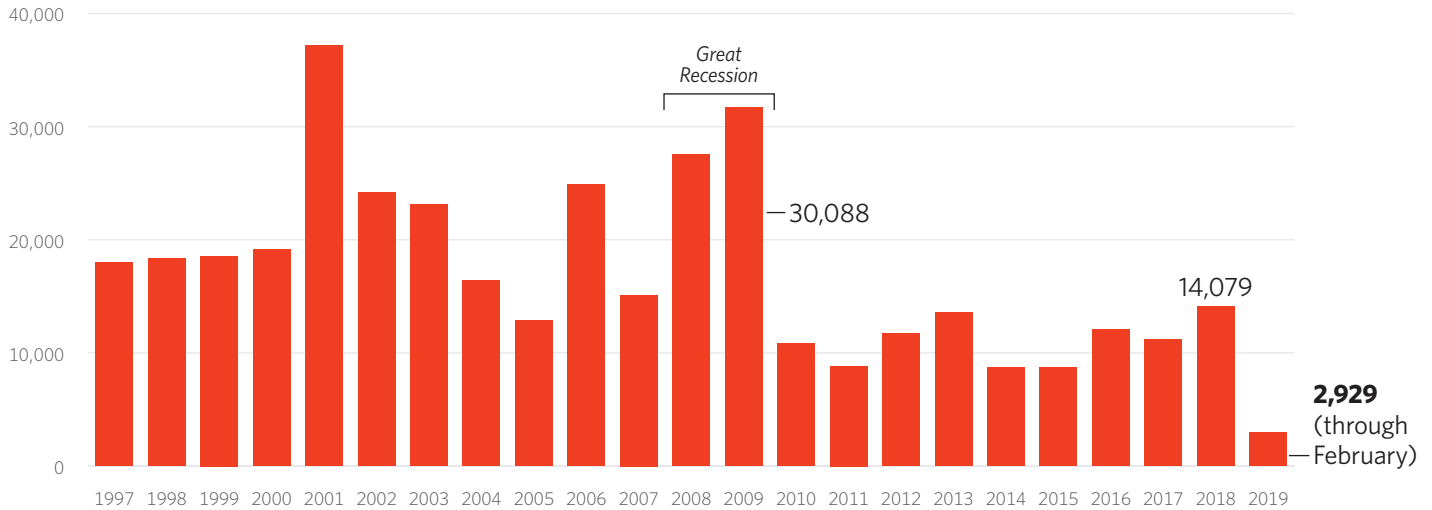


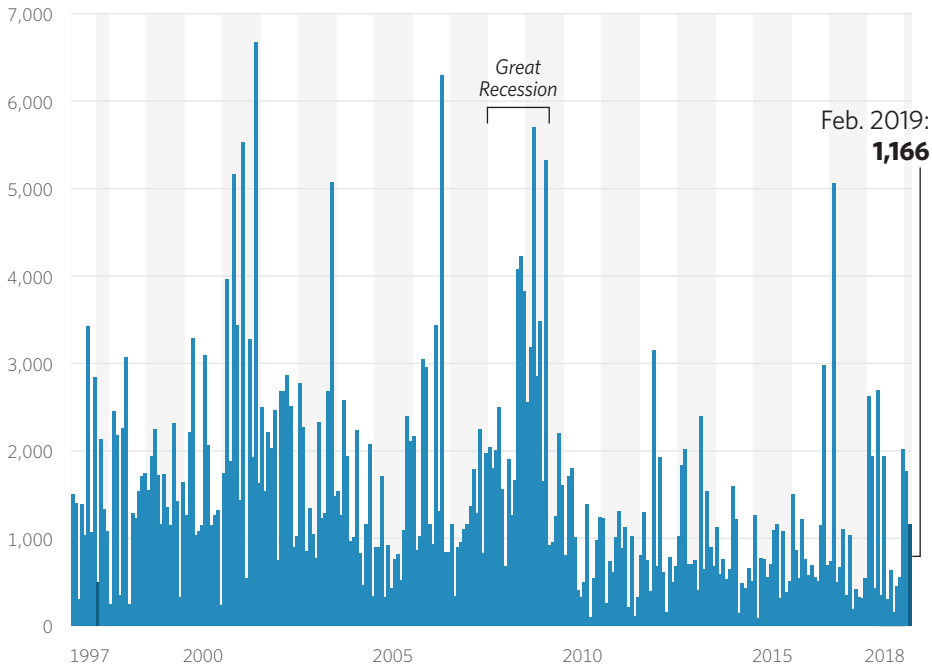
Ohio's Recovery Hindered by Mass Layoffs

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. There were **14,079 such layoffs in 2018**, the highest year-to-date total since the Great Recession, and the trend may be continuing in 2019 with 2,929 layoffs through February.

Mass Layoffs Surging in Ohio

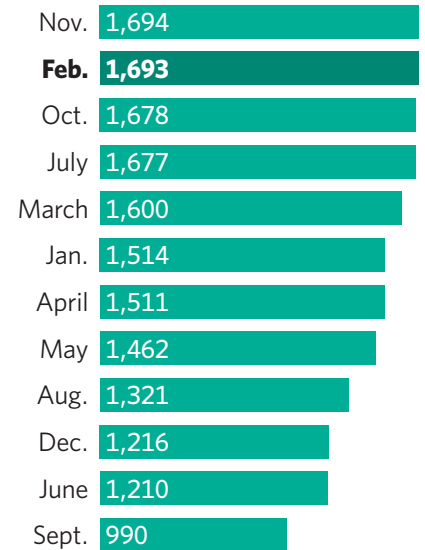


Monthly Mass Layoffs in Ohio



Mass Layoffs by Month

Average layoffs in Ohio by month, 1997-2019



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