

SECTION



Unemployment Insurance Program

Section V

Table 12
Mass Layoff Events, Separations, and Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance by Industry, Maine, 2006 and 2005

Industry Description	2006					2005				
	Establishments		Total Layoffs			Establishments		Total Layoffs		
	Total ¹	With Layoffs	Layoff Events ²	Separations	Initial Claims	Total ¹	With Layoffs	Layoff Events ²	Separations	Initial Claims
Total, All Industries	6,497	80	103	9,892	6,447	6,392	103	124	13,498	7,015
Goods-Producing Industries	1,227	37	49	4,009	3,008	1,239	54	68	5,692	3,902
Natural Resources and Mining	96	0	0	0	0	127	0	0	0	0
Construction	490	18	26	1,769	1,448	419	13	19	1,518	780
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	50	7	10	986	787	55	9	11	816	692
Balance of construction	440	11	16	783	661	419	13	19	1,518	780
Manufacturing	641	19	23	2,240	1,560	638	32	38	3,358	2,430
Manufacturing of Durable Goods	359	9	11	1,065	613	356	18	23	2,147	1,442
Manufacturing of Nondurable Goods	282	10	12	1,175	947	282	14	15	1,211	988
Service-Providing Industries	5,270	43	54	5,883	3,439	5,153	49	56	7,806	3,113
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,452	13	19	2,420	1,676	1,437	12	15	3,790	1,513
Utilities	40	0	0	0	0	41	0	0	0	0
Wholesale Trade	302	*	*	*	*	299	*	*	*	*
Retail Trade	909	7	13	1,916	1,444	903	5	8	3,240	1,273
Transportation and Warehousing	201	5	5	480	201	194	5	5	463	185
Information	119	*	*	*	*	120	*	*	*	*
Financial Activities	316	*	*	*	*	319	0	0	0	0
Professional and Business Services	593	7	10	693	423	565	8	8	729	348
Education and Health Services	1,059	7	7	256	213	1,043	9	9	393	272
Leisure and Hospitality	1,283	11	13	1,911	775	1,233	16	20	2,627	826
Other Services	170	3	3	153	117	178	3	3	177	125

¹) Total Establishments are those employers with 15 or more employees.

²) A mass layoff event occurs when 20 or more workers are laid off for more than 30 days.

* Data does not meet Federal or State disclosure criteria.

Source: Maine Department of Labor, Division of Labor Market Information Services, in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 13

Mass Layoff Events, Separations, and Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance by Primary Reason for Layoff, Maine, 2006 and 2005

Primary Reason for Separation	2006				2005			
	Establishments with layoffs ²	Layoff Events ¹	Separations	Initial Claims	Establishments with layoffs ²	Layoff Events ¹	Separations	Initial Claims
Total ²	86	103	9,892	6,447	105	124	13,498	7,015
Business Ownership Change	3	3	480	255	3	3	151	141
Contract Completed	6	12	705	699	4	8	920	357
Financial Difficulty	3	3	446	362	6	6	525	232
Reorganization within the Company	0	0	0	0	5	5	685	446
Seasonal	51	59	7,074	3,827	66	77	9,940	4,332
Slack Work	17	20	951	1,087	12	16	897	1,209
Other ³	6	6	236	217	9	9	380	298

¹A mass layoff event occurs when 20 or more workers are laid off for more than 30 days.

²Establishments with layoffs by reason will not add to the Industry total due to some companies having several events with different reasons.

³Other includes Bankruptcy, Import Competition, Natural Disaster, Contract cancellation, Environment Related, Material Shortage and Reason not Known.

Source: Maine Department of Labor, Division of Labor Market Information Services, in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 14
Characteristics of Initial Claimants for Unemployment Insurance
from Mass Layoff Events, Maine, 2006 and 2005

Characteristics	2006		2005	
	Initial Claims ¹	Percent of Total	Initial Claims ¹	Percent of Total
Total	6,447	100%	7,015	100%
Race/Ethnicity				
White/Non-Hispanic	5,914	91.7	6,463	92.1
Black/Non-Hispanic	86	1.3	85	1.2
Hispanic origin	16	0.2	18	0.3
American Indian or Alaskan Native	39	0.6	42	0.6
Asian or Pacific Islander	30	0.5	54	0.8
Information not available	362	5.6	353	5.0
Gender				
Male	3,749	58.2	4,247	60.5
Female	2,698	41.8	2,767	39.4
Information not available	0	0.0	1	0.0
Veteran Status				
Veteran	394	6.1	414	5.9
Non-Veteran	5,642	87.5	5,604	79.9
Information not available	411	6.4	997	14.2
Age				
Under 30	1,387	21.5	1,399	19.9
30 to 44	2,018	31.3	2,528	36.0
45 to 54	1,769	27.4	1,852	26.4
55 and over	1,247	19.3	1,198	17.1
Information not available	26	0.4	38	0.5

¹Initial Claims are those that correspond to confirmed mass layoff events, which occur when 20 or more workers are laid off by the same employer for more than 30 days.

Source: Maine Department of Labor, Division of Labor Market Information Services, in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.