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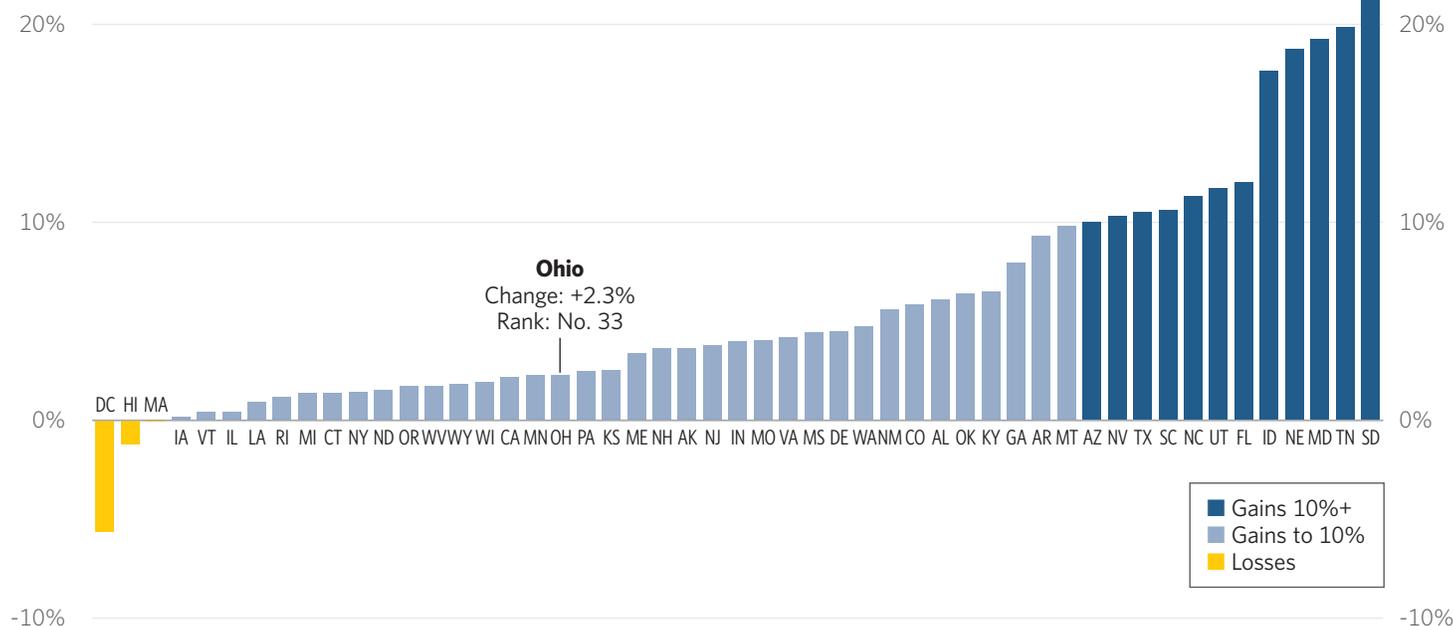
Virus Impact on Jobs Across the U.S.

CHANGE IN JOBS, FEBRUARY 2020–JUNE 2025

Ohio
Change: +2.3%
Rank: No. 33

- Gains 10%+
- Gains to 10%
- Losses

NOTE: Calculations are based on actual figures for February 2020 and preliminary figures for June 2025.
SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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Ohio in Middle in Pandemic Jobs Recovery

