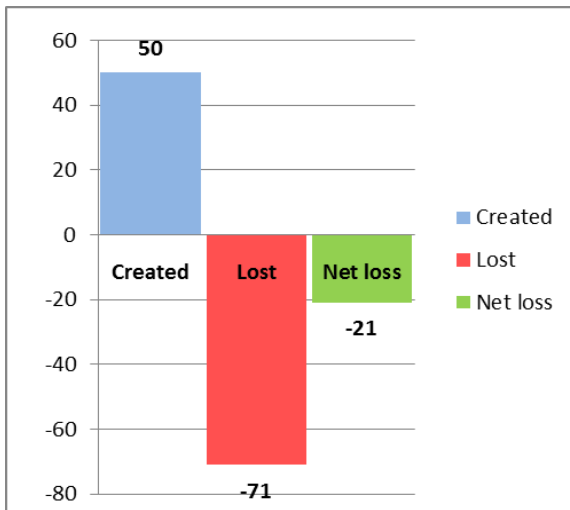


## Results from October's Grand Erie Employer Survey

The Workforce Planning Board thanks the 109 employers who participated in our monthly survey regarding their workforce. The survey regarding November's employment will be distributed on Dec. 6 and close on Dec. 9. Here are highlights from the survey for October. Thirty per cent of employers who participated were from the manufacturing sector, 14% from other services (excluding public administration) and 10% from agriculture. Of the 109 employers who participated, 70% indicated their employment remained the same, while the remaining 30% either increased or decreased staff. Seventeen employers added staff, while 17 decreased their numbers.



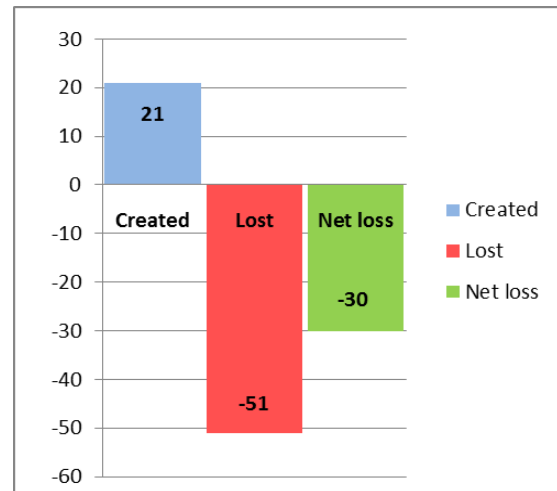
### Overall Jobs Gained/Lost



The total number of positions added, both full and part-time, was 50, while the number of positions lost was 71, for a net loss of -21 jobs.

**NOTE: Figures do not include seasonal factors, such as the layoff of seasonal farm workers. It also does not include the loss of work for unionized electrical journeymen and apprentices.**

### Manufacturing Jobs Gained/Lost



The number of manufacturing positions added, both full and part-time, was 21, while 51 jobs were lost, for a net loss of -30 jobs.

**NOTE: Figures include the announced layoff of 36 positions from a Brantford manufacturer.**

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

