Employers cut jobs amid AI overhaul

Companies spanning tech giant Microsoft to grocer Kroger have announced layoffs this year, deepening concerns that AI adoption will upend established industries

AI-Linked Global Layoffs Announced since Oct 2025

	Number of layoffs announced	Percentage of company workforce affected
HSBC Holdings	20,000	10
Amazon	16,000	1
Meta	15,000-16,000	20
Standard Chartered	7,000	9
HP Inc	4,000-6,000	10
BAT*	5,500	20
Mizuho	5,000	10
Microsoft	4,800	2
Dow Chemical	4,500	13
Block Inc	4,000	40
Cisco Systems	4,000	5
Intuit	3,000	17
Kroger	3,000	1



Note: Includes announcements affecting 3,000 or more jobs. *British American Tobacco

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