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#### MASS LAYOFFS IN JUNE 2005

In June 2005, employers took 1,175 mass layoff actions, seasonally adjusted, as measured by new filings for unemployment insurance benefits during the month, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Each action involved at least 50 persons from a single establishment, and the num-

Chart 1. Mass layoff events, seasonally adjusted, July 2000-June 2005

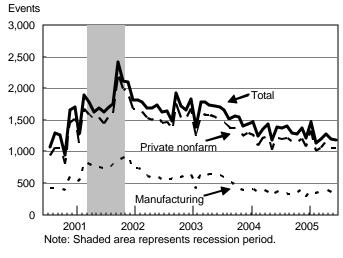
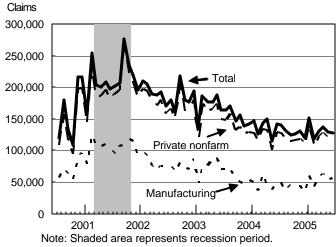


Chart 2. Mass layoff initial claims, seasonally adjusted, July 2000-June 2005



ber of workers involved totaled 127,887, on a seasonally adjusted basis. (See table 1.) The number of layoff events fell by 21 from May, and the number of associated initial claims decreased by 884. In the manufacturing sector, 347 mass layoff events were reported during June 2005, seasonally adjusted, resulting in 55,820 initial claims. The number of mass layoff events was somewhat lower than a month earlier, while the number of initial claims was higher. (See table 1.)

From January through June 2005, the total number of events (seasonally adjusted), at 7,424, and initial claims (seasonally adjusted), at 793,017, were lower than in January-June 2004 (8,018 and 819,644, respectively).

# Industry Distribution (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

The 10 industries reporting the highest number of mass-layoff initial claims, not seasonally adjusted, accounted for 55,800 initial claims in June, 46 percent of the total. (See table A.) The two industries with the

Table A. Industries with the largest mass-layoff initial claims in June 2005 p

T. 1.	T 1/1 1 1 1	June peak				
Industry	Initial claims	Year	Initial claims			
School and employee bus transportation	12,952	2002	15,668			
Elementary and secondary schools	8,950	2003	17,360			
Food service contractors	7,574	2005	7,574			
Child day care services	6,911	1995	8,779			
Automobile manufacturing	6,270	1998	41,501			
Temporary help services	4,663	2000	13,815			
Motion picture and video production	2,635	2000	9,435			
Other individual and family services	2,030	2004	2,637			
Household refrigerator and home freezer mfg	1,946	2002	1,982			
Other social advocacy organizations	1,869	2000	3,815			

p=preliminary.

highest number of initial claims were school and employee bus transportation, with 12,952, and elementary and secondary schools with 8,950. Together, these two industries accounted for 18 percent of all initial claims in June.

The manufacturing sector accounted for 19 percent of all mass layoff events and 27 percent of all initial claims filed in June 2005. A year earlier, manufacturing comprised 16 percent of events and 20 percent of initial claims. Within manufacturing, the number of claimants in June 2005 was highest in transportation equipment (12,268, mostly automotive-related), followed by food processing (4,245) and electrical equipment and appliances (4,010). (See table 3.)

Transportation and warehousing accounted for 11 percent of events and 13 percent of initial claims filed in June, with layoffs mostly from school and employee bus transportation. Eleven percent of all layoff events and 9 percent of initial claims filed during the month were from healthcare and social assistance, mainly from child day care services. Accommodation and food services accounted for 6 percent of events and 8 percent of initial claims in June, primarily from food service contractors. Administrative and waste services accounted for 9 percent of events and 8 percent of initial claims during the month, largely from temporary help services. An additional 4 percent of events and initial claims were from the information sector, mainly from motion picture and video production.

Government establishments accounted for 14 percent of events and 12 percent of initial claims filed in June, mostly from educational services as the school year ended.

Over the year, the number of layoff events declined by 222 and the number of associated initial claims fell by 14,125 (not seasonally adjusted). The largest decreases in initial claims were reported in administrative and support services (-5,007) and educational services, including government (-3,869). The largest over-the-year increases in initial claims were reported in transportation equipment manufacturing (+2,965) and in electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing (+2,788).

### Geographic Distribution (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Among the four census regions, the highest number of initial claims in June due to mass layoffs was in the Midwest (38,985). (See table 5.) Transportation equipment manufacturing and transit and ground passenger

transportation accounted for 37 percent of all mass-layoff initial claims in that region during the month. The West had the next largest number of initial claims (33,078), followed by the South (25,679) and the Northeast (22,721).

