

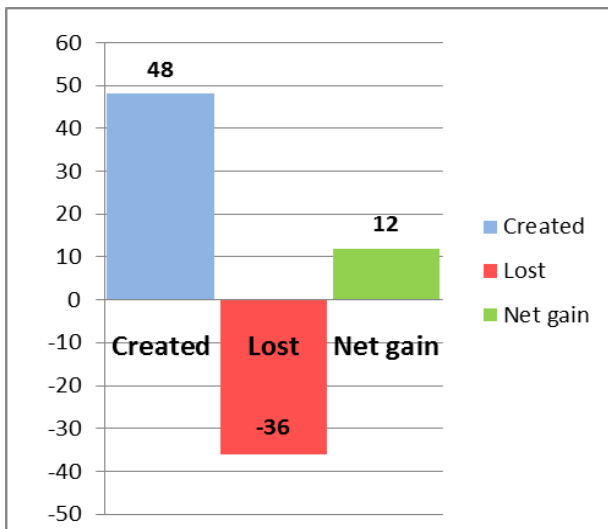
## Results from November's Grand Erie Employer Survey

The Workforce Planning Board thanks the 100 employers who participated in our monthly survey regarding their workforce. The survey regarding December's employment will be distributed on Jan. 5 and close on Jan. 10. Here are highlights from the survey for November. Thirty eight per cent of employers who participated were from the manufacturing sector, 15% from other services (excluding public administration) and 13% from health care and social assistance.

Of the 100 employers who participated, 70% indicated their employment remained the same, while the remaining 30% either increased or decreased staff. Eighteen employers added staff, while 17 decreased their numbers.

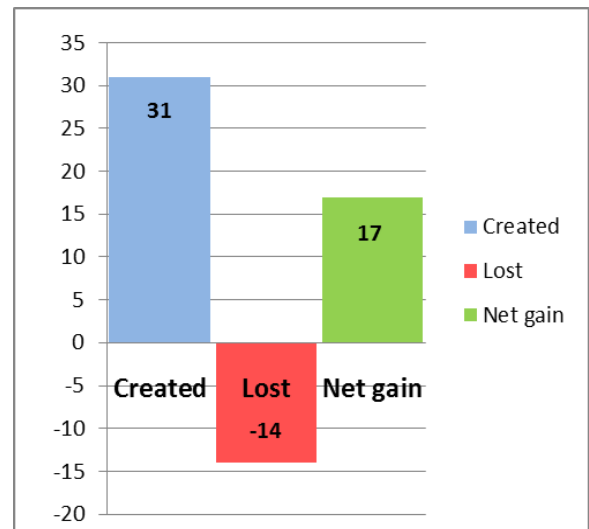


### Overall Jobs Gained/Lost



The total number of positions added, both full and part-time, was 48, while the number of positions lost was 36, for a net gain of 12 jobs.

### Manufacturing Jobs Gained/Lost



The number of manufacturing positions added, both full and part-time, was 31, while 14 jobs were lost, for a net gain of 17 jobs.

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

