

Month	Potential Layoff Events <sup>1</sup>			Total Initial Claims <sup>2</sup>		
	2002	2001	Over-the-Year Change	2002	2001	Over-the-Year Change
January	110	71	39	86,315	61,836	24,479
February	80	60	20	73,763	55,969	17,794
March	84	79	5	90,036	78,933	11,103
April	94	86	8	80,454	67,359	13,095
May	117	108	9	104,910	70,286	34,624
June	104	102	2	83,892	87,008	-3,116
July	108	102	6	82,355	74,381	7,974
August	107	84	23	96,273	67,903	28,370
September	66	79	-13	73,975	88,711	-14,736
October	80	121	-41	77,917	90,019	-12,102
November	135	94	41	97,707	104,709	-7,002
December	82	140	-58	73,115	84,079	-10,964
<b>2002 Totals</b>	<b>1,167</b>	<b>1,126</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1,020,712</b>	<b>931,193</b>	<b>89,519</b>

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January	71	79	-8	61,836	66,828	-4,992
February	60	35	25	55,969	47,385	8,584
March	79	32	47	78,933	59,304	19,629
April	86	57	29	67,359	48,877	18,482
May	108	81	27	70,286	51,178	19,108
June	102	60	42	87,008	66,341	20,667
July	102	70	32	74,381	53,626	20,755
August	84	49	35	67,903	49,909	17,994
September	79	45	34	88,711	60,011	28,700
October	121	73	48	90,019	55,721	34,298
November	94	66	28	104,709	57,449	47,260
December	140	81	59	84,079	69,915	14,164
<b>2001 Totals</b>	<b>1,126</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>931,193</b>	<b>686,544</b>	<b>244,649</b>

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	2000	1999	Over-the-Year Change	2000	1999	Over-the-Year Change
January	79	94	-15	66,828	*	**
February	35	68	-33	47,385	*	**
March	32	57	-25	59,304	*	**
April	57	66	-9	48,877	*	**
May	81	88	-7	51,178	59,126	-7,948
June	60	61	-1	66,341	58,624	7,717
July	70	90	-20	53,626	69,069	-15,443
August	49	48	1	49,909	51,737	-1,828
September	45	48	-3	60,011	51,584	8,427
October	73	65	8	55,721	65,242	-9,521
November	66	45	21	57,449	52,719	4,730
December	81	49	32	69,915	56,876	13,039
<b>2000 Totals</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>-51</b>	<b>686,544</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>

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	1999	1998	Over-the-Year Change	1999	1998	Over-the-Year Change
January	94	31	63	**	**	**
February	68	13	55	**	38,648	**
March	57	16	41	**	44,579	**
April	66	30	36	**	**	**
May	88	56	32	59,126	**	**
June	61	44	17	58,624	**	**
July	90	32	58	69,069	**	**
August	48	30	18	51,737	**	**
September	48	14	34	51,584	**	**
October	65	99	-34	65,242	**	**
November	45	59	-14	52,719	**	**
December	49	71	-22	56,876	**	**
<b>1999 Totals</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>

