

Layoffs Dataset 2019–2026: Global, India, US, UK: findings, method and data card

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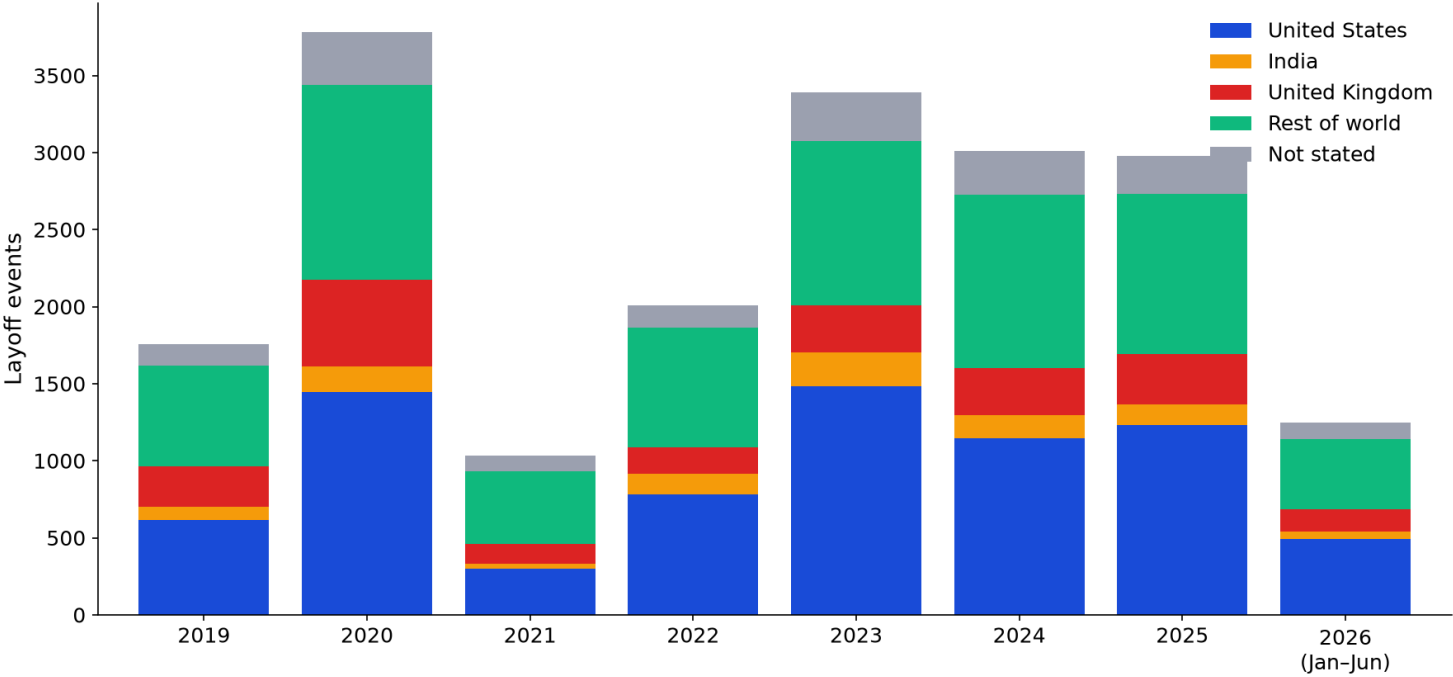
How this dataset was acquired. Every row comes from the [Radar API](#), Fliar's company-data API and MCP server. Radar reads business news continuously in many countries and languages, picks out sentences that report job cuts, and extracts the company, the number of jobs cut, the share of the workforce and the country. Each company is linked to its website in a database of five million companies, which adds its home country, headquarters state or city and sector. Repeated reports of one layoff round are merged into a single row (same company within 45 days), sector-wide or unnamed employers are dropped, and every headcount and percentage is kept only when it appears in the news sentence. The data covers January 2019 to June 2026 worldwide, with India, the United Kingdom and the rest of the world outside the US given dedicated tables. The full, continuously updated event timeline for any company is served by `POST /v1/companies/events` ([reference](#)) and the `get_company_events` MCP tool.

This file is a 26% sample: 5,000 of 19,208 layoff events. It keeps every record for a fixed subset of companies. The subset is chosen by a hash, so it stays the same from one release to the next. The findings and tables below were computed on the **full** data. For the rest, the withheld fields and monthly updates, [get a Radar API key \(docs\)](#). Each row's `fliar_profile_url` opens the company's full profile on Fliar.

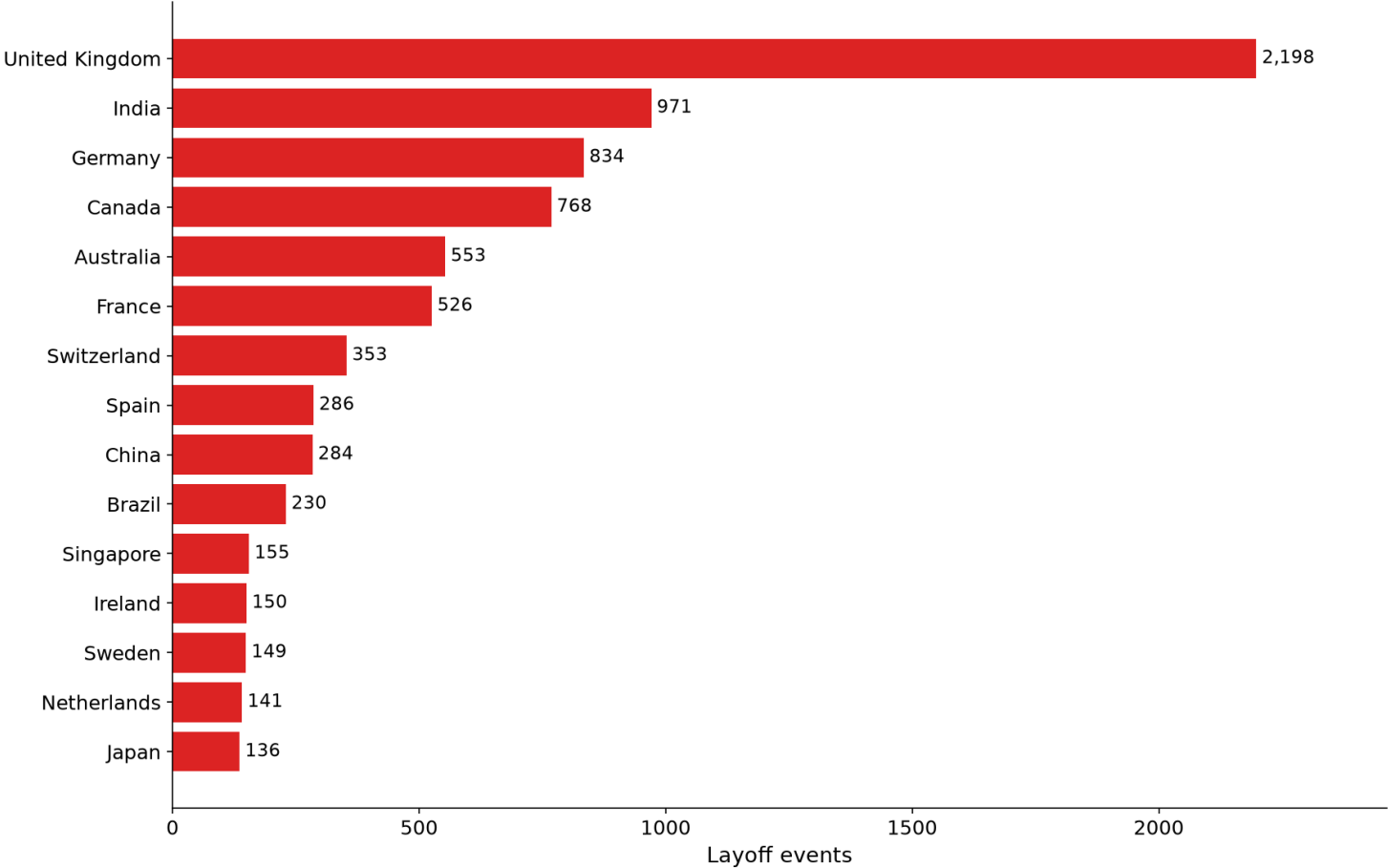
Key findings

1. **19,208 layoff events at 13,303 companies in 169 countries, January 2019 to June 2026.** 57% of events with a known country happened outside the United States.
2. **Layoff events peaked in 2020** (3,780 events); 2023 had 3,391 and 2025 had 2,977, against 1,759 in 2019.
3. **India: 971 layoff events**, peaking in 2023 (219); the United Kingdom has 2,198. 9,541 events state a verified headcount, together 10,929,045 jobs; the median cut is 195.
4. **The largest single permanent cut is Amazon** (99,000 jobs, July 2022, United States); 540 events are furloughs or temporary lay-offs, flagged in `is_furlough`.
5. **2,768 companies had more than one layoff round**; 371 had five or more.
6. **Retail has the most layoff events** (1,008), followed by Food and Agriculture (795) and Consumer Goods (773).