The number of initial claimants from mass layoffs decreased over the year in three of the four regions. The largest decrease occurred in the West (-13,822) followed by the South (-5,695) and the Northeast (-2,326). The Midwest had the only over-the-year increase (+7,718). Seven of the nine geographic divisions had over-the-year decreases in the number of initial claims associated with mass layoffs, with the largest in the Pacific division, -13,846. Over-the-year increases occurred in the East North Central (+9,077) and Mountain (+24) divisions.

Among the states, California recorded the highest number of initial claims filed due to mass layoff events in June (24,652), mostly in educational services and in administrative and support services. Ohio was next, with 11,541 initial claims, followed by Pennsylvania (8,605) and New Jersey (7,495). These four states accounted for 43 percent of all mass layoff events and initial claims for unemployment insurance. (See table 6.)

California had the largest over-the-year decrease in the number of initial claims (-14,527), followed by Oklahoma (-2,394). The largest over-the-year increases occurred in Ohio (+4,786) and Indiana (+3,207).

From January to June, California reported 188,684 mass layoff initial claims, 23 percent of the national total. This was California's lowest share for a January-to-June period since 1996. Ohio had the next largest number of claims over this period (59,084), followed by New York (49,129) and Michigan (49,059).

#### Note

The monthly data series in this release cover mass layoffs of 50 or more workers beginning in a given month, regardless of the duration of the layoffs. For private nonfarm establishments, information on the length of the layoff is obtained later and issued in a quarterly release that reports on mass layoffs lasting more than 30 days (referred to as "extended mass layoffs"). The quarterly release provides more information on the industry classification and location of the establishment and on the demographics of the laid-off workers. Because monthly figures include short-term layoffs of 30 days or less, the sum of the figures for the 3 months in a quarter will be higher than the quarterly figure for mass layoffs of more than 30 days. (See table 4.) See the Technical Note for more detailed definitions.

The report on Extended Mass Layoffs in the Second Quarter of 2005 is scheduled to be released on Thursday, August 11, 2005. The report on Mass Layoffs in July 2005 is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, August 23, 2005.

# **Technical Note**

The Mass Layoff Statistics (MLS) program is a federal-state program that uses a standardized, automated approach to identifying, describing, and tracking the effects of major job cutbacks, using data from each state's unemployment insurance database. Each month, states report on establishments which have at least 50 initial claims filed against them during a consecutive 5-week period. These establishments then are contacted by the state agency to determine whether these separations lasted 31 days or longer, and, if so, other information concerning the layoff is collected. States report on layoffs lasting more than 1 month on a quarterly basis.

A given month contains an aggregation of the weekly unemployment insurance claims filings for the Sunday through Saturday weeks in that month. All weeks are included for the particular month, except if the first day of the month falls on Saturday. In this case, the week is included in the prior month's tabulations. This means that some months will contain 4 weeks and others, 5 weeks, the number of weeks in a given month may be different from year to year, and the number of weeks in a year may vary. Therefore, analysis of over-the-month and over-the-year change in not seasonally adjusted series should take this calendar effect into consideration.

The MLS program resumed operations in April 1995 after it had been terminated in November 1992 due to lack of funding. Prior to April 1995, monthly layoff statistics were not available.

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#### **Definitions**

*Initial claimant*. A person who files any notice of unemployment to initiate a request either for a determination of entitlement to and eligibility for compensation, or for a subsequent period of unemployment within a benefit year or period of eligibility.

Mass layoff event. Fifty or more initial claims for unemployment insurance benefits filed against an establishment during a 5-week period, regardless of duration.

## Seasonal adjustment

Effective with the release of data for January 2005, BLS began publishing six seasonally adjusted monthly MLS series. The six series are the numbers of mass layoff events and mass layoff initial claims for the total, private nonfarm, and manufacturing sectors.

Seasonal adjustment is the process of estimating and removing the effect on time series data of regularly recurring seasonal events such as changes in the weather, holidays, and the beginning and ending of the school year. The use of seasonal adjustment makes it easier to observe fundamental changes in time series, particularly those associated with general economic expansions and contractions.

