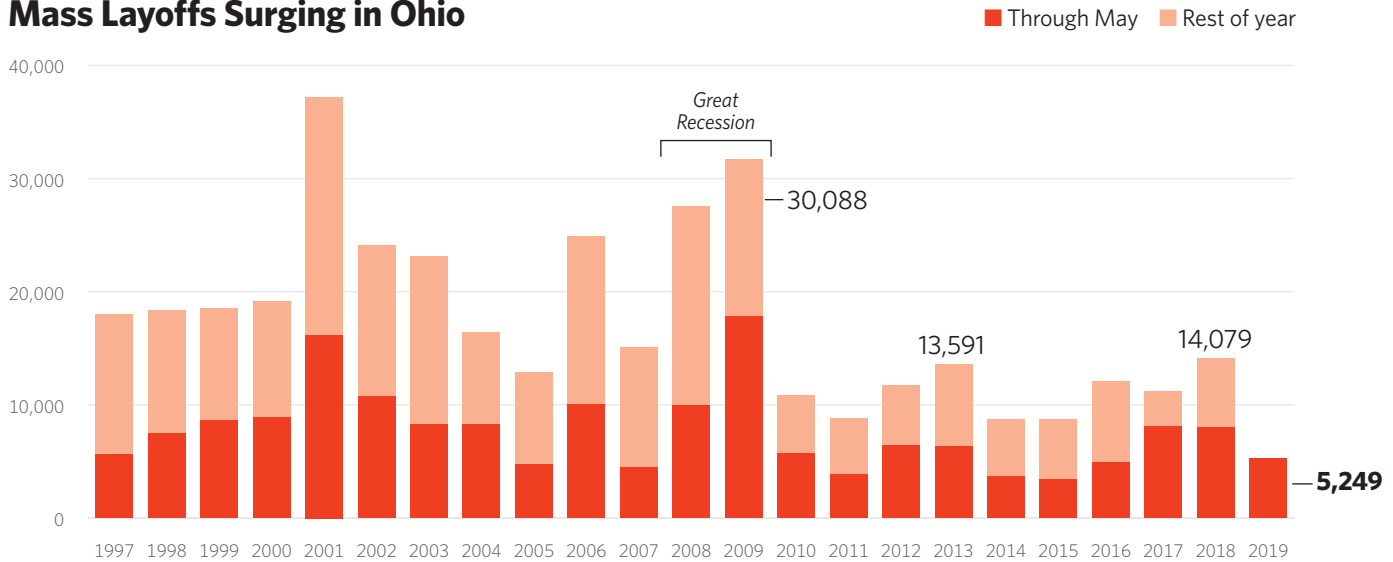


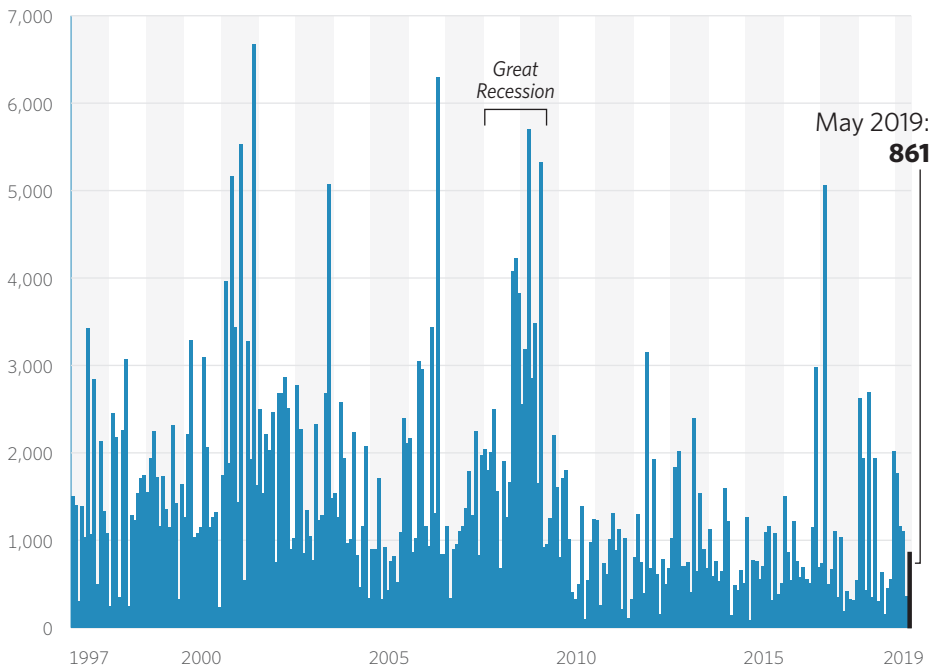
Ohio's Recovery Hindered by Mass Layoffs

While job opportunities in Ohio have increased, there are signs the state may not be making the most of the strong national economy. Jobs lost in the state from mass layoffs spiked last year—there were **14,079 such layoffs in 2018**, the highest year-to-date total since the Great Recession. In 2019, there have been **5,249** layoffs through May.

Mass Layoffs Surging in Ohio

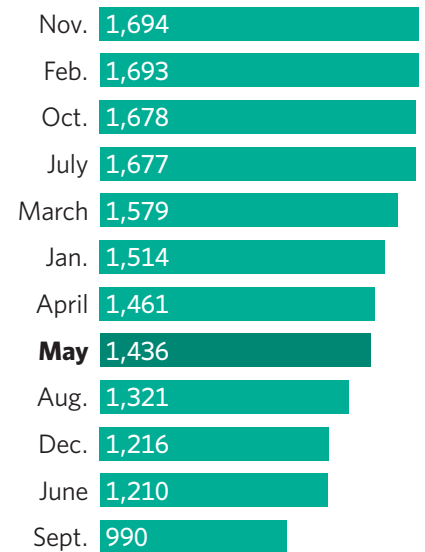


Monthly Mass Layoffs in Ohio



Mass Layoffs by Month

Average layoffs in Ohio by month, 1997-2019



SOURCE: Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Current Public Notices of Layoffs and Closures, <https://jfs.ohio.gov/warn/current.stm>.