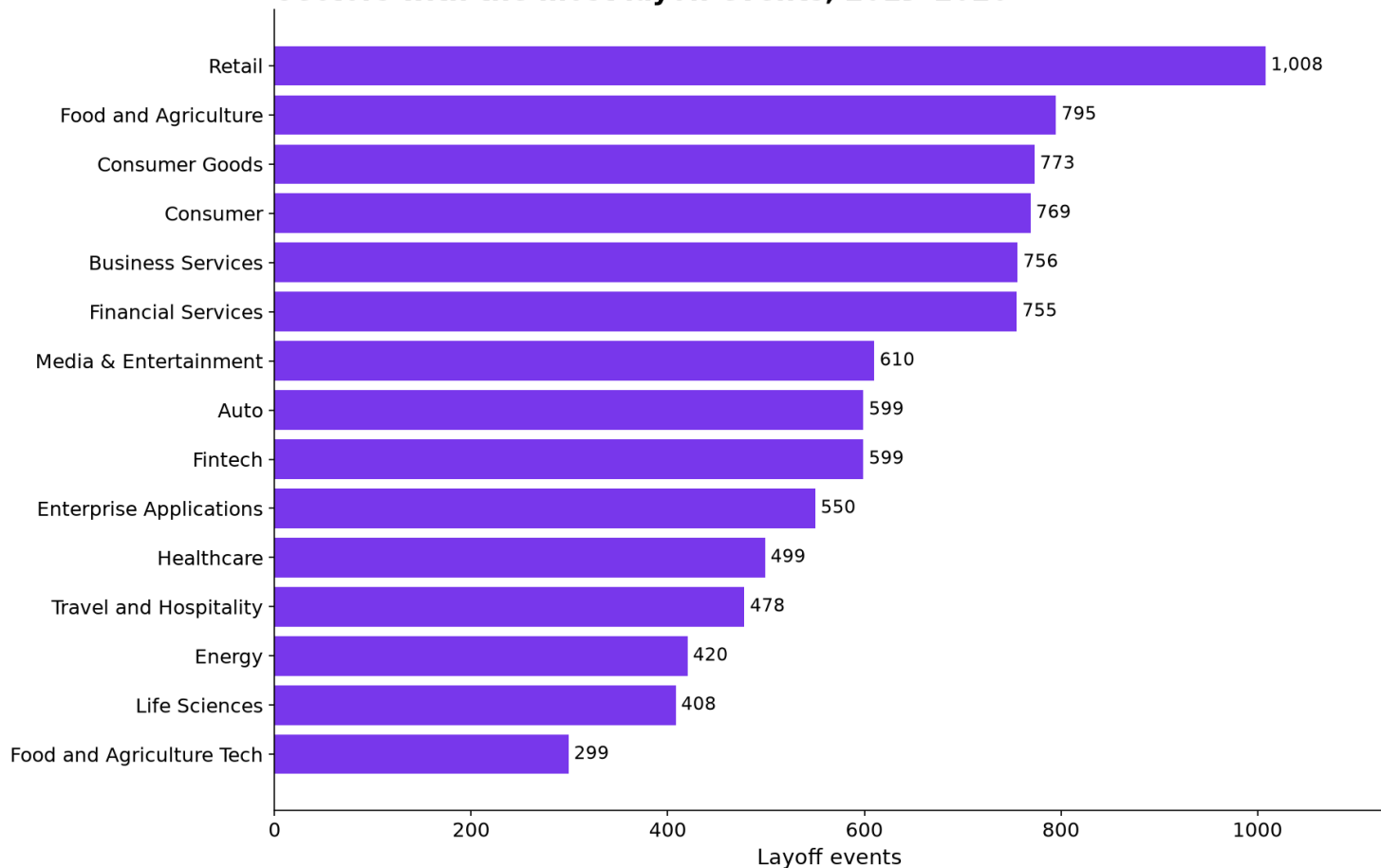
Layoff events per year by country, 2019-2026



Layoffs outside the US: top 15 countries, 2019-2026



Sectors with the most layoff events, 2019-2026



Layoffs by year

2026 covers January to June. Jobs cut sums only verified headcounts.

Year	Layoff events	Companies	With headcount	Jobs cut (disclosed)	Median cut	United States	India	United Kingdom	Outside US share
2019	1,759	1,562	873	764,478	200	617	84	261	61.8%
2020	3,780	3,331	1,849	3,122,163	262	1,447	164	561	57.9%
2021	1,032	958	413	448,334	244	301	32	127	67.7%
2022	2,008	1,755	934	846,889	144	779	139	169	58.2%
2023	3,391	2,965	1,784	1,822,899	170	1,483	219	309	51.7%
2024	3,011	2,603	1,517	1,440,648	166	1,148	149	305	57.9%
2025	2,977	2,569	1,529	1,734,556	193	1,233	134	326	54.9%
2026 (H1)	1,250	1,188	642	749,078	160	493	50	140	56.7%

Layoff events by quarter

Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Jobs cut (disclosed)
2019	456	384	439	480	1,759	764,478
2020	953	1,384	914	529	3,780	3,122,163
2021	416	221	220	175	1,032	448,334

Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Jobs cut (disclosed)
2022	263	430	605	710	2,008	846,889
2023	1,096	871	662	762	3,391	1,822,899
2024	937	695	672	707	3,011	1,440,648
2025	789	702	829	657	2,977	1,734,556
2026	829	421	0	0	1,250	749,078

Layoffs by month, July 2024 to June 2026

News volume thins after May 2026, so the last months may undercount.

Month	Layoff events	Jobs cut (disclosed)	United States	India	United Kingdom	Rest of world
2024-07	230	66,883	68	18	41	91
2024-08	224	104,314	87	12	17	82
2024-09	218	120,083	95	9	21	78
2024-10	272	94,406	90	10	30	115
2024-11	232	98,750	98	7	18	93
2024-12	203	124,560	64	19	17	89
2025-01	256	140,386	101	11	27	97
2025-02	289	146,983	127	10	24	104
2025-03	244	154,269	99	10	31	81
2025-04	259	160,485	106	20	25	82
2025-05	251	174,668	101	11	22	101
2025-06	192	74,011	76	6	20	74
2025-07	277	138,257	119	15	39	81
2025-08	267	104,038	133	8	28	80
2025-09	285	180,297	107	18	42	97
2025-10	259	248,843	100	12	27	98
2025-11	229	115,496	89	7	29	77
2025-12	169	96,823	75	6	12	68
2026-01	239	208,275	91	10	33	85
2026-02	322	180,296	132	12	31	123
2026-03	268	154,928	87	10	34	104
2026-04	303	168,414	119	14	33	108
2026-05	29	6,873	18	0	2	7
2026-06	89	30,292	46	4	7	28

Top 50 largest layoffs worldwide, 2019–2026

Verified headcounts only; one row per layoff round; furloughs and temporary lay-offs excluded.