The MLS data are seasonally adjusted using the X-12-ARIMA seasonal adjustment method on a concurrent basis. Concurrent seasonal adjustment uses all available monthly estimates, including those for the current month, in developing seasonal adjustment factors. Revisions to the most recent 5 years of seasonally adjusted data will be made once a year with the issuance of December data. Before the data are seasonally adjusted, prior adjustments are made to the original data to adjust them for differences in the number of weeks used to calculate the monthly data. Because weekly unemployment insurance claims are aggregated to form monthly data, a particular month's value could be calculated with 5 weeks of data in one year and 4 weeks in another. The effects of these differences could seriously distort the seasonal factors if they were ignored in the seasonal adjustment process. These effects are modeled in the X-12-ARIMA program and are permanently removed from the final seasonally adjusted series.

Table 1. Mass layoff events and initial claimants for unemployment insurance, July 2001 to June 2005, seasonally adjusted

	To	otal	Private	nonfarm	Manufacturing		
Date	Events	Initial claimants	Events	Initial claimants	Events	Initial claimants	
2001							
July	1,704	200,376	1,568	188,468	719	93,867	
August		206,528	1,586	195,051	788	106,632	
September	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	277,214	2,235	263,192	834	108,615	
October	,	233,569	1,986	223,808	897	118,136	
November	,	218,273	1,935	207,129	944	114,556	
December	,	194,759	1,658	183,178	722	93,193	
2002	1,7.00	10 1,1 00	1,000	100,110		00,100	
January	1,801	208,835	1,659	195,862	739	96,689	
February	1,773	204,089	1,620	192,450	701	91,285	
March		187,924	1,517	175,998	610	75,367	
April		186,574	1,497	169,228	591	69,481	
Мау	· ·	191,841	1,558	178,993	611	74,809	
June	,	170,307	1,438	156,759	551	73,064	
July	· ·	179,165	1,457	164,398	568	73,230	
August	,	160,855	1,330	149,148	562	65,564	
September	, -	217,475	1,742	202,640	607	79,413	
October		178,860	1,524	162,411	598	71,765	
November	.,	176,462	1,500	165,578	607	71,763	
December	/ =	193,627	1,661	179,368	638	86,714	
	1,025	193,027	1,001	179,300	038	00,714	
2003	1 202	124 250	1 102	120.022	402	40.440	
January February	· ·	134,258	1,193	120,033	_	49,440	
•	.,	185,502	1,589	173,392	643	75,331	
March	, -	176,540	1,577	161,662	618	75,289	
April	,	176,645	1,574	165,416	646	86,857	
May		186,158	1,532	173,123	624	87,615	
June	, -	163,646	1,515	148,547	636	70,888	
July	· ·	163,061	1,444	147,883	590	71,203	
August	· ·	170,353	1,364	156,731	540	71,944	
September	,	145,961	1,370	132,233	471	56,274	
October	,-	154,908	1,312	136,604	412	49,518	
November	.,	137,651	1,241	125,115	397	46,955	
December	1,425	141,780	1,281	129,464	420	53,436	
2004	4.450	440 447	4.057	407.047	440	50.074	
January	,	146,147	1,257	127,917	413	50,074	
February	· ·	126,421	1,091	115,302	358	36,783	
March	.,	142,480	1,211	134,118	409	63,380	
April	· ·	149,049	1,239	132,180	360	43,158	
May	, -	114,247	1,016	100,499	314	37,950	
June	/	141,300	1,215	129,466	361	47,548	
July	,	139,374	1,200	127,011	390	49,276	
August	,	130,483	1,208	115,035	330	36,422	
September		123,761	1,153	114,223	332	45,917	
October	.,	125,414	1,145	116,042	350	44,908	
November	,	130,168	1,201	117,545	402	43,504	
December	1,211	119,649	1,064	108,157	283	34,940	
2005							
January	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	150,990	1,321	140,826	379	58,908	
February	1,128	117,684	1,001	107,415	345	43,186	
March	1,194	130,848	1,060	121,408	371	55,377	
April	1,274	136,837	1,142	126,807	395	63,121	
May <sup>p</sup>	1,196	128,771	1,060	117,036	359	53,243	
June <sup>p</sup>		127,887	1,059	118,736	347	55,820	
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>p</sup> = preliminary.

