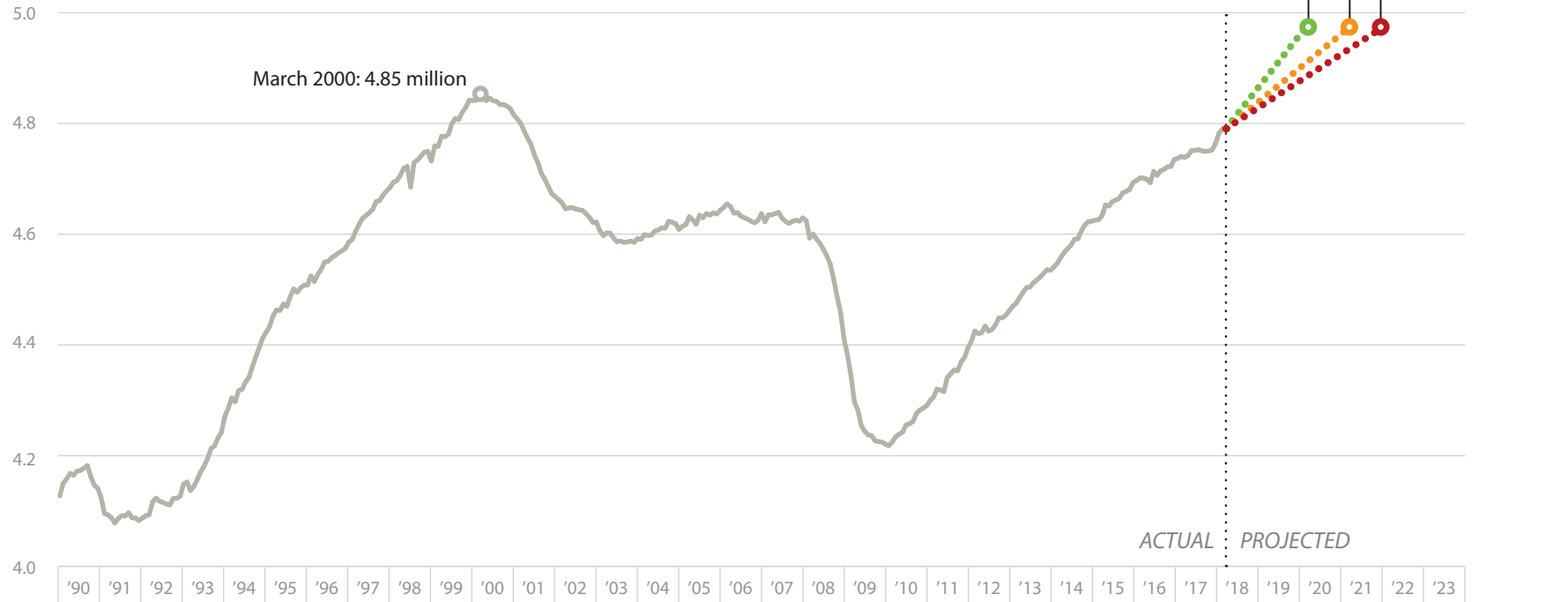


# WHEN WILL OHIO FULLY RECOVER?

OHIO PRIVATE-SECTOR EMPLOYMENT, IN MILLIONS



**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>.