#	Date	Company	Country	Sector	Jobs cut	% of workforce	News reports
1	2022-07-29	Amazon	United States	Retail	99,000	3%	536
2	2023-04-22	Bt Group	United Kingdom		55,000		94
3	2026-03-10	Volkswagen Group	Germany	Auto	50,000		66

#	Date	Company	Country	Sector	Jobs cut	% of workforce	News reports
4	2025-10-28	United Parcel Service	United States	Business Services	48,000		208
5	2023-12-26	Citi	United States	Financial Services	40,000		22
6	2020-07-08	United Airlines	United States	Travel and Hospitality	36,000	45%	86
7	2023-03-21	Credit Suisse	Switzerland		36,000	33%	8
8	2020-02-18	HSBC	United Kingdom	Financial Services	35,000	15%	136
9	2024-12-13	Volkswagen	Germany	Auto	35,000		25
10	2025-01-28	Volkswagen	Germany	Auto	35,000		6
11	2020-08-03	HSBC	United Kingdom	Financial Services	35,000		2
12	2020-11-25	Disney	United States	Media & Entertainment	32,000		99
13	2026-01-21	Oracle	United States	Enterprise Infrastructure	30,000		178
14	2023-07-27	Yellow	United States	Fintech	30,000		103
15	2026-01-09	United Parcel Service	United States	Business Services	30,000		53
16	2022-01-05	Future Retail	India	Retail	29,000		1
17	2020-09-29	The Walt Disney Company	United States	Media & Entertainment	28,000	67%	253
18	2020-03-17	BritishAirways	United Kingdom	Travel and Hospitality	28,000	80%	228
19	2024-06-21	Tesla	United States	Environment Tech	28,000	10%	8
20	2024-03-01	Boeing	United States	Aerospace, Maritime and Defense	28,000	20%	2
21	2025-05-09	Daimler Truck	Germany	Transportation and Logistics	28,000		1
22	2024-03-01	AT&T	United States	Telecom	27,400	13%	5
23	2022-02-15	Amazon.com Inc	United States		27,000		27
24	2020-03-27	Lufthansa	Germany	Travel and Hospitality	27,000	60%	19
25	2020-03-20	United Airlines	United States	Travel and Hospitality	27,000	60%	4
26	2020-11-18	Boeing	United States	Aerospace, Maritime and Defense	26,000		3
27	2024-04-30	Infosys	India	Business Services	26,000		3
28	2023-07-26	Amazon	United States	Retail	25,000		11
29	2024-12-20	Google	United States	High Tech	25,000	10%	8
30	2025-04-18	B Laban	Egypt		25,000		1
31	2025-11-19	VW	Germany		25,000		1
32	2025-10-08	Wipro Consumer Care	India	Consumer Goods	24,516		2
33	2023-11-06	Citi	United States	Financial Services	24,000	10%	23
34	2026-04-09	TCS	India	Business Services	23,460	2%	19
35	2025-08-09	HP	United States	Consumer Goods	22,700		1
36	2026-02-05	Technology		Business Services	22,291		1
37	2020-05-25	Lufthansa	Germany	Travel and Hospitality	22,000	25%	93
38	2022-10-12	Intel	United States	Semiconductors	22,000	20%	46
39	2025-10-08	Intel	United States	Semiconductors	22,000		4
40	2019-12-20	France Telecom	France		22,000		1
41	2025-04-23	Intel	United States	Semiconductors	21,000	20%	37
42	2020-07-23	Schlumberger	United States		21,000	20%	21
43	2023-01-14	Wells Fargo	United States	Financial Services	21,000		1
44	2023-04-28	Reality Labs			21,000		1
45	2025-04-29	United Parcel Service	United States	Business Services	20,000	4%	152
46	2025-07-28	TCS	United Kingdom	Real Estate and Construction	20,000	2%	62

#	Date	Company	Country	Sector	Jobs cut	% of workforce	News reports
47	2020-05-16	Air Canada	Canada	Travel and Hospitality	20,000	50%	12
48	2026-03-19	HSBC	United Kingdom	Financial Services	20,000	10%	10
49	2023-07-27	Meta	United States	High Tech	20,000		7
50	2020-06-19	Daimler	Germany		20,000	10%	6

Layoffs by country worldwide (top 40)

Country	Layoff events	Companies	With headcount	Jobs cut (disclosed)	Median cut	2023	2025	Largest layoffs
United States	7,501	5,116	4,211	4,343,018	150	1,483	1,233	Disney, Amazon, Kohl
United Kingdom	2,198	1,556	1,095	1,335,487	250	309	326	Bt Group, HSBC, BritishAirways
India	971	645	530	655,836	200	219	134	Future Retail, Infosys, Wipro Consumer Care
Germany	834	551	388	855,910	450	101	194	Volkswagen Group, Volkswagen, Daimler Truck
Canada	768	572	373	251,069	131	154	118	Air Canada, Martinrea, Rogers
Australia	553	410	262	187,754	168	104	81	Crown Casino, MIER, Telstra
France	526	394	214	223,548	301	49	91	France Telecom, Airbus, Renault
Switzerland	353	262	156	162,143	120	49	52	Credit Suisse, Nestle, Nestl��
Spain	286	198	143	229,848	400	30	50	El Corte Ingl��s, Caixabank, Sabadell
China	284	230	95	167,712	500	44	25	Cathay Pacific, Google, Gaotu
Brazil	230	182	83	104,511	206	72	21	Bras��lia Post Offices, Correios, Casas Bahia
Singapore	155	130	70	54,028	114	21	19	Challenger, Sea, Singapore’s Sea
Ireland	150	122	74	33,748	160	24	17	Meta, Avoca, AIB
Sweden	149	92	81	97,400	400	35	22	SAS, Ericsson, Autoliv
Netherlands	141	100	75	132,761	750	26	26	Extensive, Inter Ikea, Shell
Japan	136	93	75	193,422	562	16	14	Nissan Motor, Japan’s ANA, Nissan
Israel	133	109	74	26,538	100	27	16	Hewlett Packard, Teva Pharmaceuticals, EL AL
Finland	124	67	71	53,387	135	16	22	Nokia, Finnar, STORA ENSO
Austria	121	99	59	26,672	190	14	23	MAN Truck & Bus, OMV Group, Kika/Leiner
Nigeria	111	92	41	25,709	100	13	15	Gokada, Kimberly-Clark, Procter & Gamble
New Zealand	108	89	52	30,237	125	15	10	Air NZ, Fletcher Building, Fonterra
South Africa	106	82	48	76,893	600	12	12	Sibanye-Stillwater, Eskom, Implats
Italy	90	62	53	100,705	769	17	11	Intesa Sanpaolo, UniCredit, TIM
South Korea	90	74	22	24,612	254	14	9	Samsung, Citibank Korea, CGV
Indonesia	86	72	37	57,303	500	25	11	Sritex, Shopee, Twa3D
Kenya	85	67	36	13,382	211	12	8	Telkom, Equity Group, Samasource Impact Sourcing Inc
Denmark	83	58	46	103,318	575	11	11	DSV, Mita, Maersk
Belgium	64	52	31	10,070	135	8	4	Renault, Sonaca, GlaxoSmithKline
Russia	61	57	16	38,111	566	3	10	Mercedes, Rostselmash, Gazprom
Hong Kong	47	41	16	16,031	225	10	6	Cathay Pacific, Cathay Dragon, Nagacorp

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Mexico	45	40	18	15,490	275	4	5	Safran, Mexico's Pemex, Aviva
Argentina	44	39	21	12,263	190	4	11	Eternal, Aerolíneas Argentinas, Globant
Malaysia	43	35	13	13,260	200	8	8	Genting Malaysia, Genting Malaysia Bhd, AirAsia
United Arab Emirates	40	31	21	20,609	400	4	2	Emirates, United Furniture, Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank
Norway	39	31	18	20,468	254	7	6	Norwegian Air Shuttle, Norwegian Air, Telia
Vietnam	38	32	18	63,257	2,000	16	1	Citibank, Regina Miracle, PouYuen Vietnam
Poland	37	30	16	19,345	120	5	4	TUI, Pkp Cargo, Provident
Philippines	29	25	19	24,582	300	5	4	ABS-CBN Corporation, ABS-CBN Corp, PAL Holdings
Luxembourg	29	15	19	22,623	400	4	7	BCE, ArcelorMittal, Subsea 7
Ghana	26	25	10	8,331	275	4	5	Groupe Nduom, Gn Bank, Neoplan

Layoff events by country and year (top 30)

