# **COMPANIES LAYOFFS ACROSS THE WORLD**

The data was gotten from;

<https://github.com/AlexTheAnalyst/MySQL-YouTube-Series/blob/main/layoffs.csv>

In this project, I am going to look at layoffs that took place between the 11th of march, 2020 and 6th of march 2023 in several companies across the world. I would be using SQL tool in cleaning the information in this database.

The first step is in eliminating duplicates. I used the Partition and Common Table Expression function in removing repeated data.

The next step is to standardize data, where I trimmed out excess spaces in the columns, edited unique information, checked for errors, and changed the date format from string to date.

The next step was to explore the data.

One hundred and sixteen (116) companies completely laid off staff within this period.

Amazon laid off a total of Eighteen thousand, one hundred and fifty staff (18,150) which was the highest number of retrenchments.

Branch had the lowest number of employees laid off with a total of three staff (3) dismissed.

In the industry sector, consumer services were the most affected sector by retrenchments. The Manufacturing Sector was least affected.

United States of America also had the largest number of employees of about Two hundred and fifty-six thousand, five hundred and fifty nine (256,559) staff laid off within this time frame. Poland was the lowest with an amount of Twenty-five (25) staff.

Excel tool was used in graphically displaying the data results.