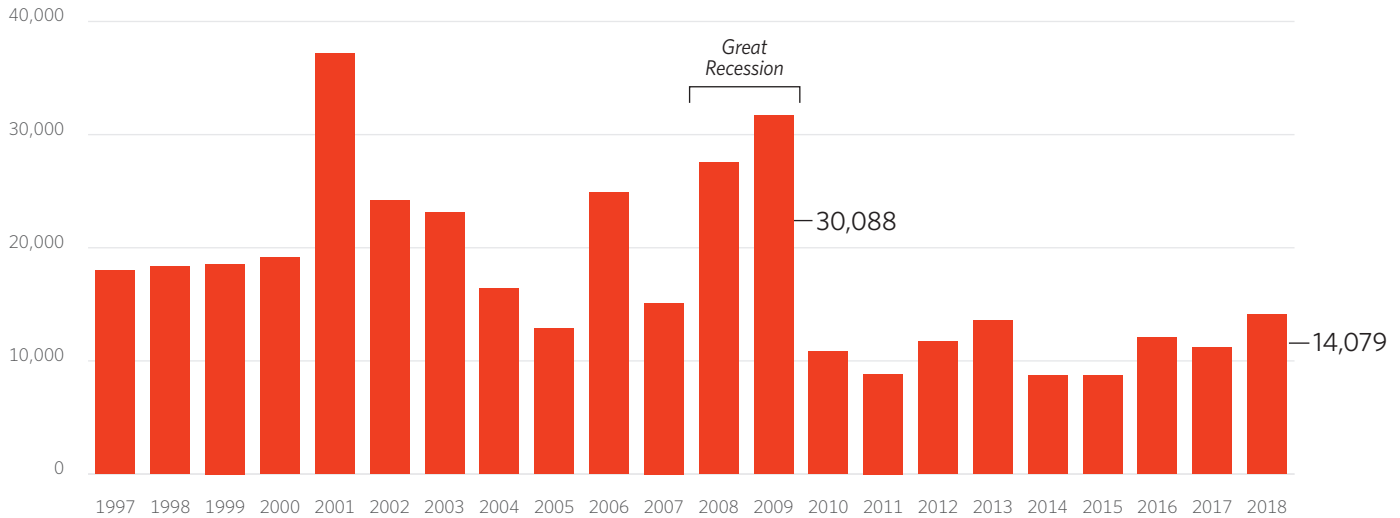


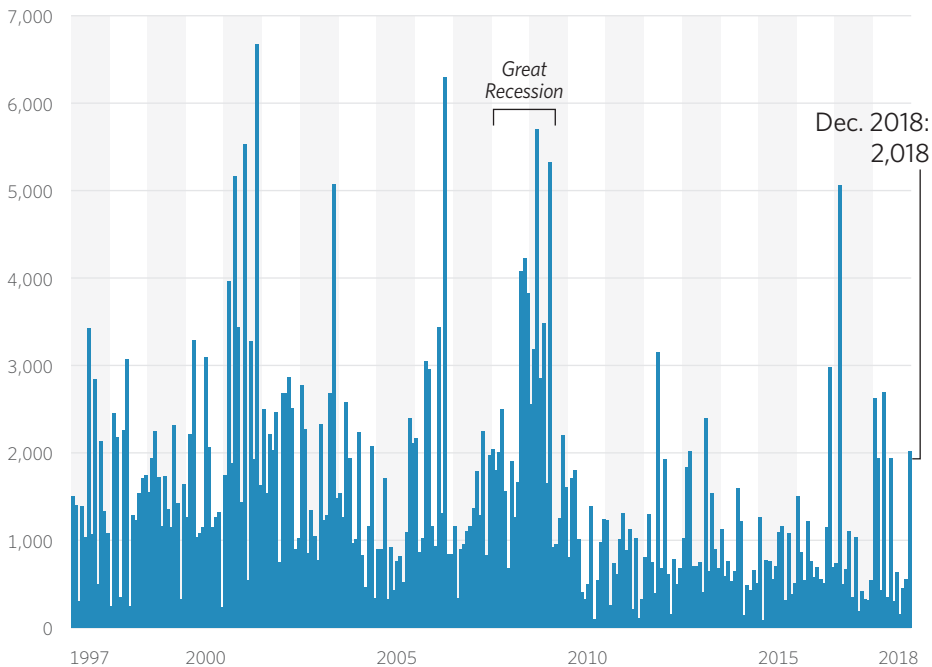
# Ohio's Recovery Hindered by Mass Layoffs

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, there were **14,079 such layoffs**, the highest yearly total since the Great Recession.

## Mass Layoffs Surging in Ohio

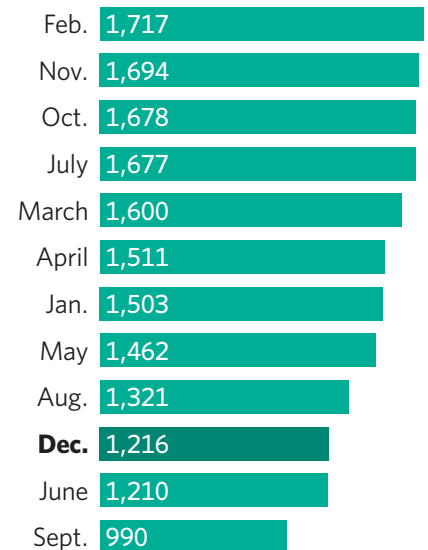


## Monthly Mass Layoffs in Ohio



## Mass Layoffs by Month

Average layoffs in Ohio by month, 1997-2018



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