Country	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026 (H1)	Total
United States	617	1,447	301	779	1,483	1,148	1,233	493	7,501
United Kingdom	261	561	127	169	309	305	326	140	2,198
India	84	164	32	139	219	149	134	50	971
Germany	91	102	51	47	101	170	194	78	834
Canada	59	156	27	85	154	133	118	36	768
Australia	42	135	22	57	104	79	81	33	553
France	56	106	51	44	49	82	91	47	526
Switzerland	38	82	24	24	49	65	52	19	353
Spain	25	46	57	21	30	34	50	23	286
China	43	24	21	67	44	55	25	5	284
Brazil	16	41	16	38	72	20	21	6	230
Singapore	15	32	7	28	21	23	19	10	155
Ireland	24	37	12	15	24	13	17	8	150
Sweden	12	20	4	17	35	26	22	13	149
Netherlands	10	26	5	21	26	22	26	5	141
Japan	15	30	10	15	16	28	14	8	136
Israel	6	8	1	51	27	16	16	8	133
Finland	9	23	8	9	16	26	22	11	124
Austria	12	12	5	11	14	34	23	10	121
Nigeria	8	25	4	10	13	28	15	8	111
New Zealand	10	31	5	17	15	14	10	6	108
South Africa	10	29	5	3	12	26	12	9	106
Italy	15	11	7	15	17	11	11	3	90
South Korea	7	20	13	3	14	13	9	11	90
Indonesia	1	9	6	23	25	8	11	3	86

Country	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026 (H1)	Total
Kenya	17	15	3	9	12	15	8	6	85
Denmark	6	21	4	6	11	13	11	11	83
Belgium	6	15	7	2	8	14	4	8	64
Russia	1	3	1	37	3	5	10	1	61
Hong Kong	4	9	9	2	10	7	6	0	47

Layoffs by sector (top 30)

Sector	Layoff events	Companies	With headcount	Jobs cut (disclosed)	Median cut	2023	2025	Largest layoffs
Retail	1,008	572	549	953,276	225	168	145	Amazon, Kohl, Gap
Food and Agriculture	795	513	434	315,284	159	90	150	Cheesecake Factory, Craftworks Holdings, Nestle
Consumer Goods	773	503	407	308,107	185	107	139	Wipro Consumer Care, HP, Arcadia Group
Consumer	769	479	400	207,730	150	159	75	Boohoo, Google Korea, TUI
Business Services	756	550	336	517,824	200	138	133	United Parcel Service, Infosys, TCS
Financial Services	755	423	430	766,616	300	128	100	Citi, HSBC, Wells Fargo
Media & Entertainment	610	392	294	356,651	132	124	96	Disney, The Walt Disney Company, Procter & Gamble
Auto	599	338	358	723,566	477	69	110	Volkswagen Group, Volkswagen, Chrysler
Fintech	599	434	289	174,097	111	177	47	Yellow, Novo Nordisk, Paytm
Enterprise Applications	550	390	277	173,038	123	154	71	SAP, Salesforce, Sap Se
Healthcare	499	296	284	167,163	154	90	82	Bsnl, Tenet Healthcare, Viatris
Travel and Hospitality	478	263	272	629,509	600	26	39	United Airlines, BritishAirways, Lufthansa
Energy	420	269	198	196,067	214	35	85	Shell, Coal India, Eskom
Life Sciences	408	320	183	34,716	81	130	61	Grifols, Olympus, NGM Biopharmaceuticals
Food and Agriculture Tech	299	191	173	85,198	165	78	35	Getir, Zomato, Eternal
High Tech	295	182	159	217,869	130	75	39	Google, Meta, Peloton
Real Estate and Construction	294	205	141	130,043	217	50	46	TCS, CRH, Premier Retail Solutions
Telecom	283	160	162	292,117	541	41	36	AT&T, Verizon Communications, MTNL
Enterprise Infrastructure	281	152	165	286,636	247	94	39	Oracle, Extensive, VMware
Healthtech	244	168	122	37,756	110	63	27	Eon, IPG, Canopy Growth
Industrial Goods and Manufacturing	221	152	117	85,387	124	31	50	Renault, Siemens, TAL
Gaming	206	137	91	27,195	60	47	37	Embracer Group, Blizzard Entertainment, Electronic Arts
Transportation and Logistics	201	136	115	186,570	162	21	48	Daimler Truck, Correios, DSV
Energy Tech	198	128	107	55,964	200	42	34	Mita, Northvolt, OVO Energy
Chemicals and Materials	170	113	92	58,346	265	26	32	DOW, Union Carbide, Tata Steel

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Semiconductors	163	96	96	144,080	310	29	38	Intel, STMicroelectronics, Micron
Aerospace, Maritime and Defense	155	74	104	230,915	423	14	21	Boeing, Airbus, Rolls-Royce
Edtech	144	92	86	58,894	150	47	9	BYJU'S, WhiteHat Jr, Unacademy
Investment Industry	142	66	76	163,395	540	30	31	Accenture, UBS Social Innovators, HHS
Mining	139	88	69	85,785	258	19	27	Alcoa, Sibanye-Stillwater, Caterpillar

Companies with repeated layoffs (top 50)

Companies with two or more separate layoff rounds.

#	Company	Country	Sector	Layoff events	Years with layoffs	Jobs cut (disclosed, sum)	Largest single cut	First	Latest
1	General Motors	United States	Auto	22	7	35,278	7,000	2019-01	2026-03
2	Stellantis	Netherlands	Auto	22	5	24,552	4,000	2021-02	2025-10
3	Microsoft	United Kingdom	Enterprise Infrastructure	21	8	49,589	15,000	2019-07	2026-06
4	Amazon	United States	Retail	20	7	177,282	99,000	2019-02	2026-03
5	Wells Fargo	United States	Financial Services	20	8	59,765	21,000	2019-01	2026-03
6	Boeing	United States	Aerospace, Maritime and Defense	18	7	116,570	28,000	2019-01	2026-02
7	Nestle	Switzerland	Food and Agriculture	18	8	17,422	16,000	2019-01	2026-04
8	Walmart	United States	Retail	18	7	9,099	2,000	2019-02	2026-03
9	Citi	United States	Financial Services	17	7	90,126	40,000	2019-08	2026-02
10	Google	United States	High Tech	17	7	40,125	25,000	2019-11	2026-01
11	IBM	United States	Enterprise Infrastructure	17	7	37,005	9,000	2019-01	2026-01
12	Bosch	Germany	Conglomerates	17	7	27,836	11,500	2019-01	2026-04
13	Volkswagen	Germany	Auto	16	7	46,729	35,000	2019-01	2025-06
14	Intel	United States	Semiconductors	16	7	32,727	22,000	2019-03	2026-02
15	FedEx Corp	United States		16	5	10,726	6,300	2021-01	2026-04
16	Novartis	Switzerland	Healthcare	16	6	3,208	680	2019-10	2026-03
17	Nissan	Japan	Auto	15	6	66,849	12,000	2019-03	2026-05

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18	GM	United States		15	7	21,980	10,000	2019-02	2026-04
19	Salesforce	United States	Enterprise Applications	15	6	20,423	8,000	2020-02	2026-04
20	Pfizer	India	Healthcare	15	8	13,369	8,000	2019-01	2026-04
21	Infosys	India	Business Services	14	6	79,809	26,000	2019-11	2025-10
22	Oracle	United States	Enterprise Infrastructure	14	6	58,097	30,000	2019-03	2026-06
23	Ford	United Kingdom	Auto	14	7	35,565	12,000	2019-01	2025-12
24	UBS Group AG	Switzerland	Investment Industry	14	5	19,849	11,000	2019-08	2025-11
25	Tyson Foods	United States	Food and Agriculture	14	7	11,764	3,212	2020-02	2026-04
26	Meta	United States	High Tech	13	5	54,634	11,000	2021-08	2026-06
27	HSBC	United Kingdom	Financial Services	13	7	40,940	35,000	2019-08	2026-06
28	Airbus	France	Aerospace, Maritime and Defense	13	7	24,253	15,000	2019-02	2025-01
29	Cisco	United States	Enterprise Infrastructure	13	6	21,958	5,600	2019-08	2025-08
30	Nokia	Finland	Telecom	13	7	19,941	14,000	2020-01	2026-03
31	Qantas	Australia	Travel and Hospitality	13	7	14,150	6,000	2020-03	2026-02
32	Chevron	United States	Investment Industry	13	5	8,755	6,750	2019-08	2025-09
33	EY	United Kingdom	Financial Services	13	8	3,204	3,000	2019-11	2026-02
34	Continental	Germany	Food and Agriculture	12	6	47,370	13,000	2019-09	2025-11
35	VW Group	Germany		12	6	46,318	25,000	2019-03	2026-03
36	Tesla	United States	Environment Tech	12	7	43,850	28,000	2019-01	2026-04
37	AT&T	United States	Telecom	12	7	33,955	27,400	2019-01	2025-12
38	Deutsche Bank	Germany	Financial Services	12	6	24,860	18,000	2019-02	2024-11
39	Marks & Spencer	United Kingdom		12	7	18,381	8,000	2019-01	2026-02
40	Starbucks	India	Food and Agriculture	12	5	9,450	6,700	2022-02	2026-04
41	STORA ENSO	Finland	Real Estate and Construction	12	6	4,602	2,000	2019-02	2025-02

