

THE COMPANIES THAT CUT THE MOST

Here are the 15 companies that laid off the most California workers from January 2008 through May 2009. Several on the list are now out of business or have been bought by other companies.

COMPANY LAYOFFS

Mervyns	11,858
Gottschalks	3,450
United Airlines	2,981
JPMorgan Chase	2,743
Circuit City	2,211
DHL Express	1,575
Washington Mutual	1,567
Target	1,524
Macy's	1,503
Yahoo	1,446
Boeing Co.	1,338
Expo Design Center	1,303
Applebee's	930
USS-Posco Industries	877
Citigroup	870

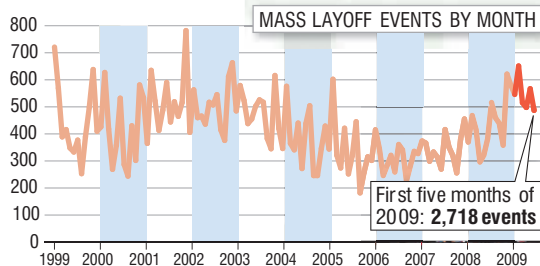
JOBS LOST IN MASS LAYOFFS, 2005 TO 2009

During the first three months of 2009, more than 125,000 people lost their jobs in mass layoffs, the largest number on record in the state.



MONTHLY LAYOFF EVENTS, 1999 TO 2009

This chart shows the number of mass layoff events each month since 1999.



Notes: Mass layoff events: Any time a company cuts 50 or more workers in a given month. Jobs lost due to mass layoff events: Workers who lose their jobs in a mass layoff and have been out of work for more than 30 days.