

**Mass Layoff Events, Separations and Initial Claims by Industry
West Virginia 2005-2010**

<i>Major Industry Division</i>	<i>Establishments</i>	<i>Confirmed Layoff Events</i>	<i>Total Separations</i>	<i>Initial Claims</i>
Total, private	35,597	135	24,262	18,746
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	400	0	0	0
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	796	19	2,772	2,015
Utilities	82	0	0	0
Construction	4,709	38	6,403	5,723
Manufacturing	1,309	32	5,960	3,960
Wholesale trade	2,442	0	0	0
Retail trade	4,047	6	883	681
Transportation and warehousing	1,264	*	*	*
Information	413	0	0	0
Finance and insurance	1,425	*	*	*
Real estate and rental and leasing	1,282	*	*	*
Professional and technical services	3,655	*	*	*
Management of companies and enterprises	91	0	0	0
Administrative and waste services	2,040	5	577	481
Educational services	278	0	0	0
Health care and social assistance	3,458	6	567	499
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	778	0	0	0
Accommodation and food services	2,676	12	3,967	2,555
Other services, except public administration	4,172	11	2,228	2,266

* Does not meet federal or state disclosure criteria

Establishments: Counts reflect data as of fourth quarter 2010.

Confirmed Layoff Events: Establishments with 50 or more initial claims for unemployment insurance (UI) filed against them in a 5-week period are identified as having mass layoff events which have been confirmed through employer interviews.

Separations: The total number of individuals who have become displaced during a particular layoff event, as provided by the employer during an employer interview.

Initial Claims: An initial claim is a notice filed by a claimant to request determination of entitlement to and eligibility for unemployment insurance compensation for an ex-employer. The initial claims in this report are those associated with layoff events only.

The **Mass Layoff Statistics (MLS) program** is a cooperative program between the Bureau of Labor Statistics and state agencies to identify, describe and track the impact of major permanent job cutbacks.

Information on the Mass Layoff Statistics program can be found at the US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics website:

- [Mass Layoff Statistics \(MLS\) - United States Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)