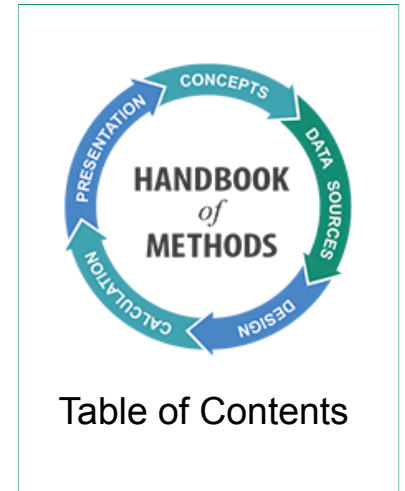


# Mass Layoff Statistics

The Mass Layoff Statistics (MLS) program collects reports on mass layoff actions that result in workers being separated from their jobs.

NOTE: The Mass Layoff Statistics program was eliminated as part of the 2013 across-the-board spending cuts required by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act. For more information regarding these cuts, please see: [https://www.bls.gov/bls/sequester\\_info.htm](https://www.bls.gov/bls/sequester_info.htm). The material in the Handbook reflects the methodology in place before these cuts.



| Quick Facts: Mass Layoff Statistics |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Subject areas                       | Unemployment  |
| Key measures                        | Mass layoff events  |
| How the data are obtained           | Administrative records  |
| Classification system               | Demographic, Industry   |
| Periodicity of data availability    | Monthly, Quarterly  |
| Geographic detail                   | National, State   |
| Scope                               | Private sector  |
| Key products                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass layoffs news release</li> <li>• Extended mass layoffs news release</li> <li>• Extended mass layoffs report</li> </ul> |
| Program webpage                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.bls.gov/mls">www.bls.gov/mls</a></li> </ul>  |

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