

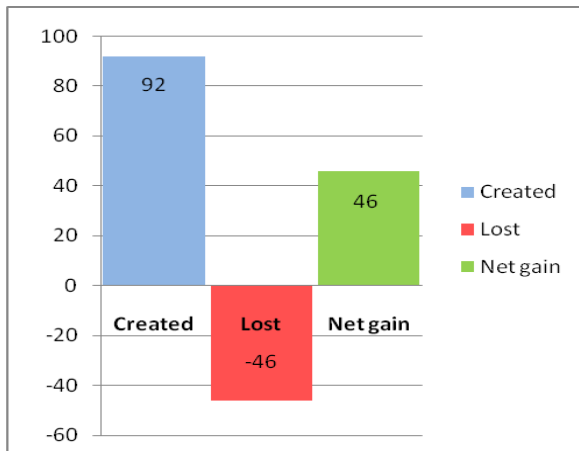
# Results from the July Grand Erie Employer Survey

The Workforce Planning Board thanks the 100 employers who participated in our monthly survey regarding their workforce. The survey regarding August's employment will be distributed on Sept. 8 and close on Sept. 10. Here are highlights from the survey for July. Thirty-four per cent of employers who participated were from the manufacturing sector, 16% from health care and social assistance and 15% from other services (not public administration).

Of the 100 employers who participated, 70% indicated their employment remained the same, while the remaining 30% either increased or decreased staff. Twenty-three employers added staff, while 14 decreased their numbers (a few both added and decreased staff).



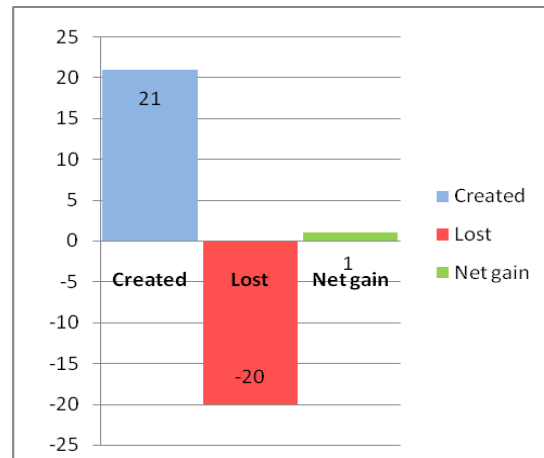
## Overall Jobs Gained/Lost



The total number of positions added, both full and part-time, was 92, while the number of positions lost was 46, for a net gain of 46 jobs.

**NOTE: Figures do not include the hiring of 85 electricians and apprentices across the Oakville-Hamilton-Brantford-Niagara region.**

## Manufacturing Jobs Gained/Lost



The number of manufacturing positions added, both full and part-time, was 21, while 20 jobs were lost, for a net gain of 1 job.

**NOTE: Employers also reported the hiring of 13 students.**

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

