

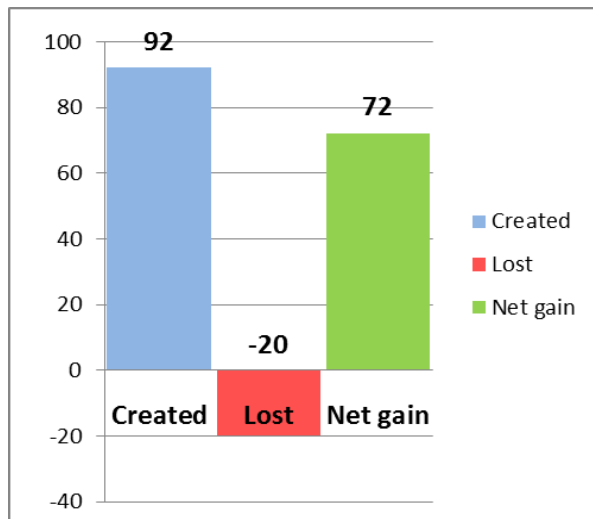
Results from February's Grand Erie Employer Survey

The Workforce Planning Board thanks the 104 employers who participated in our monthly survey regarding their workforce. The survey regarding March's employment will be distributed on April 5 and close on April 8. Here are highlights from the survey for February.

Thirty-six per cent of the employers who participated were from the manufacturing sector, 12% from health care/social assistance, 10% from education, and another 10% from the other services sector (excluding public administration).

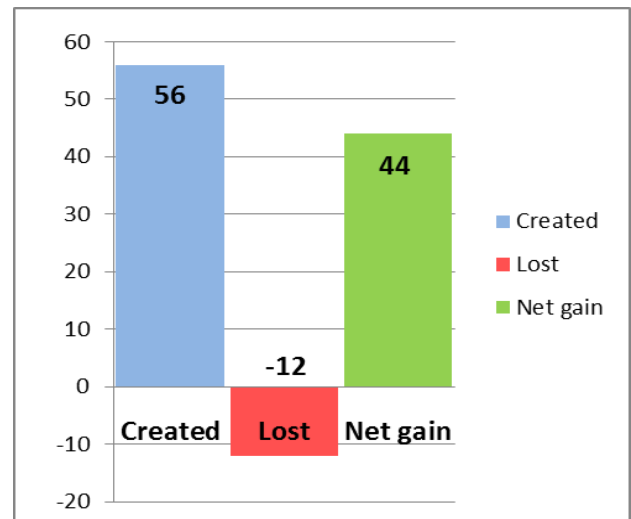
Of the 104 employers who participated, 76% indicated their employment remained the same, while the remaining 24% either increased or decreased staff. 19 employers added staff, while 11 decreased their numbers.

Overall Jobs Gained/Lost



The total number of positions added, both full and part-time, was 92, while the number of positions lost was 20, for a net gain of 72 jobs.

Manufacturing Jobs Gained/Lost



The number of manufacturing positions added, both full and part-time, was 56, while 12 jobs were lost, for a net gain of 44 jobs.

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