#	Company	Country	Sector	Layoff events	Years with layoffs	Jobs cut (disclosed, sum)	Largest single cut	First	Latest
42	KPMG	United States	Fintech	12	6	2,990	1,400	2019-07	2026-03
43	Morrisons	United Kingdom	Retail	12	7	2,684	1,300	2019-08	2026-01
44	Bayer	Germany	Healthcare	12	5	2,164	1,500	2019-01	2026-04
45	United Airlines	United States	Travel and Hospitality	11	4	88,983	36,000	2019-05	2022-01
46	Renault	France	Industrial Goods and Manufacturing	11	6	36,824	15,000	2020-03	2025-12
47	Accenture	United States	Investment Industry	11	5	32,989	19,000	2020-06	2025-09
48	Cognizant	United States	Financial Services	11	5	31,500	7,600	2019-03	2026-04
49	Telstra	Australia	Telecom	11	7	17,513	10,000	2019-01	2026-02
50	Morgan Stanley	United States		11	7	15,590	4,800	2020-01	2026-01

Top 50 largest layoffs in India, 2019–2026

#	Date	Company	Country	Sector	Jobs cut	% of workforce	News reports
1	2022-01-05	Future Retail	India	Retail	29,000		1
2	2024-04-30	Infosys	India	Business Services	26,000		3
3	2025-10-08	Wipro Consumer Care	India	Consumer Goods	24,516		2
4	2026-04-09	TCS	India	Business Services	23,460	2%	19
5	2020-09-05	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited	India		20,000		1
6	2025-10-14	Infosys	India	Business Services	18,506		2
7	2020-07-04	Cognizant	India	Financial Services	18,000		5
8	2020-04-06	MTNL	India	Telecom	14,378		2
9	2020-04-07	Mahanagar Telephone Nigam	India		14,378	60%	1
10	2025-10-14	Tech Mahindra	India	Business Services	13,308	8%	2
11	2023-10-09	BYJU'S	India	Edtech	13,000		5
12	2025-07-28	Tata Consultancy Service	India		12,200	2%	3
13	2020-05-16	Oracle	India	Enterprise Infrastructure	12,000		42
14	2019-11-05	Infosys	India	Business Services	12,000	10%	4
15	2022-01-11	BYJU'S	India	Edtech	12,000	25%	3
16	2025-08-18	A Software Services Company	India		12,000		1
17	2025-09-26	India’s Tata Consultancy Services	India		12,000		1
18	2026-04-15	ORACLE	India		12,000		1
19	2025-07-16	Tech Mahindra	India	Business Services	10,669	12.6%	5
20	2024-09-23	Coal India	India	Energy	10,349		2
21	2019-10-16	Parle Biscuits	India		10,000		1
22	2024-09-23	State Bank Of India	India		8,392		1
23	2023-10-12	Infosys	India	Business Services	7,530		9

#	Date	Company	Country	Sector	Jobs cut	% of workforce	News reports
24	2023-05-04	Go First	India	Travel and Hospitality	7,000		3
25	2024-04-25	Tech Mahindra	India	Business Services	6,945		4
26	2023-10-12	TCS	India	Business Services	6,333		26
27	2024-01-11	Infosys	India	Business Services	6,101		6
28	2025-03-01	SKODA	India	Auto	6,000		2
29	2021-07-26	PVR Cinemas	India	Media & Entertainment	6,000		1
30	2025-01-09	TCS	India	Business Services	5,000		11
31	2020-06-09	OYO	India	Consumer	5,000		3
32	2024-09-17	Paytm	India	Fintech	5,000		2
33	2019-05-29	Reliance Jio Infocomm	India		5,000		1
34	2020-08-17	Zomato	India	Food and Agriculture Tech	5,000	13%	1
35	2026-01-05	Zomato	India	Food and Agriculture Tech	5,000		1
36	2023-06-01	Ranbaxy Laboratories	India	Healthcare	4,867		1
37	2023-10-12	HCL Technologies	India	Business Services	4,800		7
38	2025-08-07	Paytm	India	Fintech	4,600		3
39	2024-03-05	Infosys	India	Business Services	4,521		11
40	2022-07-21	Air India	India	Travel and Hospitality	4,500		2
41	2022-12-13	BYJU'S	India	Edtech	4,000		70
42	2023-09-27	Think & Learn Private Limited	India		4,000		1
43	2025-04-25	HCL Technologies	India	Business Services	4,000		1
44	2023-04-13	Infosys	India	Business Services	3,611		3
45	2023-06-19	BYJU'S	India	Edtech	3,500	5%	9
46	2026-03-10	Tech Mahindra	India	Business Services	3,500		7
47	2024-05-23	One97 Communications	India	Fintech	3,500		6
48	2022-03-08	Better	India	Enterprise Applications	3,000	34%	46
49	2019-08-02	Maruti Suzuki India	India	Auto	3,000	6%	23
50	2026-04-25	Axis Bank	India	Financial Services	3,000		11

India layoffs by sector (top 25)

Sector	Layoff events	Companies	With headcount	Jobs cut (disclosed)	Median cut	2023	2025	Largest layoffs
Consumer	100	61	62	20,630	190	22	9	OYO, ByteDance, Truevalue
Retail	74	42	44	52,110	200	19	6	Future Retail, Udaan, OLA
Edtech	69	38	48	51,301	200	31	2	BYJU'S, WhiteHat Jr, Unacademy
Business Services	61	26	37	167,420	800	10	13	Infosys, TCS, Tech Mahindra
Fintech	59	43	31	21,384	150	17	7	Paytm, One97 Communications, BIJU
Food and Agriculture Tech	50	25	34	21,331	300	20	4	Zomato, Whole Foods, JioMart
Consumer Goods	36	21	17	29,898	300	3	13	Wipro Consumer Care, Atlas Cycles, Amway
Media & Entertainment	35	27	19	16,424	125	5	9	Star Entertainment Group, PVR Cinemas, SITI Networks
Auto	34	26	14	20,668	943	3	4	SKODA, Maruti Suzuki India, Ford India

Sector	Layoff events	Companies	With headcount	Jobs cut (disclosed)	Median cut	2023	2025	Largest layoffs
Healthtech	32	23	20	3,364	105	10	2	Cure.Fit, Phable, Pristyn Care
Financial Services	30	17	14	29,068	500	2	7	Cognizant, Axis Bank, Bank of Baroda
Travel and Hospitality	28	11	16	22,108	600	3	2	Go First, Air India, OYO Hotels
Enterprise Applications	28	19	21	7,612	125	9	4	Better, Jungheinrich India, Zaggle
Healthcare	24	19	9	7,505	125	3	3	Ranbaxy Laboratories, Pfizer, Novartis healthcare pvt ltd
Food and Agriculture	20	12	10	2,277	100	2	3	Starbucks, McVitie's, Subway
Energy Tech	16	9	10	4,435	225	1	4	Ola Electric, Euler Motors, Switch Mobility
Telecom	9	5	2	15,378	7,689	0	1	MTNL, Aircel, Jio
Life Sciences	9	3	7	1,006	97	3	1	Thermo Fisher Scientific, Mojocare, Cochlear
High Tech	9	5	6	860	145	3	1	Bolt, Practically, Krutrim
Mobile	9	6	5	935	170	1	5	Gameskraft, Zupee, SuperGaming
Chemicals and Materials	7	3	3	338	50	4	1	Rieter, SRF, Tata Steel
Gaming	7	4	5	806	100	4	2	MPL, Loco, Quizy
Energy	7	7	3	10,899	500	1	1	Coal India, ZEE, Gensol
Real Estate and Construction	6	5	0	0		0	0	Legacy, Doka, JLL
Education	6	4	4	410	105	1	0	Udayy, Aakash Educational Services, Chegg

India layoffs by company HQ state (top 25)

HQ location from the company database.

