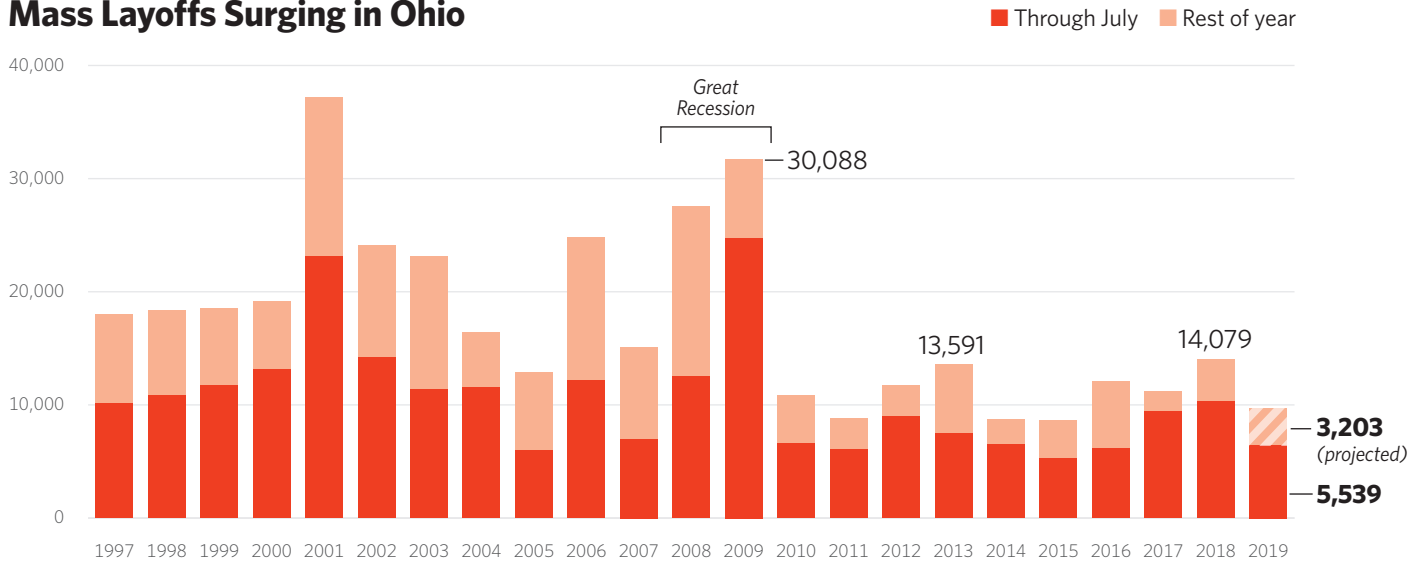


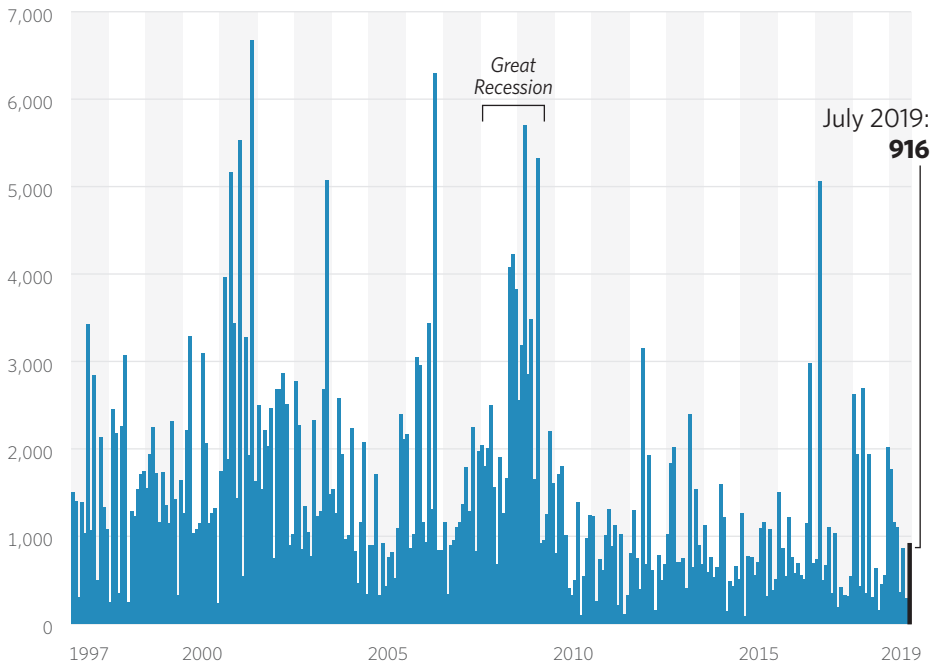
Ohio's Recovery Hindered by Mass Layoffs

While job opportunities in Ohio have increased, there are signs the state may not be making the most of the strong national economy. Since the Great Recession, Ohio has lost about 11,000 jobs each year through mass layoffs, and 2019 appears to be close to that average. Through July, there have been **5,500 such layoffs**. If recent trends continue, Ohio may see **3,200 additional layoffs** this year.

Mass Layoffs Surging in Ohio

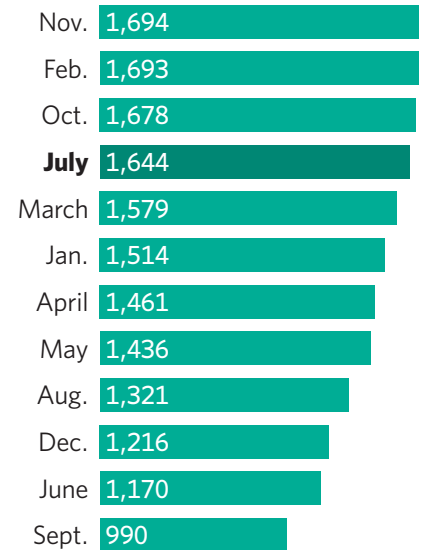


Monthly Mass Layoffs in Ohio



Mass Layoffs by Month

Average layoffs in Ohio by month, 1997-2019



NOTE: Projected layoffs are based on the proportion of total layoffs for 2010-2018 that occurred through July.

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