

# Mass Layoff Events in Ohio 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2009

During the period October through December 2009, there were 97 mass layoff events in Ohio, a decrease of 72 events from the 4th Quarter of 2008. This resulted in 17,240 separations, a decrease of 23,710 from the 4th Quarter 2008 total of 40,950 separations. Included in the 97 events were 6 establishment closures/partial closures of single or multiple worksites with 755 separations. This compares to 26 establishment closures and 15,838 separations from a year ago.

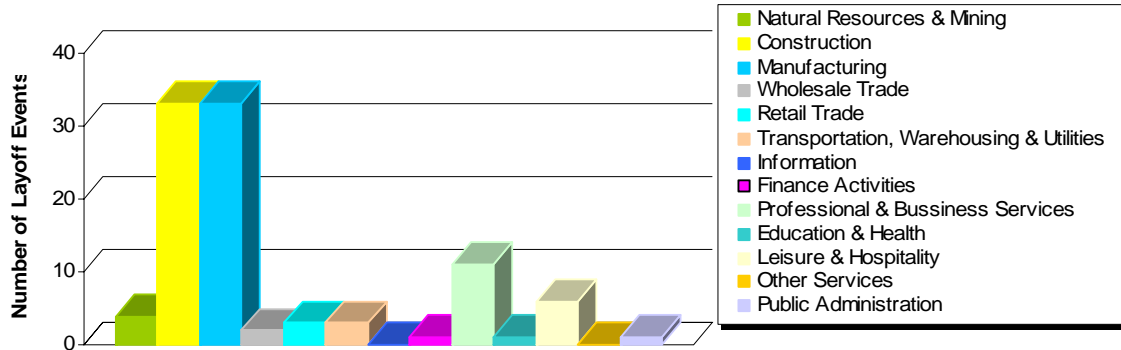
## Events by Industry

Both Manufacturing and Construction came in with 34% of the total number of mass layoff events for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2009. Manufacturing made up 48% of all separations followed by Construction with 27% of all separations.

<b>Mass Layoff Events in Ohio by Industry 4th Quarter 2009 (final)</b>					
Industry	Establishments with Mass Layoffs		Twelve Month Change	Workers Separated	
	Number	Percent	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>-49%</b>	<b>17,240</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b><u>GOODS PRODUCING</u></b>					
Natural Resources & Mining	4	4%	0%	345	2%
Construction	33	34%	-33%	4,608	27%
Manufacturing	33	34%	-64%	8,327	48%
Durable Goods	27	28%	-60%	7,598	44%
Nondurable Goods	6	6%	-75%	729	4%
<b><u>SERVICE PROVIDING</u></b>					
Wholesale Trade	*	*	....	*	*
Retail Trade	3	3%	-50%	571	3%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	3	3%	-67%	435	3%
Information	0	0%	-100%	0	0%
Finance Activities	*	*	....	*	*
Professional & Business Services	11	11%	-27%	1,629	9%
Education & Health	*	*	....	*	*
Leisure & Hospitality	6	6%	-14%	1,000	6%
Other Services	0	0%	-100%	0	0%

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

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*4th Quarter 2009*

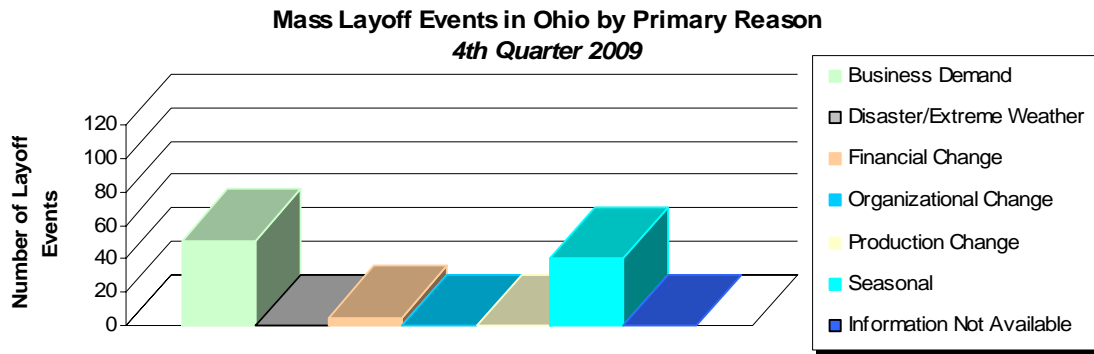


## Events by Primary Reason

Business demand was responsible for 53% of all mass layoffs and 53% of all separations. Seasonal events accounted for 42% of all mass layoffs and 29% of all separations. Only 5% of mass layoffs was due to financial change but represented 18% of the workers separated.

<b>Mass Layoff Events in Ohio by Primary Reason 4th Quarter 2009 (final)</b>				
<b>Primary Reason</b>	<b>Mass Layoffs</b>		<b>Workers Separated</b>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<b>Total</b>	97	100%	17,240	100%
<b>Business Demand</b>	51	53%	9,118	53%
<b>Disaster/Extreme Weather</b>	0	0%	0	0%
<b>Financial Change</b>	5	5%	3,005	18%
<b>Organizational Change</b>	*	*	*	*
<b>Production Change</b>	0	0%	0	0%
<b>Seasonal</b>	40	42%	5,027	29%
<b>Information Not Available</b>	0	0%	0	0%

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



## Movement of Work

There was no movement of work during 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2009.