Indian state	Layoff events	Companies	With headcount	Jobs cut (disclosed)	Median cut	2023	2025	Largest layoffs
Karnataka	265	133	177	190,731	200	80	27	Infosys, Wipro Consumer Care, BYJU'S
Maharashtra	156	101	67	129,411	300	30	24	Future Retail, TCS, MTNL
Haryana	102	59	68	46,935	200	27	14	PVR Cinemas, Zomato, OYO
Delhi	52	33	27	14,261	130	13	10	Air India, Maruti Suzuki India, Whole Foods
Uttar Pradesh	40	25	21	28,041	450	6	7	Paytm, HCL Technologies, One97 Communications
Tamil Nadu	22	15	14	4,242	180	3	2	Aircel, Wheels India, OTTO
Gujarat	11	10	5	3,082	200	3	2	Bank of Baroda, Lendingkart, L&T Technology Services
West Bengal	10	8	4	10,874	200	1	3	Coal India, PokerBaazi, MoonShine Technologies
Rajasthan	6	5	1	200	200	0	1	CarDekho, ApnaGodam, TONGWEI
Telangana	5	5	3	464	190	0	0	Calibre, Practically, Cyient
Goa	4	1	3	520	250	2	0	Bolt
Uttarakhand	2	2	0	0		0	0	Medbros, Farmako

Indian state	Layoff events	Companies	With headcount	Jobs cut (disclosed)	Median cut	2023	2025	Largest layoffs
Madhya Pradesh	2	2	1	75	75	1	1	Gramophone, Embibe Education
California	1	1	1	80	80	1	0	Chegg
Jharkhand	1	1	1	38	38	1	0	Tata Steel
Kerala	1	1	0	0		0	0	Muthoot Finance
Punjab	1	1	0	0		0	0	Superlearn

Top 50 largest layoffs in the United States, 2019–2026

#	Date	Company	Country	Sector	Jobs cut	% of workforce	News reports
1	2022-07-29	Amazon	United States	Retail	99,000	3%	536
2	2025-10-28	United Parcel Service	United States	Business Services	48,000		208
3	2023-12-26	Citi	United States	Financial Services	40,000		22
4	2020-07-08	United Airlines	United States	Travel and Hospitality	36,000	45%	86
5	2020-11-25	Disney	United States	Media & Entertainment	32,000		99
6	2026-01-21	Oracle	United States	Enterprise Infrastructure	30,000		178
7	2023-07-27	Yellow	United States	Fintech	30,000		103
8	2026-01-09	United Parcel Service	United States	Business Services	30,000		53
9	2020-09-29	The Walt Disney Company	United States	Media & Entertainment	28,000	67%	253
10	2024-06-21	Tesla	United States	Environment Tech	28,000	10%	8
11	2024-03-01	Boeing	United States	Aerospace, Maritime and Defense	28,000	20%	2
12	2024-03-01	AT&T	United States	Telecom	27,400	13%	5
13	2022-02-15	Amazon.com Inc	United States		27,000		27
14	2020-03-20	United Airlines	United States	Travel and Hospitality	27,000	60%	4
15	2020-11-18	Boeing	United States	Aerospace, Maritime and Defense	26,000		3
16	2023-07-26	Amazon	United States	Retail	25,000		11
17	2024-12-20	Google	United States	High Tech	25,000	10%	8
18	2023-11-06	Citi	United States	Financial Services	24,000	10%	23
19	2025-08-09	HP	United States	Consumer Goods	22,700		1
20	2022-10-12	Intel	United States	Semiconductors	22,000	20%	46
21	2025-10-08	Intel	United States	Semiconductors	22,000		4
22	2025-04-23	Intel	United States	Semiconductors	21,000	20%	37
23	2020-07-23	Schlumberger	United States		21,000	20%	21
24	2023-01-14	Wells Fargo	United States	Financial Services	21,000		1
25	2025-04-29	United Parcel Service	United States	Business Services	20,000	4%	152
26	2023-07-27	Meta	United States	High Tech	20,000		7
27	2020-05-05	Sysco	United States	Retail	20,000	33%	3
28	2024-02-27	Chrysler	United States	Auto	20,000		3
29	2026-02-05	Citi	United States	Financial Services	20,000	10%	2
30	2023-10-20	large US bank	United States		20,000		1
31	2023-01-06	Accenture	United States	Investment Industry	19,000	2.5%	141
32	2022-11-23	Amazon.com Inc	United States		18,000		113
33	2020-07-28	MGM Resorts International	United States	Travel and Hospitality	18,000		28

#	Date	Company	Country	Sector	Jobs cut	% of workforce	News reports
34	2020-04-01	Craftworks Holdings	United States	Food and Agriculture	18,000		6
35	2020-05-30	Amtrak	United States	Travel and Hospitality	18,000		1
36	2023-05-10	Toyota	United States	Auto	18,000		1
37	2020-06-05	Cinemark Holdings	United States		17,500		1
38	2024-10-10	Boeing	United States	Aerospace, Maritime and Defense	17,000	10%	319
39	2020-07-14	Southwest Airlines	United States	Travel and Hospitality	17,000	14%	5
40	2023-10-02	VMware	United States	Enterprise Infrastructure	17,000		1
41	2020-08-27	United Airlines	United States	Travel and Hospitality	16,370	21%	58
42	2025-12-15	Amazon	United States	Retail	16,000	8.5%	112
43	2020-03-25	Boeing	United States	Aerospace, Maritime and Defense	16,000	10%	96
44	2026-01-31	Amazon	United States	Retail	16,000		34
45	2019-02-19	Payless Shoesource	United States	Retail	16,000		15
46	2025-09-23	One Company	United States		16,000		1
47	2020-07-01	Bloomin' Brands	United States	Food and Agriculture	15,600		1
48	2024-07-31	Intel	United States	Semiconductors	15,000	5%	314
49	2025-11-13	Verizon Communications	United States	Telecom	15,000	15%	66
50	2025-10-27	Amazon	United States	Retail	14,000	10%	125

US layoffs by sector (top 25)

Sector	Layoff events	Companies	With headcount	Jobs cut (disclosed)	Median cut	2023	2025	Largest layoffs
Retail	416	220	259	623,326	200	64	60	Amazon, Kohl, Gap
Food and Agriculture	372	250	223	186,053	140	35	81	Cheesecake Factory, Craftworks Holdings, Bloomin' Brands
Consumer	342	203	198	98,775	140	84	29	Google Korea, Davids Bridal, LIDS Sports Group
Media & Entertainment	328	190	170	247,937	100	72	39	Disney, The Walt Disney Company, Sony Pictures Entertainment
Healthcare	317	198	195	90,815	150	59	63	Tenet Healthcare, Pfizer, Walgreens
Consumer Goods	315	218	190	142,568	161	52	62	HP, Eastman Kodak Company, Gymboree
Life Sciences	310	246	134	21,268	74	105	45	NGM Biopharmaceuticals, Dentsply Sirona, Cepheid
Business Services	309	231	143	204,791	164	65	53	United Parcel Service, Uber Technologies, IRS
Enterprise Applications	292	209	152	95,773	152	99	39	Salesforce, Assembler, VIA
Financial Services	280	166	165	246,279	230	62	35	Citi, Wells Fargo, Cognizant
Fintech	249	173	131	86,567	125	82	22	Yellow, PayPal, Intuit
Enterprise Infrastructure	198	108	123	208,924	250	69	33	Oracle, VMware, Dell Technologies
Auto	191	120	128	174,359	318	30	37	Chrysler, Toyota, Nissan
High Tech	187	105	105	164,133	170	53	26	Google, Meta, Peloton
Healthtech	136	94	69	22,076	90	34	19	IPG, Cerebral, nThrive
Energy	130	88	74	44,284	187	8	35	GE, Halliburton, ConocoPhillips
Travel and Hospitality	124	71	76	207,650	405	2	16	United Airlines, Amtrak, MGM Resorts International

Sector	Layoff events	Companies	With headcount	Jobs cut (disclosed)	Median cut	2023	2025	Largest layoffs
Food and Agriculture Tech	118	80	71	25,388	110	30	14	Getir, Waitr, Instacart
Real Estate and Construction	103	72	52	31,570	191	13	23	CRH, John Deere, LL Flooring
Gaming	100	65	40	10,617	60	25	13	Blizzard Entertainment, Electronic Arts, Epic Games
Industrial Goods and Manufacturing	98	64	53	13,454	112	19	19	Emerson, International Paper, ARC
Semiconductors	90	47	66	125,310	310	22	22	Intel, Micron, Spansion
Transportation and Logistics	87	63	50	27,698	118	8	19	Express, GE Aviation, Central Freight
Energy Tech	82	53	43	10,851	150	11	15	BlueOval SK, One, Rivian
Aerospace, Maritime and Defense	80	35	56	148,734	357	7	16	Boeing, Raytheon, Pan Am Historical Foundation

US layoffs by company HQ state (top 25)

HQ location from the company database.

