

**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.

 $\textbf{Source:} \ \ \textbf{Opportunity Ohio calculations based on data from the U.S.} \ \ \textbf{Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, http://www.bls.gov.}$ 

