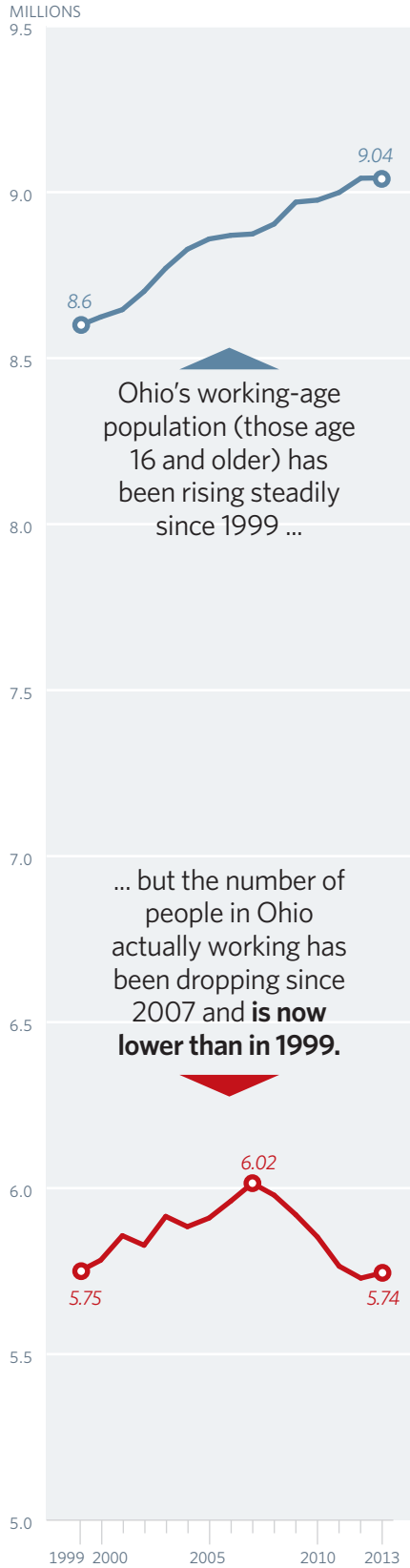
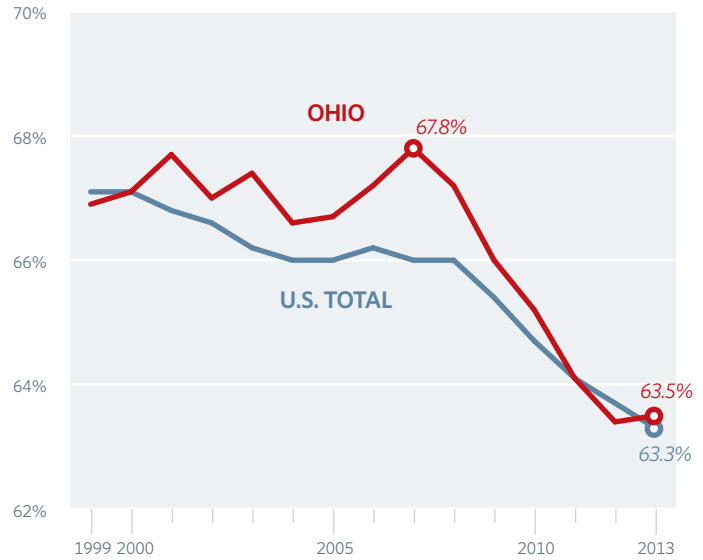


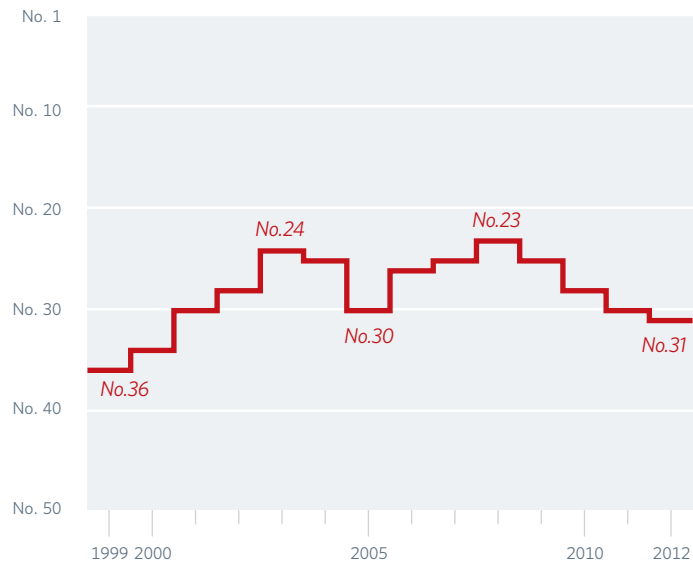
Ohio's Labor Force—Pictures of Decline



As a result, the percentage of Ohioans in the labor force has plummeted and **currently is just above the national level.**



In 2008, Ohio was ranked No. 23 in the U.S. in labor force participation, but the state has been losing ground since and **is currently ranked No. 31.**



Note: Data only available back to 1999.