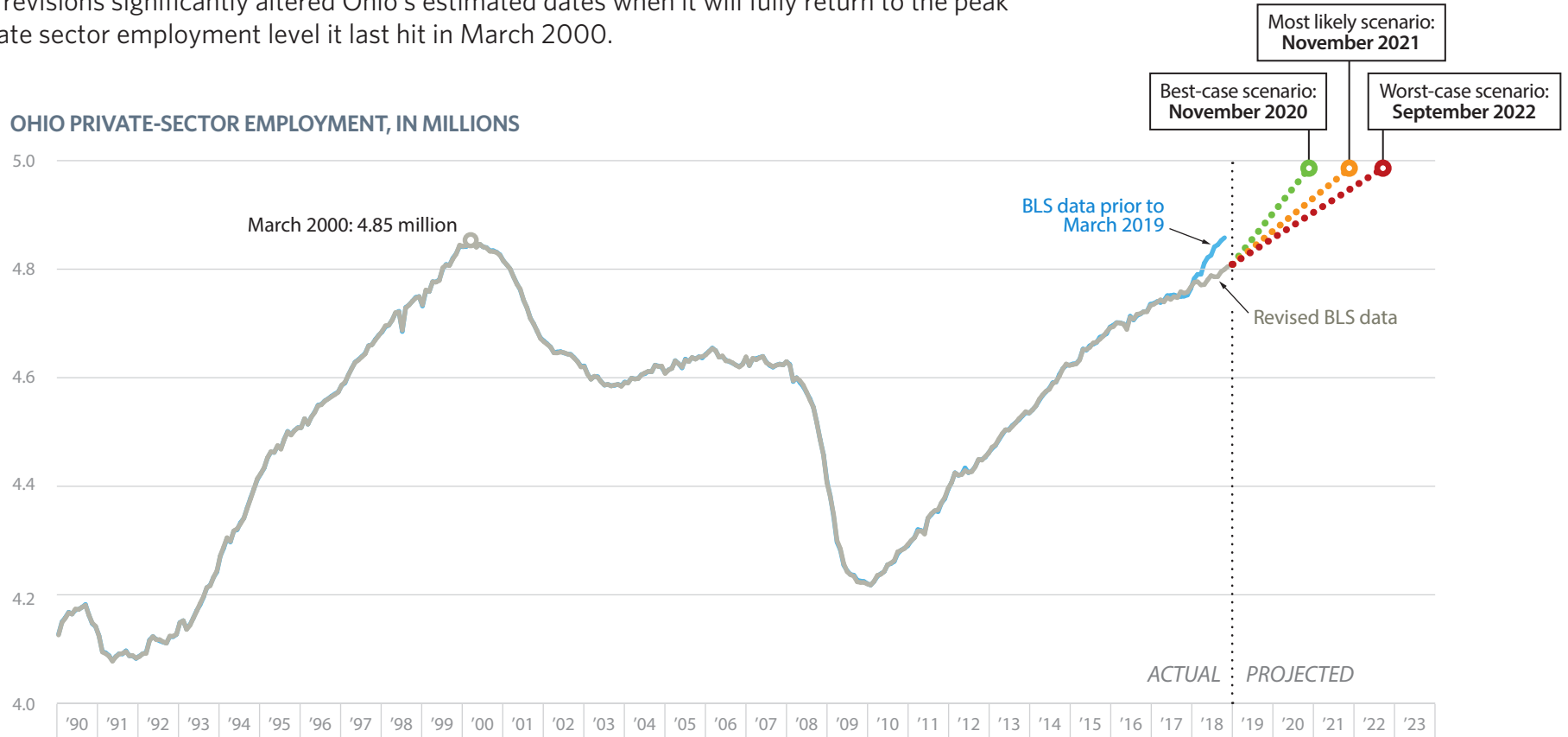


# WHEN WILL OHIO FULLY RECOVER?

In February, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics conducted its annual revision of the jobs data. The revisions significantly altered Ohio's estimated dates when it will fully return to the peak private sector employment level it last hit in March 2000.



**Note:** Recovery employment levels are higher than March 2000 levels because of population growth. In March 2000, Ohio had a population of 11.3 million, and today it is 11.7 million.

**Source:** Opportunity Ohio calculations based on data from the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, <http://www.bls.gov>.