

# Wisconsin Mass Layoffs 2012 Annual Report

The Mass Layoff Statistics (MLS) program reports on layoff actions that result in workers being separated from their jobs. Potential layoffs are from establishments which have at least fifty (50) initial claims for unemployment insurance (UI) filed against them in a 5-week period. Confirmed layoffs are from a subset of such establishments, those where the employer indicates that 50 or more people were separated from their jobs for at least 31 or more consecutive days.

		Natural Resources & Mining	Utilities	Construction	Manufacturing	Wholesale & Retail Trade	Transportation & Warehousing	Information	Financial Activities	Professional & Business Services	Education & Health Services	Leisure & Hospitality	Other Services	Public Administration	Unclassified Establishments	Total
Initial Claims	2012	263	434	10,572	39,813	13,727	9,989	705	158	22,368	1,921	5,101	128	1,749	0	<b>106,928</b>
	2011	231	865	14,189	58,788	19,074	10,666	946	144	31,711	3,396	5,712	148	2,492	0	<b>148,362</b>
	2010	255	1,299	15,342	63,322	22,755	10,332	1,641	197	27,232	4,090	5,982	153	8,232	467	<b>161,299</b>
Potential Layoffs	2012	S	3	71	221	54	47	4	S	92	18	26	S	12	0	<b>553</b>
	2011	S	4	85	333	60	48	5	S	132	26	31	S	17	0	<b>747</b>
	2010	S	4	92	359	70	43	7	S	112	31	33	S	26	S	<b>785</b>
Confirmed Layoffs	2012	S	S	53	35	15	19	S	S	11	9	13	S	0	0	<b>162</b>
	2011	S	S	60	50	18	17	4	S	19	12	13	S	0	0	<b>199</b>
	2010	S	S	63	51	22	15	3	S	16	14	15	S	0	0	<b>205</b>
People Affected	2012	200	120	7,467	6,713	4,184	4,348	257	158	2,007	660	2,472	235	0	0	<b>28,821</b>
	2011	147	124	10,313	9,677	5,734	4,284	816	187	2,810	1,106	3,335	136	0	0	<b>38,669</b>
	2010	135	481	13,270	9,503	8,421	3,625	578	94	2,853	1,315	3,899	145	0	0	<b>44,319</b>

S = suppressed. Data do not meet disclosure standards.

► This table shows the number of initial claims associated with potential events by industry, the number of employers with 50 or more employees who have had a layoff, how many of those layoffs were confirmed and how many people were on layoff long term.

■ In 2012, there were a total of 106,928 initial claims associated with 553 potential layoffs. Of those, 162 were confirmed layoffs affecting 28,821 people. The manufacturing sector had the highest number of initial claims and potential layoffs. The construction industry accounted for the highest number of confirmed layoffs and number of people out of work for at least 31 days due to the layoff.

		Business Demand	Disaster/Safety	Financial	Organizational	Production	Seasonal	Other	Total
Confirmed Layoffs	2012	18	0	S	16	S	117	5	<b>162</b>
	2011	33	0	S	16	S	119	24	<b>199</b>
	2010	31	S	S	15	0	128	28	<b>205</b>
People Affected	2012	2,473	0	552	2,905	284	20,896	1,711	<b>28,821</b>
	2011	5,359	0	1,140	2,560	150	25,557	3,903	<b>38,669</b>
	2010	9,606	60	436	2,787	0	27,187	4,243	<b>44,319</b>

► This table lists the most common reasons for layoffs.

■ Seasonal, Organizational and Business Demand were cited most often as the reason for layoff resulting in 26,274 people being separated from their jobs for more than 31 days; accounting for 91% of people affected and 93% of the 162 confirmed layoff events in 2012.

