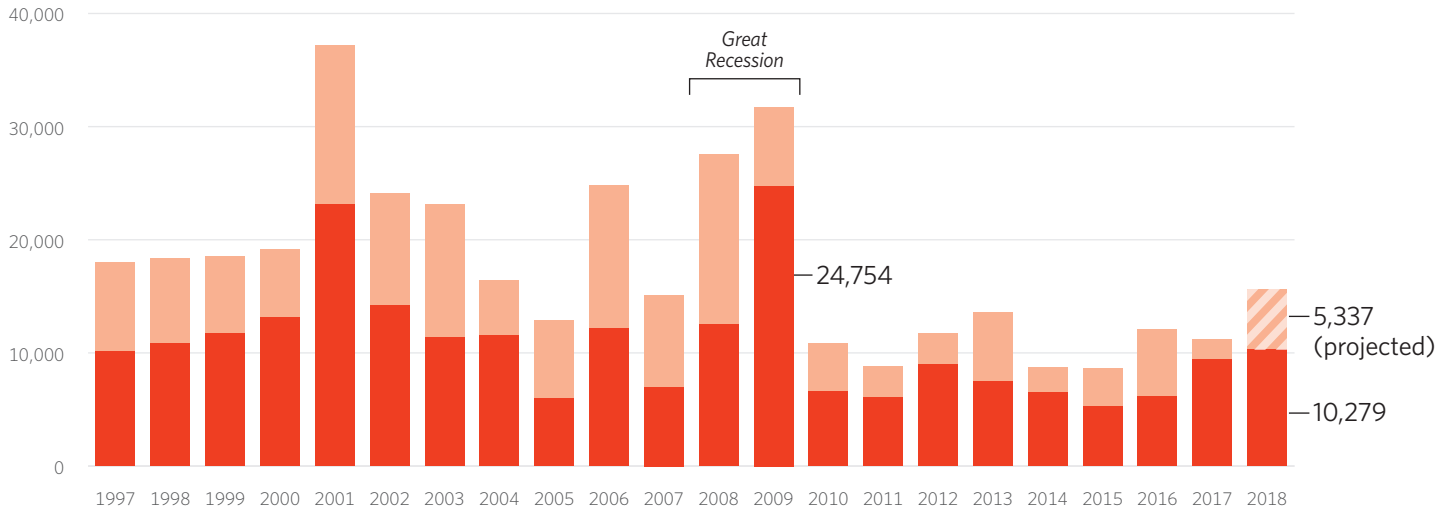


Ohio's Recovery Hindered by Mass Layoffs

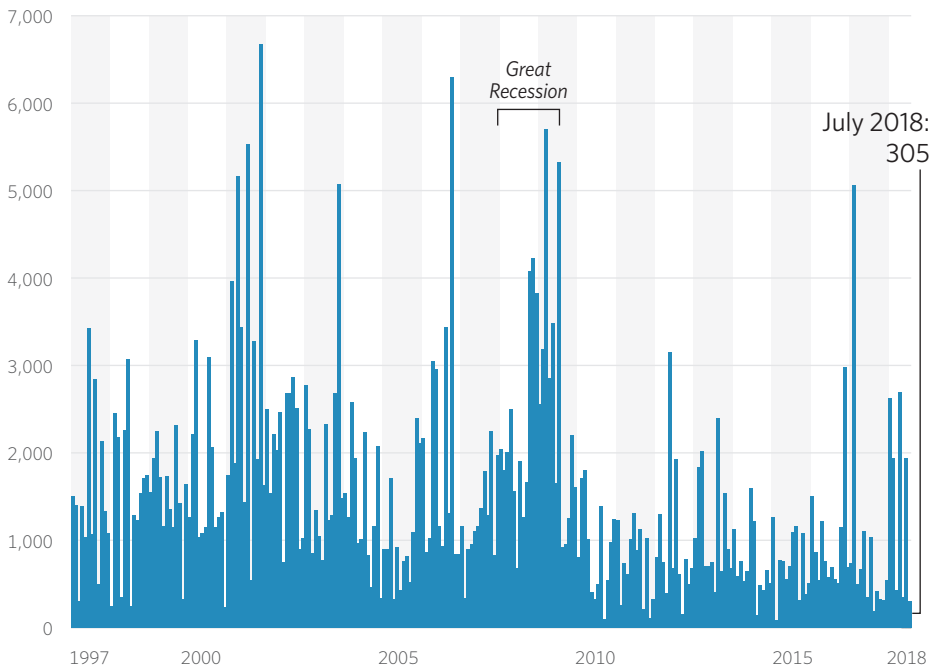
While job opportunities in Ohio have increased, there are signs the state may not be making the most of the strong national economy. Jobs lost in the state from mass layoffs have spiked in 2018. Over the first six months of the year, there have been **10,279 such layoffs**, the highest year-to-date total since the Great Recession. If recent trends continue, Ohio may see **5,300 additional layoffs** in 2018.

Mass Layoffs Surging in Ohio

■ Through July ■ Rest of year

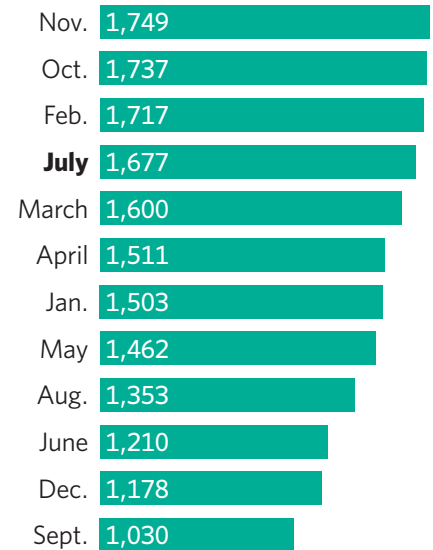


Monthly Mass Layoffs in Ohio



Mass Layoffs by Month

Average layoffs in Ohio by month, 1997-2018



NOTE: Projected layoffs are based on the proportion of total layoffs for 2010-2017 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>.