



Macon MSA Business Layoffs and Closures: 2008 - 2013

2012

Company Name	City	County	Number of Workers Affected	Closing/ Layoff	Month
James B. Crain Nursing Center	Milledgeville	Baldwin	350	CL	November
Ft. Valley State University	Ft. Valley	Peach	100	L	October
Robins Air Force Base	Warner Robins	Houston	83	L	March
Certus Bank	Macon	Bibb	20	CL	March
Belk	Macon	Bibb	INA	CL	March
Blockbuster	Warner Robins	Houston	INA	CL	January
Food Lion	Macon	Bibb	70	CL	January
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Food Lion	Warner Robins	Houston	70	CL	January
Robins Air Force Base	Warner Robins	Houston	452	L	January
Southern Textiles	Forsyth	Monroe	22	CL	December

2011

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Sears	Macon	Bibb	40	CL	December
Anchor Glass	Warner Robins	Houston	40	L	December
El Azteca	Macon	Bibb	INA	CL	November
Georgia-Pacific	Monticello	Jasper	50	CL	November
Robins Air Force Base	Warner Robins	Houston	600	L	November
First Quality Baby Products	Macon	Bibb	INA	L	October
Stanley's Discount Furniture	Warner Robins	Houston	INA	L	October
Southern Textiles	Forsyth	Monroe	30	L	May
U S Postal Service	Macon	Bibb	56	CL	March
Boeing	Macon	Bibb	90	L	January
BWAY Corporation	Macon	Bibb	73	CL	August
IHS Global Inc.	Warner Robins	Houston	92	CL	August

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2010

Company Name	City	County	Number of Workers Affected	Closing/ Layoff	Month
Cox Communications	Macon	Bibb	71	L	July
Bibb Co. Public Schools	Macon	Bibb	55	L	June
Step 2 Company, LLC	Ft. Valley	Peach	102	CL	January

2009

Company Name	City	County	Number of Workers Affected	Closing/ Layoff	Month
Holingsworth & Vose	Hawkinsville	Pulaski	42	L	November
City of Macon	Macon	Bibb	31	L	November
Heartland Hospice Care	Macon	Bibb	15	CL	September
Medical Center of Central GA	Macon	Bibb	40	L	September
Horton Homes	Eatonton	Putnam	50	L	June
Starbucks	Macon	Bibb	INA	CL	April
Imerys Kaolin, Inc.	Dry Branch	Twiggs	25	CL	April
Blue Bird Corporation	Ft. Valley	Peach	20	L	April
Chevrolet –Buick-Pontiac-GMC of Mill’ville	Milledgeville	Baldwin	INA	CL	April
T & S Hardwoods, Inc.	Milledgeville	Baldwin	90	CL	March
Rheem	Milledgeville	Baldwin	1,200	CL	February
Rayonier Wood Products	Eatonton	Putnam	65		February
Macon Telegraph	Macon	Bibb	58	L	February
Wal-Mart Return Center	Macon	Bibb	399	CL	February
Eddie Wiggins Buick Pontiac GMC	Warner Robins	Houston	47	CL	January
Shaw Industries	Milledgeville	Baldwin	150	CL	January

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Mohawk Industries	Milledgeville	Baldwin	120	L	November
Circuit City	Warner Robins	Houston	INA	CL	November
Lockheed Martin AFSS	Macon	Bibb	29	CL	November
If It's Paper	Macon	Bibb	INA	CL	November
Medical Center of Central GA	Macon	Bibb	208	L	October
Rheem Manufacturing	Milledgeville	Baldwin	450	L	October
Dillard's	Macon	Bibb	60	CL	October
Goody's	Macon	Bibb	INA	L	October
Steve & Barry's	Warner Robins	Houston	INA	CL	September
Medical Center of Central GA	Macon	Bibb	12		September
GA Secretary of State	Macon	Bibb	25	L	September
River Edge Behavioral Health Center	Macon	Bibb	32	L	September
Starbuck	Macon	Bibb	INA	CL	July
GA. Dep't of Corrections	Macon	Bibb	INA	CL	July
Imerys Kaolin, Inc.	Dry Branch	Twiggs	17	L	March
Trio Manufacturing, Co.	Forsyth	Monroe	27	L	January

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, July 2013

L= Layoff

CL= Closing

INA= Information Not Available