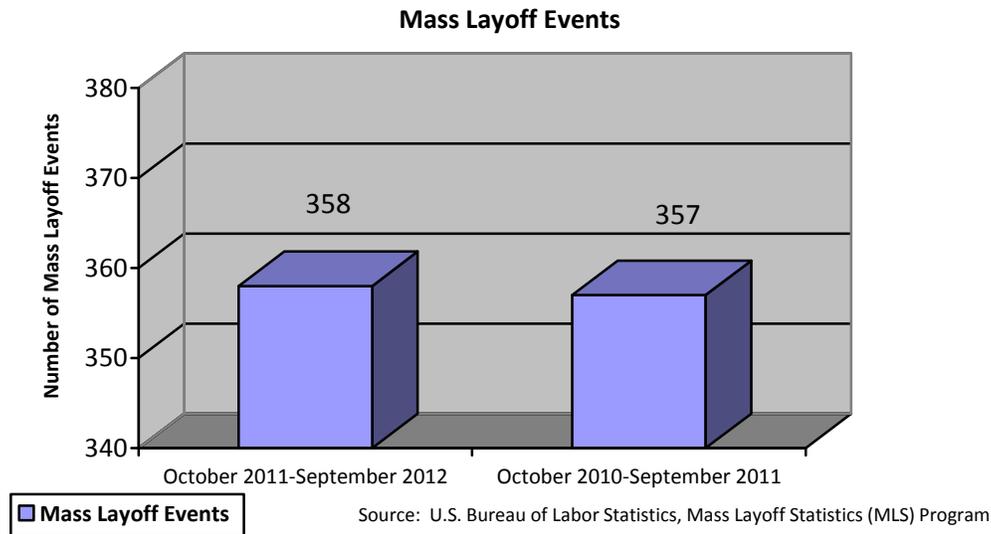


## Mass Layoff Events – Kentucky (Two-Year Summary)

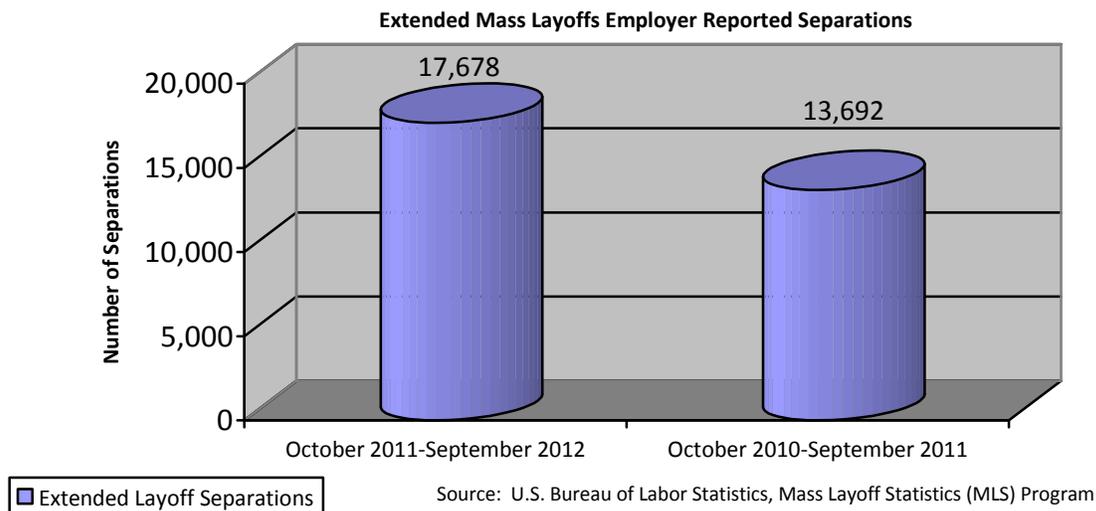


A mass layoff event is characterized by potential layoff activity based on 50 or more initial UI claims filed against an employer within a 5-week moving period prior to employer contact and regardless of duration. In other words, mass layoff events are associated with both temporary and permanent layoffs.

Between October 2011 and September 2012, there were 358 mass layoff events. This represents a negligible increase in all industries from 357 events which occurred between October 2010 and September 2011. The number of initial claims filed dropped from 44,703 during the October 2010 to September 2011 period to 41,995 from October 2011 to September 2012, a decline of 2,708 initial claims or 6.1%. Although mass layoffs events increased very slightly, the number of associated initial claimants decreased in the October 2011 to September 2012 interval.

From October 2011 to September 2012, Total, Private, Non-Farm industries incurred 339 mass layoff events resulting in 40,475 initial claims. This reflects a slight drop in mass layoff events in Total, Private, Non-Farm industries from the 340 events which transpired during October 2010 to September 2011. Hence, the count of mass layoff events decreased minimally in the current one-year period from the prior one-year interval. The number of initial claims filed in these industries declined from 43,156 during the October 2010 to September 2011 time frame, indicating a decrease of 2,681 or 6.2% during the same period a year later.

## Extended Mass Layoff Events – Kentucky (Two-Year Summary)



An extended mass layoff event describes a layoff activity involving at least 50 employees that has been confirmed by the employer as having lasted more than 30 days, consecutively. Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification (WARN) notices are received by Rapid Response teams which coordinate on-site services involving dislocated workers, employers, the community, and other local Workforce Investment Area resources and services available to help the employer manage the layoff and identify the specific needs of the affected employees.

Extended mass layoff events in Total, Private, Non-farm industries increased 9.5% from 95 events collected in October 2010 to September 2011 to 104 events from October 2011 to September 2012. Associated initial claimants increased by 378 or 3.2% (11,807 for October 2010 to September 2011 compared to 12,185 from October 2011 to September 2012) alongside the actual number of workers separated in the extended mass layoff events, as reported by the employers, of 13,692 (October 2010-September 2011) to 17,678 (October 2011-September 2012), an increase of 3,986 or 2.9%.

It is important to note that the data for extended mass layoff events, initial claims and employer reported separations contain preliminary figures for the last two most recent quarters available (2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter and 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter, 2012) which may be revised upon collection of the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter, 2012 data.