

**Extended mass layoff events and separations, selected measures, 2008**

Action	Layoff events				Separations			
	I 2008	II 2008	III 2008 <sup>r</sup>	IV 2008 <sup>p</sup>	I 2008 <sup>r</sup>	II 2008 <sup>r</sup>	III 2008 <sup>r</sup>	IV 2008 <sup>p</sup>
Total, private nonfarm .....	1,340	1,756	1,582	3,140	229,952	354,690	290,052	508,859
Total, excluding seasonal and vacation events <sup>1</sup> .....	1,094	1,105	1,366	2,332	186,845	198,366	246,132	373,359
Total, movement of work <sup>2</sup> .....	59	71	84	110	13,314	12,317	14,938	24,236
Movement of work actions .....	76	100	106	150	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
With separations reported .....	41	78	78	111	6,180	7,346	9,631	16,061
With separations unknown .....	35	22	28	39	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )

<sup>1</sup> The questions on movement of work were not asked of employers when the reason for layoff was either seasonal work or vacation period.

<sup>2</sup> Movement of work can involve more than one action.

<sup>3</sup> Data are not available.

<sup>r</sup> = revised.

<sup>p</sup> = preliminary.

**Extended mass layoff events and separations, selected measures, 2007**

Action	Layoff events				Separations			
	I 2007	II 2007	III 2007	IV 2007	I 2007	II 2007	III 2007	IV 2007
Total, private nonfarm .....	1,110	1,421	1,018	1,814	225,600	278,719	160,024	301,592
Total, excluding seasonal and vacation events <sup>1</sup> .....	849	772	800	1,062	186,345	123,843	119,663	171,808
Total, movement of work <sup>2</sup> .....	70	65	63	69	11,438	11,352	12,367	11,302
Movement of work actions .....	86	89	87	90	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
With separations reported .....	61	66	60	66	8,467	7,401	7,159	7,152
With separations unknown .....	25	23	27	24	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )

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