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QUESTION No.: BI-22

How many manufacturing jobs have been lost since Minister Carr became Minister?

ANSWER

ABS data for the Australian Labour Force (6291.0.55.003) indicates that between the May quarter 2007 and May quarter 2009, there was a decline of jobs in the Manufacturing sector of 48,000.