

Snapshot from August Employment & Occupation Survey

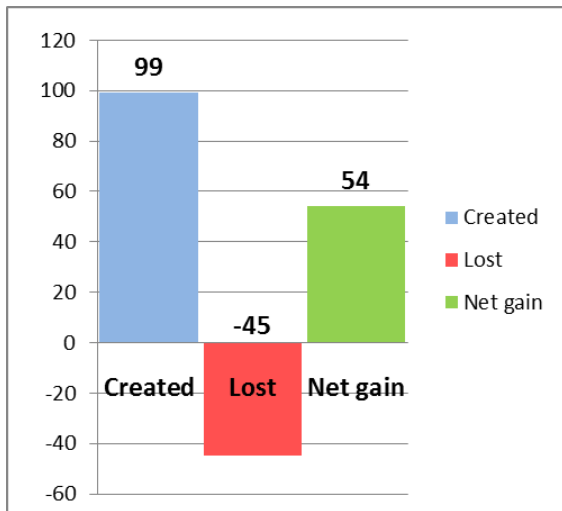
The Workforce Planning Board thanks the 92 employers who participated in our monthly survey regarding their workforce. The survey regarding September's employment will be distributed on Oct. 5. Here are highlights from the survey for August 2011.

Forty-nine per cent of participating employers were from the Manufacturing Sector, 13% Retail Trade, 12% Health Care/ Social Services, 10% Other Services (Except Public Administration).

Of the 92 employers who participated, 69% indicated their employment remained the same, while the remaining 31% increased or decreased staff. Seventeen employers added staff, while 16 decreased their numbers.

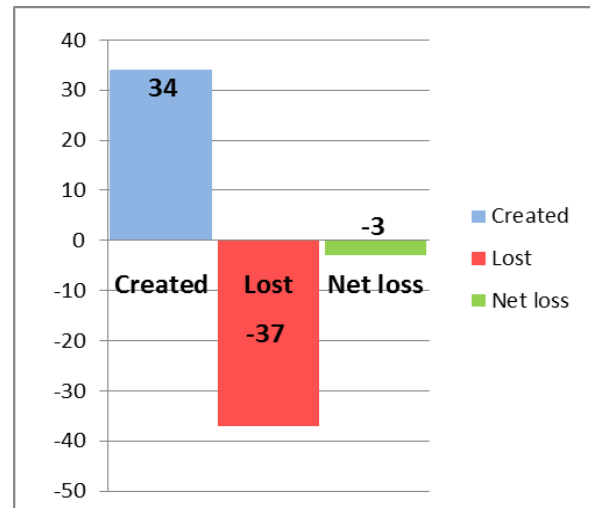


Overall Jobs Gained/Lost



The total number of positions added, full and part-time, was 99, while the number of positions lost was -45, for a net gain of 54 jobs. Note: One farm accounted for 50 new seasonal jobs.

Manufacturing Jobs Gained/Lost



The number of manufacturing positions added, both full and part-time, was 34, while -37 jobs were lost, for a net loss of -3 jobs.

The following charts show a sample of the types of occupations added or lost:

