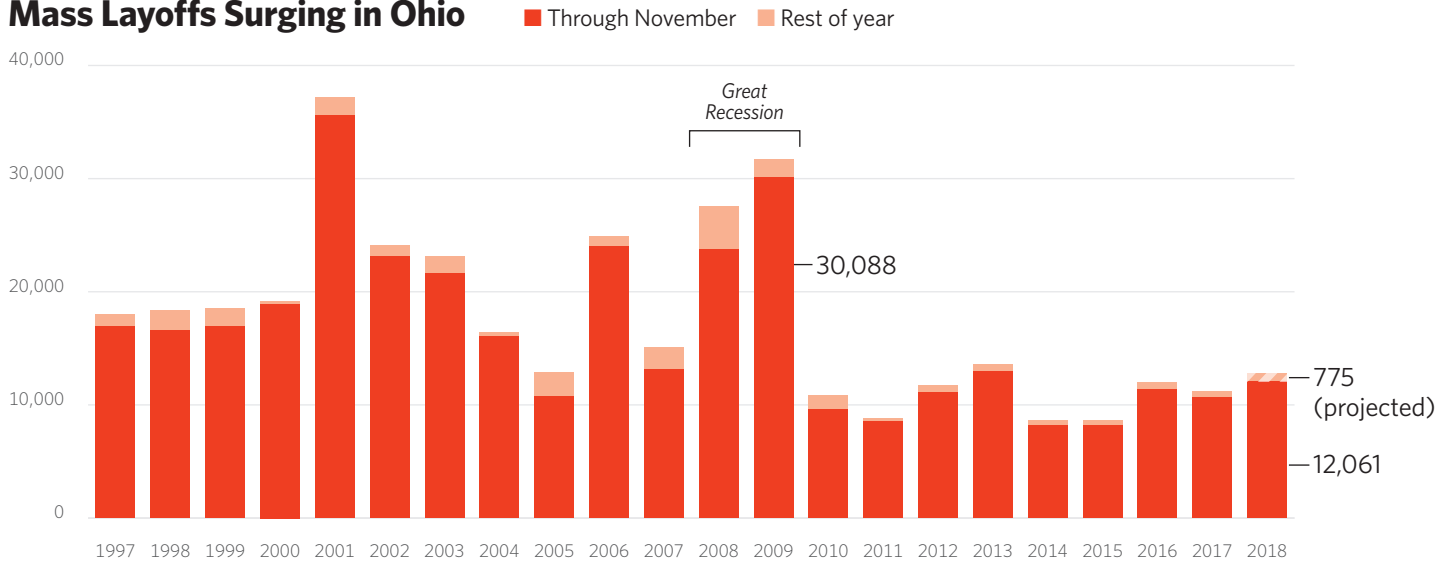


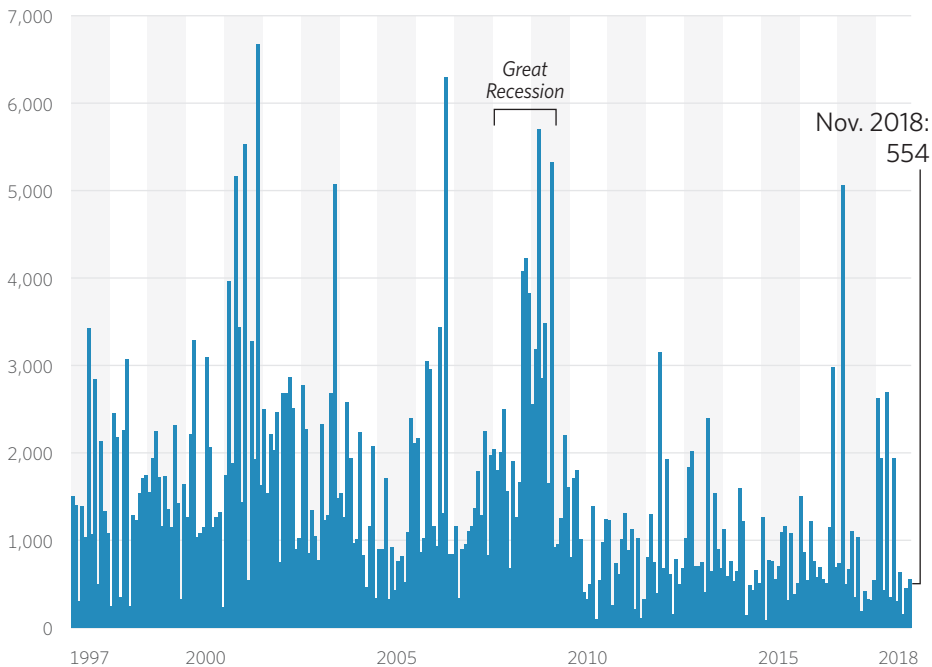
Ohio's Recovery Hindered by Mass Layoffs

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. Through November, there have been **12,000 such layoffs**, the second-highest year-to-date total since the Great Recession. If recent trends continue, Ohio may see **775 additional layoffs** in December 2018.

Mass Layoffs Surging in Ohio

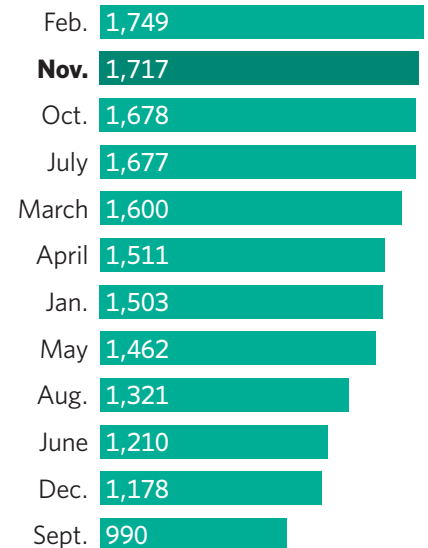


Monthly Mass Layoffs in Ohio



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