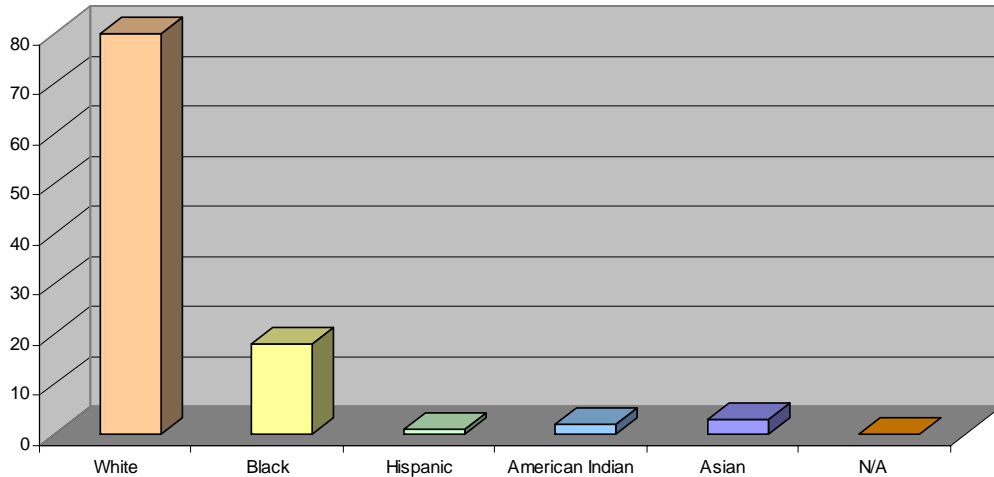
Of the 130 Ohio workers reported separated due to movement of work in the first quarter of 2008, demographic data was obtained for 104 workers who filed a claim for Unemployment Insurance. When divided by gender, 77% of the claimants were male and 23% were female.

Claimants by Gender
Due to Domestic and Overseas Relocation
1st Quarter 2008



Racial affiliation was reported for 104 of the UI claimants. White workers accounted for 77% of claimants whose jobs were lost due to movement of work. Black workers made up 17%. These two groups formed 94% of total claimants.

Claimants by Race
Due to Domestic and Overseas Relocation
1st Quarter 2008



Claimants between 25-34 years old accounted for 34% of all claims, followed by those between 45-54 years old and less than 24 years old, accounting for 20% and 18%, respectively. These three groups accounted for nearly three-quarters of all claims related to job relocation.

Claimants by Age
Due to Domestic and Overseas Relocation
1st Quarter 2008