US state	Layoff events	Companies	With headcount	Jobs cut (disclosed)	Median cut	2023	2025	Largest layoffs
California	1,485	924	850	959,674	150	403	177	Disney, Gap, Cheesecake Factory
New York	679	406	369	379,847	117	147	100	Citi, Accenture, Verizon Communications
Texas	354	202	200	346,928	226	52	65	Oracle, Tesla, AT&T
Massachusetts	293	210	154	50,375	129	93	45	Raytheon, Encore Boston Harbor, Wayfair
Illinois	208	130	127	144,866	200	40	26	United Airlines, Walgreens, Allstate
Washington	207	119	116	277,451	194	39	35	Amazon, Nordstrom, T-Mobile
Pennsylvania	179	117	95	73,927	187	36	24	Alcoa, Davids Bridal, Unisys
Michigan	175	100	102	154,327	370	34	38	Chrysler, Continental, Ford
Georgia	147	89	79	155,219	180	18	27	United Parcel Service, IPG, Limited Brands
Ohio	143	98	80	45,579	160	18	29	GE, GE Aviation, Block Communications
Florida	134	94	78	78,414	158	22	23	Bloomin' Brands, Office Depot, Hertz
North Carolina	131	77	73	25,033	160	31	24	Sonic Automotive, Golden Corral, Dentsply Sirona
Colorado	118	88	52	9,060	96	28	14	Western Union, Liberty Energy, ARC
New Jersey	115	71	70	58,763	231	24	25	Cognizant, American, Union Carbide
Minnesota	95	54	50	85,584	216	19	23	Best Buy, 3M, Target
Virginia	89	52	52	129,689	258	13	16	Boeing, Hilton, LL Flooring
Wisconsin	88	59	54	99,392	120	11	16	Kohl, Shopko, Daybreak Foods, Inc.
Maryland	71	41	40	20,540	154	12	14	Under Armour, Pebblebrook Hotel, Farmers Restaurant Group
Connecticut	64	41	38	7,284	106	9	7	Charter Communications, Pitney Bowes, Lovesac
Missouri	64	42	35	18,273	227	10	14	Amdocs, Emerson, SSM Health

US state	Layoff events	Companies	With headcount	Jobs cut (disclosed)	Median cut	2023	2025	Largest layoffs
District of Columbia	62	36	33	43,599	200	14	17	Amtrak, HHS, IRS
Oregon	61	38	35	19,132	225	5	7	OLA, Nike, Vacasa
Indiana	55	42	35	21,457	207	9	6	LIDS Sports Group, Lowe, Nhk Seating
Arizona	52	30	29	19,450	331	11	9	Carvana, ON Semiconductor, GEICO
Arkansas	47	16	32	21,466	253	7	6	Tyson Foods, Walmart, Pace Industries

Top 50 largest layoffs in the United Kingdom, 2019–2026

#	Date	Company	Country	Sector	Jobs cut	% of workforce	News reports
1	2023-04-22	Bt Group	United Kingdom		55,000		94
2	2020-02-18	HSBC	United Kingdom	Financial Services	35,000	15%	136
3	2020-08-03	HSBC	United Kingdom	Financial Services	35,000		2
4	2020-03-17	BritishAirways	United Kingdom	Travel and Hospitality	28,000	80%	228
5	2025-07-28	TCS	United Kingdom	Real Estate and Construction	20,000	2%	62
6	2026-03-19	HSBC	United Kingdom	Financial Services	20,000	10%	10
7	2022-06-09	Swissport	United Kingdom		20,000		1
8	2021-03-24	CIL	United Kingdom	Financial Services	18,600		1
9	2020-03-27	Menzies	United Kingdom	Financial Services	17,500		4
10	2026-02-12	WPP	United Kingdom	Business Services	17,500	8.7%	3
11	2019-09-26	Pearson	United Kingdom	Education	16,000		1
12	2023-05-10	British Telecom	United Kingdom		15,000	40%	5
13	2026-01-01	Microsoft	United Kingdom	Enterprise Infrastructure	15,000		3
14	2020-09-10	BritishAirways	United Kingdom	Travel and Hospitality	13,000	33.33%	10
15	2025-05-28	TCS	United Kingdom	Real Estate and Construction	12,200	2%	416
16	2019-05-13	Ford	United Kingdom	Auto	12,000	10%	127
17	2020-12-01	Debenhams	United Kingdom	Retail	12,000		44
18	2025-09-29	TCS	United Kingdom	Real Estate and Construction	12,000	2%	27
19	2020-04-29	IAG	United Kingdom	Financial Services	12,000		16
20	2020-05-20	BritishAirways	United Kingdom	Travel and Hospitality	12,000	25%	9
21	2020-04-29	BA	United Kingdom		12,000		4
22	2021-01-26	Boohoo	United Kingdom	Consumer	12,000		2
23	2020-09-29	IAG	United Kingdom		12,000		1
24	2026-01-12	TCS	United Kingdom	Real Estate and Construction	11,150	2%	28
25	2023-05-15	Vodafone	United Kingdom	Telecom	11,000	10%	141
26	2023-01-05	Meta	United Kingdom	High Tech	11,000	3%	133
27	2023-06-08	Bt Group	United Kingdom		11,000		3
28	2023-01-02	Microsoft	United Kingdom	Enterprise Infrastructure	10,000	5%	1,530
29	2020-06-08	The BP Group	United Kingdom	Energy	10,000	14%	25
30	2019-10-06	HSBC	United Kingdom	Financial Services	10,000		20
31	2023-09-27	Meta	United Kingdom	High Tech	10,000		5
32	2019-01-14	Debenhams	United Kingdom	Retail	10,000		3
33	2020-03-20	Bourne Leisure	United Kingdom		10,000		1

#	Date	Company	Country	Sector	Jobs cut	% of workforce	News reports
34	2023-05-09	British Telecoms	United Kingdom		10,000		1
35	2023-09-26	Wilko	United Kingdom	Retail	10,000		1
36	2020-10-30	BritishAirways	United Kingdom	Travel and Hospitality	9,680		1
37	2020-05-01	Rolls-Royce	United Kingdom	Aerospace, Maritime and Defense	9,000	15%	116
38	2019-01-27	Tesco	United Kingdom	Retail	9,000		33
39	2021-12-09	Rolls-Royce	United Kingdom	Aerospace, Maritime and Defense	8,500		1
40	2020-11-05	Marks & Spencer	United Kingdom		8,000		2
41	2024-03-19	Unilever	United Kingdom	Conglomerates	7,500		106
42	2020-08-18	M&S	United Kingdom		7,000		8
43	2023-05-19	Asda	United Kingdom	Retail	7,000		1
44	2021-01-08	Boots	United Kingdom	Healthcare	6,500	11%	1
45	2025-08-05	BP	United Kingdom		6,200	15%	11
46	2022-10-14	Royal Mail	United Kingdom	Transportation and Logistics Tech	6,000		14
47	2024-02-13	Corus	United Kingdom	Financial Services	6,000		2
48	2020-11-13	Premier Inn	United Kingdom		6,000		1
49	2020-12-11	Rolls-Royce	United Kingdom	Aerospace, Maritime and Defense	5,500		1
50	2020-12-29	Cineworld	United Kingdom	Generic Company Lists	5,500		1

UK layoffs by sector (top 25)