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January	31	*	*	*	*	*
February	13	*	*	38,648	*	*
March	16	*	*	44,579	*	*
April	30	*	*	*	*	*
May	56	*	*	*	*	*
June	44	*	*	*	*	*
July	32	*	*	*	*	*
August	30	*	*	*	*	*
September	14	*	*	*	*	*
October	99	*	*	*	*	*
November	59	*	*	*	*	*
December	71	*	*	*	*	*
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Year	Primary Reason for Layoff	Total Layoff Events	% of Total Layoff Events	Total Separations	% of Total Separations
2002	Bankruptcy	18	4.56%	8,637	11.67%
2002	Business Ownership Change	10	2.53%	1,129	1.53%
2002	Contract Cancellation	9	2.28%	2,867	3.87%
2002	Contract Completed	150	37.97%	13,126	17.74%
2002	Domestic Relocation	5	1.27%	985	1.33%
2002	Financial Difficulty	45	11.39%	15,172	20.51%
2002	Import Competition	1	0.25%	60	0.08%
2002	Labor Dispute	1	0.25%	215	0.29%
2002	Other	78	19.75%	13,205	17.85%
2002	Overseas Relocation	2	0.51%	287	0.39%
2002	Plant or Machine Repair	1	0.25%	100	0.14%
2002	Refuses to Give Information	2	0.51%	233	0.31%
2002	Reorganization within the Company	37	9.37%	10,716	14.48%
2002	Seasonal	17	4.30%	4,784	6.47%
2002	Slack Work	4	1.01%	579	0.78%
2002	Vacation Period	15	3.80%	1,893	2.56%
<b>2002</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>73,988</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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2001	Bankruptcy	21	5.88%	7,647	7.95%
2001	Business Ownership Change	23	6.44%	3,968	4.13%
2001	Contract Cancellation	5	1.40%	802	0.83%
2001	Contract Completed	58	16.25%	15,095	15.70%
2001	Data not Provided (does not know)	5	1.40%	478	0.50%
2001	Data not Provided (refused)	6	1.68%	1,260	1.31%
2001	Domestic Relocation	2	0.56%	204	0.21%
2001	Environment Related	1	0.28%	200	0.21%
2001	Financial Difficulty	62	17.37%	18,377	19.11%
2001	Import Competition	10	2.80%	4,582	4.76%
2001	Material Shortage	1	0.28%	70	0.07%
2001	Model Changeover	3	0.84%	1,560	1.62%
2001	Non Natural Disaster	4	1.12%	360	0.37%
2001	Other	95	26.61%	27,650	28.75%
2001	Overseas Relocation	1	0.28%	520	0.54%
2001	Plant or Machine Repair	1	0.28%	224	0.23%
2001	Reorganization within the Company	26	7.28%	8,116	8.44%
2001	Seasonal	22	6.16%	3,544	3.69%
2001	Slack Work	11	3.08%	1,511	1.57%
<b>2001</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>96,168</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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2000	Bankruptcy	7	1.89%	918	1.52%
2000	Business Ownership Change	17	4.58%	1,551	2.57%
2000	Contract Cancellation	5	1.35%	648	1.07%
2000	Contract Completed	161	43.40%	30,836	51.09%
2000	Domestic Relocation	2	0.54%	190	0.31%
2000	Financial Difficulty	23	6.20%	2,695	4.46%
2000	Import Competition	1	0.27%	160	0.27%
2000	Model Changeover	1	0.27%	120	0.20%
2000	Other	17	4.58%	3,366	5.58%
2000	Overseas Relocation	1	0.27%	220	0.36%
2000	Product Line Discontinued	1	0.27%	100	0.17%
2000	Reorganization within the Company	39	10.51%	7,688	12.74%
2000	Seasonal	73	19.68%	9,674	16.03%
2000	Slack Work	21	5.66%	2,103	3.48%
2000	Weather Related	2	0.54%	90	0.15%
<b>2000</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>60,359</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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1999	Bankruptcy	3	0.65%	480	0.65%
1999	Business Ownership Change	30	6.51%	4,401	5.96%
1999	Contract Cancellation	12	2.60%	2,088	2.83%
1999	Contract Completed	198	42.95%	31,694	42.95%
1999	Domestic Relocation	2	0.43%	135	0.18%
1999	Energy Related	34	7.38%	3,461	4.69%
1999	Financial Difficulty	33	7.16%	4,647	6.30%
1999	Import Competition	1	0.22%	60	0.08%
1999	Natural Disaster	1	0.22%	117	0.16%
1999	Other	39	8.46%	7,229	9.80%
1999	Overseas Relocation	2	0.43%	98	0.13%
1999	Plant or Machine Repair	3	0.65%	282	0.38%
1999	Reorganization within the Company	34	7.38%	10,525	14.26%
1999	Seasonal	60	13.02%	7,965	10.79%
1999	Slack Work	9	1.95%	612	0.83%
<b>1999</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>73,794</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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1998	Bankruptcy	2	0.56%	130	0.19%
1998	Business Ownership Change	7	1.97%	1,035	1.48%
1998	Contract Cancellation	1	0.28%	123	0.18%
1998	Contract Completed	147	41.41%	31,272	44.69%
1998	Domestic Relocation	5	1.41%	620	0.89%
1998	Energy Related	27	7.61%	3,940	5.63%
1998	Financial Difficulty	10	2.82%	908	1.30%
1998	Import Competition	9	2.54%	2,547	3.64%
1998	Labor Dispute	2	0.56%	1,569	2.24%
1998	Natural Disaster	1	0.28%	460	0.66%
1998	Other	49	13.80%	7,939	11.35%
1998	Reorganization within the Company	24	6.76%	6,694	9.57%
1998	Seasonal	56	15.77%	10,686	15.27%
1998	Slack Work	10	2.82%	1,523	2.18%
1998	Vacation Period	5	1.41%	523	0.75%
<b>1998</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>69,969</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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Year	County	Number of Establishments with Permanent Layoffs	Number of Employees Separated
2002	Bexar	19	3,095
2002	Cameron	8	2,049
2002	Collin	9	1,830
2002	Dallas	69	7,085
2002	Denton	5	577
2002	El Paso	28	5,376
2002	Gregg	4	356
2002	Harris	101	14,146
2002	Hidalgo	18	3,858
2002	Jefferson	9	544
2002	McLennan	5	516
2002	Nueces	5	434
2002	Tarrant	24	3,638
2002	Travis	23	3,880
2002	Wichita	4	767
2002	Williamson	5	812
2002	Balance of State	59	25,025
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Year	County	Number of Establishments with Permanent Layoffs	Number of Employees Separated
2001	Bell	4	360
2001	Bexar	20	6,604
2001	Cameron	16	3,305
2001	Collin	8	1,750
2001	Dallas	80	17,100
2001	El Paso	21	5,107
2001	Fannin	3	214
2001	Grayson	4	2,547
2001	Harris	54	20,559
2001	Hidalgo	17	2,760
2001	Jefferson	13	2,507
2001	Nueces	4	1,167
2001	Starr	3	605
2001	Tarrant	26	11,032
2001	Travis	28	8,918
2001	Balance of State	56	11,633
<b>2001</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>96,168</b>