 $\textbf{Table 2. Mass layoff events and initial claimants for unemployment insurance, \ July\ 2001\ to\ June\ 2005,}$ 

not seasonally adjusted

	T	otal	Private	nonfarm	Manufacturing		
Date	Events	Initial claimants	Events	Initial claimants	Events	Initial claimant	
2001							
July	2,117	273,807	1,952	259,128	1,144	168,877	
August	1,490	166,148	1,386	158,307	603	79,515	
September	1,327	160,402	1,214	151,161	485	58,544	
October	1,831	215,483	1,676	202,053	742	107,030	
November	2,721	295,956	2,373	270,268	1,122	151,969	
December	2,440	268,893	2,319	259,497	1,103	136,820	
2002							
lanuary	2,146	263,777	2,028	252,245	892	128,825	
ebruary	1,382	138,808	1,253	129,849	481	58,784	
March	1,460	· ·	-		500	59,613	
April		161,316	1,335	151,305			
·	1,506	165,814	1,378	153,216	461	50,897	
May	1,723	179,799	1,571	166,801	488	52,720	
lune	1,584	162,189	1,266	136,424	336	42,130	
luly	2,042	245,294	1,819	226,892	907	135,271	
August	1,248	128,103	1,151	119,874	427	48,668	
September	1,062	124,522	957	114,736	352	43,755	
October	1,497	171,100	1,270	149,327	493	64,655	
November	2,153	240,171	1,860	216,237	719	92,712	
December	2,474	264,158	2,324	252,807	984	126,826	
2003							
anuary	2,315	225,430	2,130	210,918	822	90,244	
ebruary	1,363	124,965	1,222	116,264	435	48,161	
March	1,207	113,026	1,099	104,468	390	41,063	
April	1,581	161,412	1,470	152,937	499	62,349	
Лау	1,703	174,204	1,538	160,729	499	61,278	
lune	1,691	157,552	1,336	127,743	389	40,845	
luly	2,087	226,435	1,815	206,901	946	136,410	
August	1,258	133,839	1,163	124,131	405	52,620	
September	868	82,647	756	73,914	271	31,428	
October	1,523	158,240	1,265	137,706	438	53,741	
November	1,438	138,543	1,234	123,524	408	48,419	
December	1,929	192,633	1,793	182,750	648	77,915	
2004							
January	2,428	239,454	2,226	220,687	848	89,551	
ebruary	941	84,201	832	76,577	240	23,043	
March	920	92,554	847	87,782	258	34,686	
April	1,458	157,314	1,316	142,657	343	36,172	
л Мау	988	87,501	878	78,786	219	22,141	
lune	1,379	134,588	1,077	110,804	222	27,307	
July	2,094	253,929	1,860	234,877	885	145,895	
August	809	69,033	745	63,876	194	17,698	
September	708	· ·	637				
October	708 1,242	68,972 127,918	1,101	63,102 117,375	189 372	25,808 48,265	
November		· ·			412		
December	1,399 1,614	130,423 161,271	1,201 1,487	115,549 152,092	436	44,243 50,726	
	1,011	101,271	1,107	102,002	100	00,720	
2005 anuary	2,564	263,952	2,421	253,409	823	108,985	
ebruary	810	74,644	722	68,372	230	24,931	
March	806	88,937	733	83,793	246	33,030	
April		158,582					
Мау <sup>р</sup>	1,373	· ·	1,263	148,133	395	59,129	
June <sup>p</sup>	986	101,358	891	93,332	249	30,424	
Julio	1,157	120,463	941	103,307	216	32,783	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>p</sup> = preliminary.

Table 3. Industry distribution: Mass layoff events and initial claimants for unemployment insurance