CHANGE IN NUMBER OF JOBS, FEBRUARY 2020 VS. JUNE 2025, IN THOUSANDS

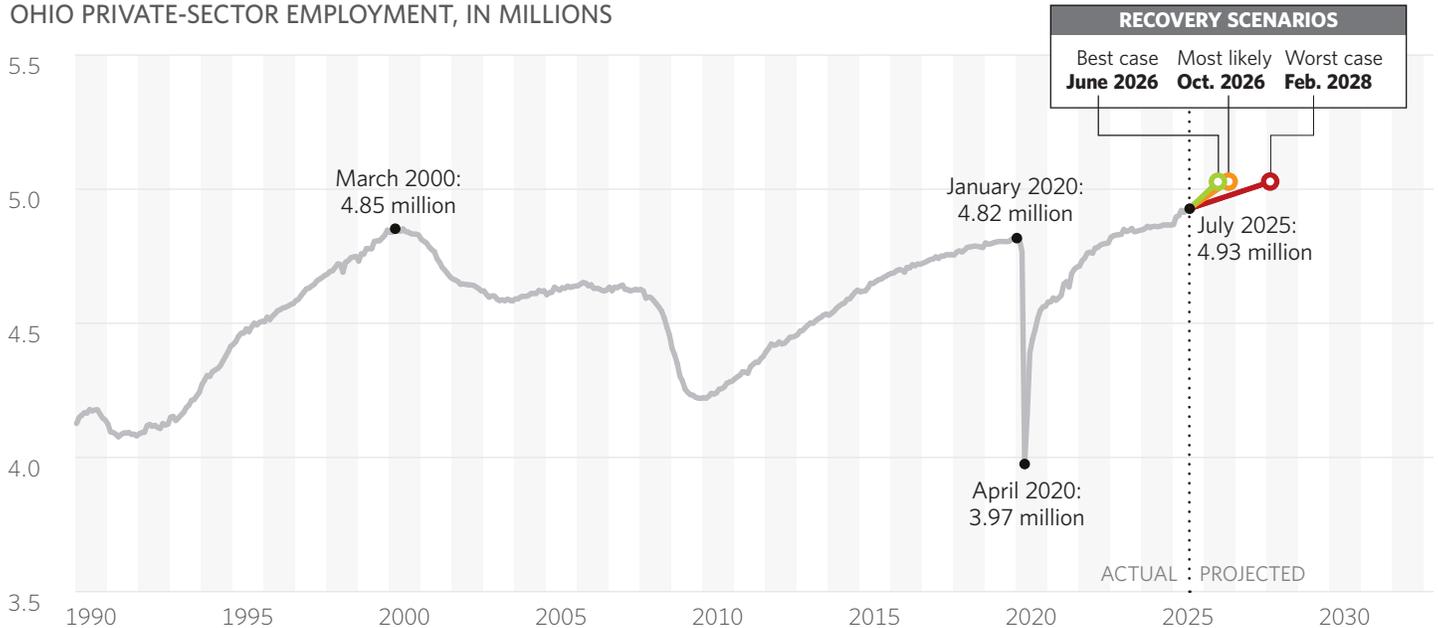| State	Change	State	Change	State	Change	State	Change
Texas	+1,162.9	Washington	+138.3	Oklahoma	+86.0	Maine	+18.1
Florida	+955.2	Colorado	+137.5	Minnesota	+57.7	Louisiana	+15.6
Tennessee	+539.8	Pennsylvania	+133.1	Michigan	+52.5	West Virginia	+9.8
Maryland	+441.7	Nevada	+129.9	Wisconsin	+49.8	Alaska	+9.1
North Carolina	+439.0	New York	+120.8	Mississippi	+41.1	North Dakota	+5.4
California	+328.9	Idaho	+113.6	Montana	+39.2	Rhode Island	+5.2
Georgia	+314.6	Ohio	+110.1	New Mexico	+37.9	Wyoming	+4.0
Arizona	+256.1	Indiana	+109.2	Kansas	+29.5	Iowa	+2.5
South Carolina	+195.4	Kentucky	+106.3	Oregon	+28.4	Vermont	+1.1
Nebraska	+162.2	Alabama	+103.1	Illinois	+23.2	Massachusetts	−1.5
Utah	+156.0	Missouri	+100.2	New Hampshire	+21.7	Hawaii	−6.6
Virginia	+141.0	Arkansas	+99.8	Connecticut	+20.3	D.C.	−31.8
New Jersey	+138.7	South Dakota	+88.2	Delaware	+18.2		

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When will Ohio fully recover?

OHIO PRIVATE-SECTOR EMPLOYMENT, IN MILLIONS

RECOVERY SCENARIOS

Best case	Most likely	Worst case
June 2026	**Oct. 2026**	**Feb. 2028**

March 2000:
4.85 million

January 2020:
4.82 million

July 2025:
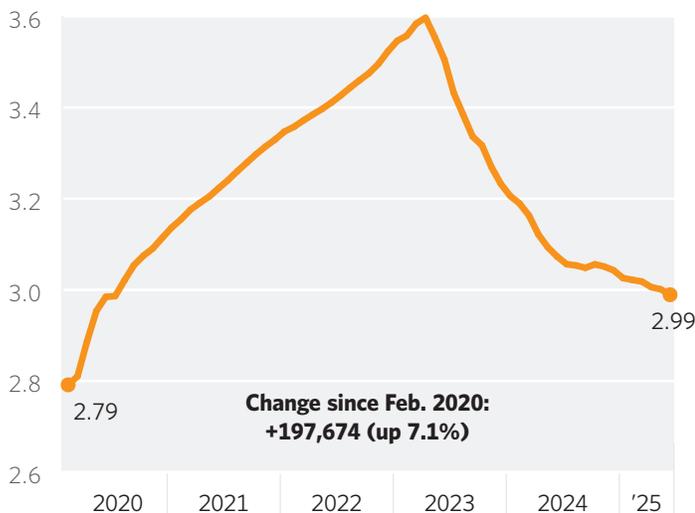4.93 million

April 2020:
3.97 million

ACTUAL : PROJECTED

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 11.8 million.
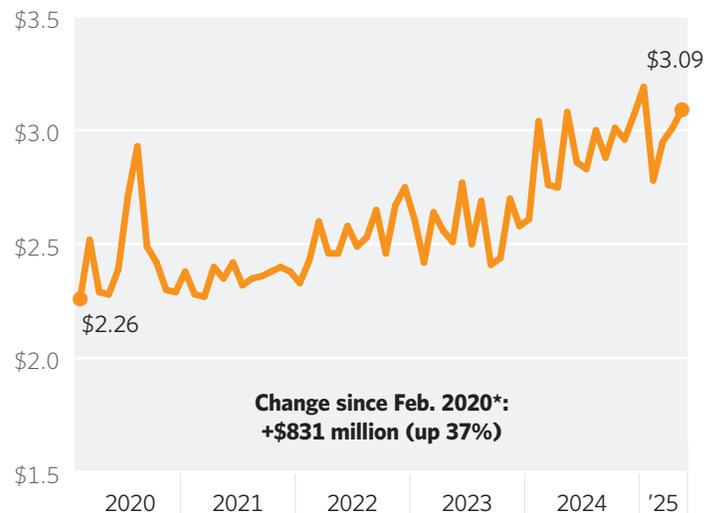SOURCE: Opportunity Ohio calculations based on data from the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, http://www.bls.gov.

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Changes to Ohio Medicaid

ENROLLMENT, IN MILLIONS

2.79

2.99

**Change since Feb. 2020:
+197,674 (up 7.1%)**

COSTS, IN BILLIONS

$3.09

$2.26

**Change since Feb. 2020*:
+$831 million (up 37%)**

SOURCE: Ohio Department of Medicaid, http://medicaid.ohio.gov. *Data unavailable for July 2025.

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