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2000	Bexar	21	3,740
2000	Brazoria	3	424
2000	Brazos	3	148
2000	Cameron	7	1,588
2000	Collin	3	282
2000	Dallas	39	6,633
2000	Ector	4	581
2000	El Paso	28	3,974
2000	Galveston	7	636
2000	Harris	106	20,248
2000	Hidalgo	33	6,749
2000	Jefferson	15	2,537
2000	Matagorda	3	389
2000	McLennan	3	397
2000	Nueces	9	898
2000	Orange	3	245
2000	Starr	4	452
2000	Tarrant	21	3,682
2000	Travis	4	780
2000	Balance of State	55	5,976
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1999	Brazoria	10	1,602
1999	Brazos	3	329
1999	Cameron	13	6,140
1999	Dallas	39	4,650
1999	Ector	8	1,002
1999	El Paso	28	5,697
1999	Galveston	8	774
1999	Gregg	3	536
1999	Harris	144	27,634
1999	Hidalgo	35	5,197
1999	Jefferson	29	3,735
1999	Jim Wells	3	332
1999	Lubbock	3	229
1999	McLennan	3	338
1999	Midland	4	295
1999	Nueces	13	2,124
1999	Orange	5	394
1999	Smith	5	437
1999	Starr	6	632
1999	Tarrant	16	1,545
1999	Travis	10	702
1999	Wichita	8	546
1999	Balance of State	50	5,441
<b>1999</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>73,794</b>

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Year	County	Number of Establishments with Permanent Layoffs	Number of Employees Separated
1998	Angelina	4	716
1998	Bexar	16	3,517
1998	Bowie	3	225
1998	Brazoria	6	874
1998	Cameron	9	5,387
1998	Dallas	42	7,214
1998	Ector	8	1,235
1998	El Paso	21	3,771
1998	Galveston	6	610
1998	Grayson	3	477
1998	Gregg	3	261
1998	Harris	84	19,597
1998	Hidalgo	30	5,343
1998	Jefferson	8	1,012
1998	Lubbock	4	2,052
1998	Midland	5	1,018
1998	Montgomery	3	234
1998	Nueces	9	1,881
1998	Orange	6	717
1998	Starr	6	1,014
1998	Tarrant	17	3,877
1998	Tom Green	3	422
1998	Travis	12	2,303
1998	Webb	4	561
1998	Wichita	5	470
1998	Balance of State	38	5,181
<b>1998</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>69,969</b>

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