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Industry	June	April	May	June	June	April	ent insurance May	June
	2004	2005	2005 <sup>p</sup>	2005 <sup>p</sup>	2004	2005	2005 <sup>p</sup>	2005 <sup>p</sup>
Seasonally adjusted								
Total	1,375	1,274	1,196	1,175	141,300	136,837	128,771	127,887
Total, private nonfarm	1,215	1,142	1,060	1,059	129,466	126,807	117,036	118,736
Manufacturing  Not seasonally adjusted	361	395	359	347	47,548	63,121	53,243	55,820
, ,	4.070	4.070	000	4.457	404 500	450 500	404.050	400 400
Total private	1,379 1,156	1,373	986 915	1,157 990	134,588	158,582	101,358 95,006	120,463 106,219
Total, private	79	1,324 61	24	49	115,626 4,822	154,339 6,206	1,674	2,912
Total, private nonfarm	1,077	1,263	891	941	110,804	148,133	93,332	103,307
Mining	(²)	3	(²)		(2)	187	(²)	-
Utilities Construction	(²) 77	4 126	(²) 104	(²) 61	(²) 4,924	277 9,652	(²) 7,885	(²) 4,304
Manufacturing	222	395	249	216	27,307	59,129	30,424	32,783
Food	38	84	52	43	2,677	9,653	5,057	4,245
Beverage and tobacco products	(²)	9	(²)	(²)	(2)	660	(2)	(2)
Textile mills	9	15	5	8	1,957	2,912	507	1,089
Textile product mills	(²)	6	4	4	(2)	626	260	486
ApparelLeather and allied products	7 4	14 (²)	14	7 (²)	641 459	1,346	1,007	789
Wood products	7	17	15	( ) ( <sup>2</sup> )	634	(²) 3,252	2,191	(²) (²)
Paper	( <sup>2</sup> )	9	9	7	( <sup>2</sup> )	769	737	633
Printing and related support activities	13	10	11	7	1,324	789	764	569
Petroleum and coal products	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	_
Chemicals	11	(2)	(²)	(²)	803	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	(2)
Plastics and rubber products	4	18	9	6	360	1,931	686	544
Nonmetallic mineral products	4	13	7	(2)	304	1,252	537	( <sup>2</sup> )
Primary metals	9	16	6	11	1,078	2,644	456	1,478
Fabricated metal products Machinery	11 16	28 16	19 14	12 18	1,464 1,362	2,220 2,028	1,363 1,129	963 2,365
Computer and electronic products	11	21	17	13	1,418	1,959	1,678	1,074
Electrical equipment and appliances	5	16	12	16	1,222	3,888	1,715	4,010
Transportation equipment	51	77	40	41	9,303	20,879	10,906	12,268
Furniture and related products	11	14	6	9	1,323	1,270	603	1,084
Miscellaneous manufacturing	4	6	4	(2)	265	503	262	(2)
Wholesale trade	23	17	13	12	2,142	1,406	1,158	1,340
Retail trade	76 120	109 92	69 67	58 126	7,410	12,287	5,519	4,656
Transportation and warehousingInformation	48	38	24	41	14,557 6,748	11,395 8,630	6,782 6,479	15,593 4,687
Finance and insurance	22	32	14	23	1,502	2,107	1,048	1,637
Real estate and rental and leasing	4	9	(²)	5	231	793	(2)	239
Professional and technical services	27	65	35	17	3,174	7,778	4,895	1,978
Management of companies and enterprises	4	6	(²)	(²)	935	540	(2)	(2)
Administrative and waste services	148	206	113	102	14,058	19,862	9,384	9,051
Educational services  Health care and social assistance	11 149	4 27	6 61	10 133	692 12,457	260 1,921	460 5,205	551 11,354
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	25	32	15	25	1,390	2,689	806	1,338
Accommodation and food services	85	75	78	71	10,549	7,253	7,719	10,150
Other services, except public administration	30	21	32	35	2,278	1,838	3,290	3,079
Unclassified	2	2	1	-	181	129	42	-
Government	223	49	71	167	18,962	4,243	6,352	14,244
Federal	9	9	12	10	1,040	696	1,235	964
State	18	12	12	15	1,058	1,054	712	1,009
Local	196	28	47	142	16,864	2,493	4,405	12,271

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  Data were reported by all states and the District of Columbia.

NOTE: Dash represents zero.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Data do not meet BLS or state agency disclosure standards.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>p</sup> = preliminary.

Table 4. Mass layoff events and initial claimants for unemployment insurance, April 2003 to June 2005,

