

State of Business Informational Brief

Mission: To promote a state of economic well being by helping to create a skilled, diverse, motivated and adaptable workforce.

3,755

Quarter	Events	Separations
PY2008		
2 nd Quarter	9	853
1 st Quarter	2	109
TOTALS	11	962
PY2007		
1 st Quarter	3	251
2 nd Quarter	2	65
3 rd Quarter	2	117
4 th Quarter	6	261
TOTALS	13	694
PY2006		
1 st Quarter	4	469
2 nd Quarter	5	967
3 rd Quarter	3	275
4 th Quarter	0	0
TOTALS	12	1711
PY2005		
1 st Quarter	0	0
2 nd Quarter	0	0
3 rd Quarter	0	0
4 th Quarter	1	250
TOTALS	1	250
PY2004		
1 st Quarter	0	0
2 nd Quarter	0	0
3 rd Quarter	1	65
4 th Quarter	2	73
TOTALS	3	138

Rapid Response Activity

In the first & second quarter of PY2008, Southeast businesses experienced 11 layoff events, with 962 workers separated from their jobs for more than 30 days. By comparison, there were 13 layoff events in the all of PY2007, with 694 worker separations.

This brings the total separations in the region from PY2004-PY2008 to 3,755.

1st Quarter 2008

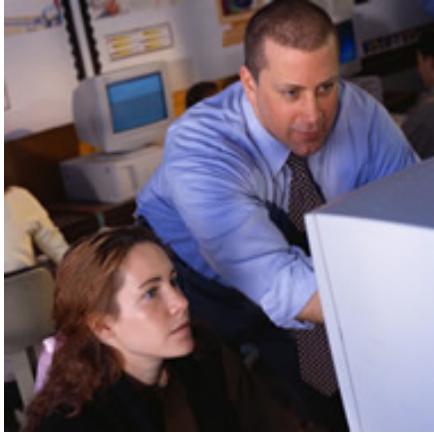
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Southeast Layoff's by Industry		
Industry	Events	Separations
Manufacturing	28	2844
Construction	2	103
Retail Trade	5	465
Government	1	3
Service	2	37
Logistics/Transportation	2	303
TOTALS	40	3,755

Statistics



Local Area Unemployment Statistics September 2008			
Area	September 2008	June 2008	% Change
Bollinger	5.7	6.1	-.4
Cape Girardeau	4.9	4.9	-
Dunklin	8.1	8.6	-.5
Iron	5.2	4.9	+.3
Madison	5.9	6.2	-.3
Mississippi	7.7	7.6	+.1
New Madrid	7.0	7.3	-.3
Pemiscot	7.6	8.4	-.8
Perry	4.7	4.6	+.1
Ste. Genevieve	5.7	5.6	+.1
St. Francois	6.9	6.4	+.5
Scott	6.5	6.5	-
Stoddard	7.0	7.2	-.2
Missouri	6.2	6.3	-.1

Southeast Averages	
September Average	
Highest Rate	8.1 (Dunklin)
Lowest Rate	4.7 (Perry)
Average Southern Counties	7.3
Average Northern Counties	5.6

Source Missouri Economic Research and Information Center (MERIC)

Business Liaisons Outreach Statistics

Northern Counties

Description	QTR / YTD
Active Contacts	296 296
New Business	151 151
Increase Career Center usage	66 66
Training Referral	0 0

Southern Counties

Description	QTR / YTD
Active Contacts	177 177
New Business	41 41
Increase Career Center usage	8 8
Training Referral	0 0

Total Active Contacts 473 & New Business 192

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