Layoffs 2020 -2022



"Actually, this is a nice segue into the upcoming rounds of layoffs."

Why Layoffs for this project?

Personal interest

Changing jobs and being laid off during this period as well as coming from an HR background

Global interest

When layoffs are on such a wide scale, everyone feels affected in some way as they usually correlate to something bigger happening in the world economy

Scientific research

Shows that layoffs do not achieve the desired results

Layoffs Dashboard D

- Number of employees and companies affected
- Insights into the number of employees laid off in relation to time, location, industry and company
- Options to filter by time, industry and/or country

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Tooltips

- Total laid off by year, by location, by industry gives further insight into the company details
- Total laid off by company gives further insight into company stage and funds raised

Drill down

 Provides additional information for each widget including the data source

Some Insights



2021 showed a downward trend in layoffs





In 2021 transportation and travel industries were most affected while in 2022 consumer and retail industries, followed by transportation, were most affected.









Meta and Amazon laid off a total of **21,000** employees in 2022.

Uber and Booking.com laid off **11,900** employees in 2020 and an additional **286** in 2022.

Notes

- Data is not automatically updating
- Sources used have incomplete information
- Company locations are based on their HQ, but layoffs affect multiple locations

Suggestions for extending the project

Salaries in different industries

Are trends changing in correlation with layoffs?

Exploring factors that can be used for predictions

- Global pandemic
- Russia/Ukraine war

Company policy changes

Differences in an employee's market vs. an employer's market

Data source

https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/theakhilb/layoffs-data-2022