not seasonally adjusted

						nonfarm			
Date	Total mass layoffs		Mass	layoffs		mass layoffs than 30 days	Realization rates <sup>1</sup>		
	Events	Initial claimants	Events	Initial claimants	Events	Initial claimants	Events	Initial claimants	
2003									
April	. 1,581	161,412	1,470	152,937					
May	. 1,703	174,204	1,538	160,729					
June	. 1,691	157,552	1,336	127,743					
Second Quarter	. 4,975	493,168	4,344	441,409	1,799	348,966	41.4	79.1	
July	. 2,087	226,435	1,815	206,901					
August	1,258	133,839	1,163	124,131					
September	. 868	82,647	756	73,914					
Third Quarter	. 4,213	442,921	3,734	404,946	1,190	227,909	31.9	56.3	
October	. 1,523	158,240	1,265	137,706					
November	. 1,438	138,543	1,234	123,524					
December	. 1,929	192,633	1,793	182,750					
Fourth Quarter	. 4,890	489,416	4,292	443,980	1,690	326,328	39.4	73.5	
2004									
anuary	. 2,428	239,454	2,226	220,687					
ebruary	. 941	84,201	832	76,577					
March	. 920	92,554	847	87,782					
First Quarter	. 4,289	416,209	3,905	385,046	1,339	238,392	34.3	61.9	
April	. 1,458	157,314	1,316	142,657					
May	. 988	87,501	878	78,786					
June	. 1,379	134,588	1,077	110,804					
Second Quarter	. 3,825	379,403	3,271	332,247	1,358	253,787	41.5	76.4	
July	. 2,094	253,929	1,860	234,877					
August	. 809	69,033	745	63,876					
September	. 708	68,972	637	63,102					
Fhird Quarter	3,611	391,934	3,242	361,855	886	148,180	27.3	41.0	
October	. 1,242	127,918	1,101	117,375					
November	. 1,399	130,423	1,201	115,549					
December	. 1,614	161,271	1,487	152,092					
Fourth Quarter	. 4,255	419,612	3,789	385,016	1,427	262,006	37.7	68.1	
2005									
January	. 2,564	263,952	2,421	253,409					
ebruary	. 810	74,644	722	68,372					
March	. 806	88,937	733	83,793					
First Quarter	. 4,180	427,533	3,876	405,574	<sup>2.p</sup> 989	<sup>2,p</sup> 127,950	<sup>p</sup> 25.5	<sup>p</sup> 31.5	
April	. 1,373	158,582	1,263	148,133					
Мау <sup>р</sup>	. 986	101,358	891	93,332					
June <sup>p</sup>	. 1,157	120,463	941	103,307					
Second Quarter p	. 3,516	380,403	3,095	344,772					

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The event realization rate is the percentage of all private nonfarm mass layoff events lasting more than 30 days. The initial claimant realization rate is the percentage of all private nonfarm mass layoff initial claimants associated with layoffs lasting more than 30 days.

data on these layoffs become available. Experience suggests that the number of extended mass layoff events is generally revised upwards by less than 10 percent and the number of initial claimants associated with such events increases by 25-40 percent.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 2}$  These quarterly numbers are provisional and will be revised as more

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>p</sup> = preliminary.

Table 5. Mass layoff events and initial claimants for unemployment insurance by census region and division, not seasonally adjusted

Census region and division	Mass layoff events				Initial claimants for unemployment insurance				
Ochsus region and division	June	April	May	June	June	April	May	June	
	2004	2005	2005 <sup>p</sup>	2005 <sup>p</sup>	2004	2005	2005 <sup>p</sup>	2005 <sup>p</sup>	
United States <sup>1</sup>	1,379	1,373	986	1,157	134,588	158,582	101,358	120,463	
Northeast	204	255	186	183	25,047	28,268	19,206	22,721	
New England	39	54	27	26	4,263	6,114	4,039	3,158	
Middle Atlantic	165	201	159	157	20,784	22,154	15,167	19,563	
South	337	268	232	269	31,374	35,412	22,693	25,679	
South Atlantic	183	142	114	164	16,796	14,586	9,445	15,133	
East South Central	48	55	51	41	3,702	9,490	5,346	3,656	
West South Central	106	71	67	64	10,876	11,336	7,902	6,890	
Midwest	300	314	248	299	31,267	42,151	30,688	38,985	
East North Central	234	269	193	246	24,316	36.185	23,477	33,393	
West North Central	66	45	55	53	6,951	5,966	7,211	5,592	
West	538	536	320	406	46,900	52,751	28,771	33,078	
Mountain	53	64	36	44	3,979	7,514	2,859	4,003	
Pacific	485	472	284	362	42,921	45,237	25,912	29,075	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See footnote 1, table 3.

NOTE: The States (including the District of Columbia) that comprise the census divisions are: New England: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont; Middle Atlantic: New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania; South Atlantic: Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North

Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia; East South Central: Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee; West South Central: Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas; East North Central: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin; West North Central: Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota; Mountain: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming; and Pacific: Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>p</sup> = preliminary.

