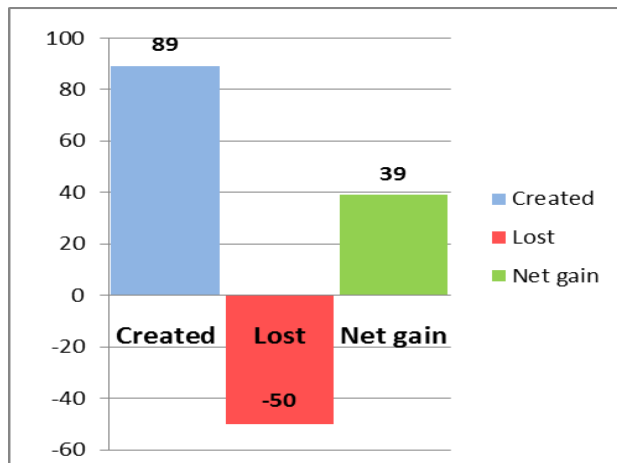


## Results from January's Grand Erie Employer Survey

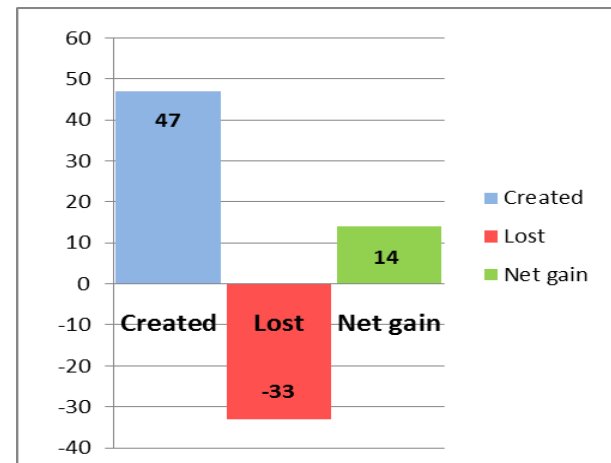
The Workforce Planning Board thanks the 117 employers who participated in our monthly survey regarding their workforce. The survey regarding February's employment will be distributed on March 7 and close on March 9. Here are highlights from the survey for January. One-third (33%) of the employers who participated were from the manufacturing sector, 10% from health care/social assistance, and 11% from the other services sector (excluding public administration), and 9% from education.

Of the 117 employers who participated, 75% indicated their employment remained the same, while the remaining 25% either increased or decreased staff. Twenty employers added staff, while 13 decreased their numbers.

### Overall Jobs Gained/Lost



### Manufacturing Jobs Gained/Lost



The total number of positions added, both full and part-time, was 89, while the number of positions lost was 50, for a net gain of 39 jobs.

The number of manufacturing positions added, both full and part-time, was 47, while 33 jobs were lost, for a net gain of 14 jobs.

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