Sector	Layoff events	Companies	With headcount	Jobs cut (disclosed)	Median cut	2023	2025	Largest layoffs
Retail	192	91	99	111,750	310	32	32	Debenhams, Wilko, Tesco
Food and Agriculture	153	105	86	53,166	298	18	21	Upper Crust, Pret, Revolution Bars Group
Financial Services	143	75	85	199,998	400	22	19	HSBC, CIL, Menzies
Consumer Goods	126	80	71	36,415	133	15	22	Arcadia Group, Dorothy Perkins, Burberry
Business Services	126	102	50	34,117	150	15	29	WPP, PDV, Exertis
Real Estate and Construction	78	52	42	79,867	250	15	7	TCS, Premier Retail Solutions, Carillion
Auto	71	48	48	68,170	302	6	8	Jaguar Land Rover, Ford, First Brands Group
Travel and Hospitality	68	42	42	105,867	693	3	3	BritishAirways, Swissport, easyJet
Consumer	66	47	34	31,700	304	6	7	Boohoo, British Gas, SNAP
Fintech	59	48	27	12,306	200	14	4	SSP Worldwide, Travelex, Capital One
Media & Entertainment	56	39	21	10,362	300	8	12	SKY, BBC, Reach
Energy	39	28	16	23,537	275	4	8	The BP Group, Centrica, Applegreen
Enterprise Infrastructure	34	14	18	33,608	238	9	4	Microsoft, Sophos, Kape
Enterprise Applications	33	25	15	5,034	130	9	5	Rio, Aurora, Sumo
Healthcare	30	19	19	18,614	180	9	2	Boots, AstraZeneca, Evoke
Aerospace, Maritime and Defense	25	10	22	38,878	550	3	1	Rolls-Royce, GKN Aerospace, Airbus

Sector	Layoff events	Companies	With headcount	Jobs cut (disclosed)	Median cut	2023	2025	Largest layoffs
Gaming	25	20	7	495	40	1	8	Ubisoft, Square Enix, Supermassive Games
Energy Tech	22	16	11	6,898	230	7	2	OVO Energy, Arrival, Arcadia
High Tech	22	19	10	23,002	175	3	4	Meta, Lloyds, Renishaw
Conglomerates	21	12	9	14,725	350	4	4	Unilever, ALDI, APi Group
Telecom	18	11	8	12,976	358	5	4	Vodafone, OneWeb, CityFibre
Food and Agriculture Tech	18	11	12	6,819	384	3	2	Just Eat, Just Eat Takeaway, Ocado Group
Industrial Goods and Manufacturing	17	16	12	4,349	180	3	1	ISG, Liberty Steel, Senior
Semiconductors	17	11	9	3,512	118	2	2	AMD, Arm, Vishay Intertechnology
Chemicals and Materials	15	11	9	14,285	1,500	3	2	Tata Steel, Johnson Matthey, LIBERTY Steel Group

UK layoffs by company HQ city (top 25)

HQ location from the company database.

UK city	Layoff events	Companies	With headcount	Jobs cut (disclosed)	Median cut	2023	2025	Largest layoffs
London	535	318	272	400,910	300	82	71	HSBC, CIL, WPP
Manchester	31	21	13	6,176	160	7	3	Revolution Bars Group, Boohoo Group, Timpson
Cambridge	31	8	16	38,072	780	7	5	Microsoft, AstraZeneca, Arm
Leeds	30	11	15	66,168	638	6	5	TCS, Asda, Direct Line
Edinburgh	26	17	14	3,392	250	3	7	Harbour Energy, NatWest Group, Abrdn
Birmingham	24	12	15	11,345	284	4	3	Patisserie-Valerie, GKN Aerospace, Unity
Bristol	21	17	10	5,560	141	2	2	OVO Energy, Imperial Brands, Atkins
Nottingham	20	9	14	15,327	300	1	2	Boots, Pendragon, Capital One
Glasgow	19	15	9	1,005	90	3	1	ScottishPower, Quiz, North
Coventry	13	6	9	28,629	500	1	2	Jaguar Land Rover, JLR, HPL
Bradford	13	2	7	2,684	270	3	4	Morrisons, Kaleidoscope
Liverpool	12	9	4	690	125	4	1	Pentland Brands, Princes, Real Good Food
Norwich	11	6	9	4,044	90	2	1	SNAP, Lotus Cars, Jarrold & Sons
Sheffield	11	10	6	3,152	172	1	4	Tuffnells Parcels, National Timber Group, SIG
Leicester	11	8	2	555	278	0	3	Walkers, Sbs Print Group, Shoe Zone
Crawley	10	5	6	8,528	800	0	1	Virgin Atlantic, Evans Cycles, Edwards Vacuum
Welwyn Garden City	10	2	7	18,251	1,816	1	0	Tesco, Ramblersholidays.Co
Solihull	10	3	4	627	120	1	1	Gymshark, Purplebricks, Tarmac
Scunthorpe	10	3	7	8,510	500	3	1	British Steel, Clugston, TSC Foods
Holborn	9	2	7	10,861	1,500	0	3	Sainsbury's, Octopus Investments

UK city	Layoff events	Companies	With headcount	Jobs cut (disclosed)	Median cut	2023	2025	Largest layoffs
Milton Keynes	8	4	5	682	120	0	3	Monarch Aircraft Engineering, Sodexo, Amscan
Newcastle Upon Tyne	8	7	4	911	48	0	0	Greggs, BEL Valves, Fentimans
Salford	8	2	5	3,780	650	1	3	Kier, TalkTalk
Reading	8	6	2	1,650	825	0	1	Pretty Green, Thames Water, Bullitt Group
Swindon	8	7	3	2,800	1,200	1	2	WHSmith, National Trust, Cambria Automobiles

Method

- Extraction.** Radar's pipeline reads each news article, finds sentences reporting job cuts and extracts company, headcount, share of workforce and country. Upstream, reports carrying the same event fingerprint are grouped and retrospective mentions are dropped.
- Window and dates.** The date is the publication date of the earliest report, read in Indian Standard Time; January 2019 to June 2026. Bulk archive back-fill days (over five times the usual volume) are dropped.
- Companies.** Descriptor prefixes are removed ("Tata Motors-owned Jaguar Land Rover" → Jaguar Land Rover). Rows naming a person, an unnamed or generic employer ("the company") or a whole sector ("IT companies") are dropped. A website is kept only when the company record matches the reported name.
- One row per layoff round.** Reports of the same company within 45 days of the round's first report (and not in a different stated country) are one event. Exact repeat sentences are removed first.
- Headcount and %.** A headcount is kept only when the same number ($\pm 2\%$, including "1.2 lakh", "10k", "a dozen") appears in the sentence; the earliest verified figure of the round is used. Headcounts above 150,000 are blanked. The share of workforce is kept only when the sentence states it (a percentage, "half", "a third").
- Countries.** `country` is the country where the cut happens as reported, else the company's home country; names are normalised (USA / US → United States).
- Sample.** Each company key is ranked by `sha1(key)` . Keys are taken in rank order until the file holds $\max(25\%, 5,000)$ rows (capped at 100,000).
- Profile links.** Links are built from Fliar's company index and checked against it. A row whose company has no public profile has an empty link.

Columns

Column	Description
<code>layoff_id</code>	stable 12-character ID of the layoff event
<code>date</code>	date of the earliest news report (YYYY-MM-DD)
<code>year</code>	year
<code>month</code>	month (YYYY-MM)
<code>company_name</code>	company (organisations only)
<code>company_domain</code>	company website domain (join key for the API; blank when unknown)

Column	Description
country	country where the layoff happens as reported, else the company's home country
company_country	company headquarters country
company_state	HQ state (US state, Indian state or UK nation; blank elsewhere)
company_city	HQ city (blank when unknown)
sector	Fliar sector label of the company
headcount_cut	jobs cut, when stated and verified in the sentence
headcount_status	verified / failed_check / not_disclosed
pct_workforce	share of the workforce cut in %, when stated in the sentence
is_furlough	True when the reports describe furloughs, short-time work or temporary lay-offs rather than permanent job cuts
news_mentions	news reports of the layoff
news_source	publisher of the article (website domain)
news_url	link to the article
news_excerpt	the sentence the layoff was extracted from (up to 300 characters)
fliar_profile_url	full company profile on Fliar (financials, funding, team, news)

Available only through the [Radar API](#): reason for the layoff; affected departments and regions; severance and rehiring details; workforce size before the cut; every article that reported the layoff; the other companies' layoffs; company profile, financials, hiring and contacts.

Limitations

- Derived from news: unreported layoffs are missing, and coverage favours large companies and English-language media; India and Europe are well covered, many emerging markets thinly.
- ClickHouse shards were partially unavailable at build time (shard 2 down; queries skip unavailable shards), so some layoffs may be missing. Article links resolve for roughly half of the rows because some article-store nodes were down.
- Many reports give no headcount, or a figure that could not be verified; jobs-cut totals sum only verified headcounts and understate the true total.
- Merging is automatic: two separate rounds at one company within 45 days count as one, and a long-running restructuring may be split.
- Sector and HQ location are known only for companies matched to the company database.
- News ingest thins after May 2026; 2026 covers January to June only.

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