Table 6. State distribution: Mass layoff events and initial claimants for unemployment insurance, not seasonally adjusted

State		Mass lay	off events		Initial claimants for unemployment insurance				
Sidle	June 2004	April 2005	May 2005 <sup>p</sup>	June 2005 <sup>p</sup>	June 2004	April 2005	May 2005 <sup>p</sup>	June 2005 <sup>p</sup>	
Total <sup>1</sup>	1,379	1,373	986	1,157	134,588	158,582	101,358	120,463	
Alabama	8	10	9	8	579	1,314	1,204	833	
Alaska	4	5	(²)	3	256	719	( <sup>2</sup> )	238	
Arizona	17	32	` 12	7	1,307	4,574	1,015	475	
Arkansas	6	5	6	( <sup>2</sup> )	440	309	514	( <sup>2</sup> )	
California	438	421	252	`319	39,179	39,775	22,741	24,652	
Colorado	5	8	6	( <sup>2</sup> )	431	753	458	( <sup>2</sup> )	
Connecticut	10	3	10	6	1,117	234	847	734	
Delaware	4	_	_	4	801	_	_	1,674	
District of Columbia	( <sup>2</sup> )	_	(²)	_	( <sup>2</sup> )	_	( <sup>2</sup> )	-	
Florida	93	62	53	93	6,466	5,192	3,192	6,661	
Georgia	26	27	22	19	2,873	3,444	1,998	1,924	
Hawaii	3	( <sup>2</sup> )	3	3	205	(²)	241	210	
ldaho	4	5	4	4	291	503	223	301	
Illinois	52	55	39	56	5,869	6,502	3,940	5,273	
Indiana	26	33	23	34	2,564	4,251	2,327	5,771	
lowa	13	11	6	7	1,417	1,466	485	847	
Kansas	11	4	9	6	1,042	315	764	822	
Kentucky	16	28	18	11	1,210	6,696	1,601	962	
Louisiana	31	16	10	21	2,686	1,437	998	1,965	
Maine	( <sup>2</sup> )	7	3	(²)	(²)	665	234	( <sup>2</sup> )	
Maryland	6	8	(²)	4	480	748	(²)	478	
Massachusetts	16	16	10	7	1,573	1,339	2,676	592	
Michigan	55	49	49	55	5,277	5,355	9,725	6,580	
Minnesota	20	14	9	14	2,258	2,273	1,314	1,314	
Mississippi	8	3	5	7	427	201	562	391	
Missouri	21	10	21	16	2,138	1,349	3,858	1,719	
Montana	3	3	3	6	171	299	358	378	
Nevada	( <sup>2</sup> )	3 6	6 3	7	(²)	272	397	556	
Nevada	14	_	_	12	1,152	567	191	1,713	
New Hampshire	4	4	3 30	3	391	379	227	661	
New Jersey New Mexico	50 5	44 4	4	39 8	9,167 268	4,232 319	2,650 348	7,495 623	
	36	65	80	37	4,031	8,072	8,875	3,463	
New York North Carolina	13	25	9	13	1,014	2,588	1,094	1,127	
North Dakota	-	_	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	1,014	2,300	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	
Ohio	61	80	( )	( ) 62	6,755	15,288	3,349	11,541	
Oklahoma	10	5	( <sup>2</sup> )	4	2,690	2,174	( <sup>2</sup> )	296	
Oregon	21	22	12	20	1,772	2,349	1,502	2,253	
Pennsylvania	79	92	49	81	7,586	9,850	3,642	8,605	
Rhode Island	6	12	(²)	7	992	2,191	(²)	948	
South Carolina	19	11	16	17	3,438	1,659	1,566	1,564	
South Dakota	_	3	( <sup>2</sup> )	(²)	_	291	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	
Tennessee	16	14	` 19	` 15	1,486	1,279	1,979	1,470	
Texas	59	45	49	37	5,060	7,416	6,229	3,329	
Utah	5	5	4	5	359	428	266	338	
Vermont	(²)	12	-	(²)	(²)	1,306	-	(²)	
Virginia	17	7	11	11	1,318	716	1,365	1,495	
Washington	19	22	16	17	1,509	2,221	1,365	1,722	
West Virginia	3	(²)	-	3	277	(²)	-	210	
Wisconsin	40	52	40	39	3,851	4,789	4,136	4,228	
Wyoming	-	(²)	-	-	_	(²)	-	_	
	10	19	15	12	896	2,342	1,308	2,023	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See footnote 1, table 3.

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NOTE: Dash represents zero.

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