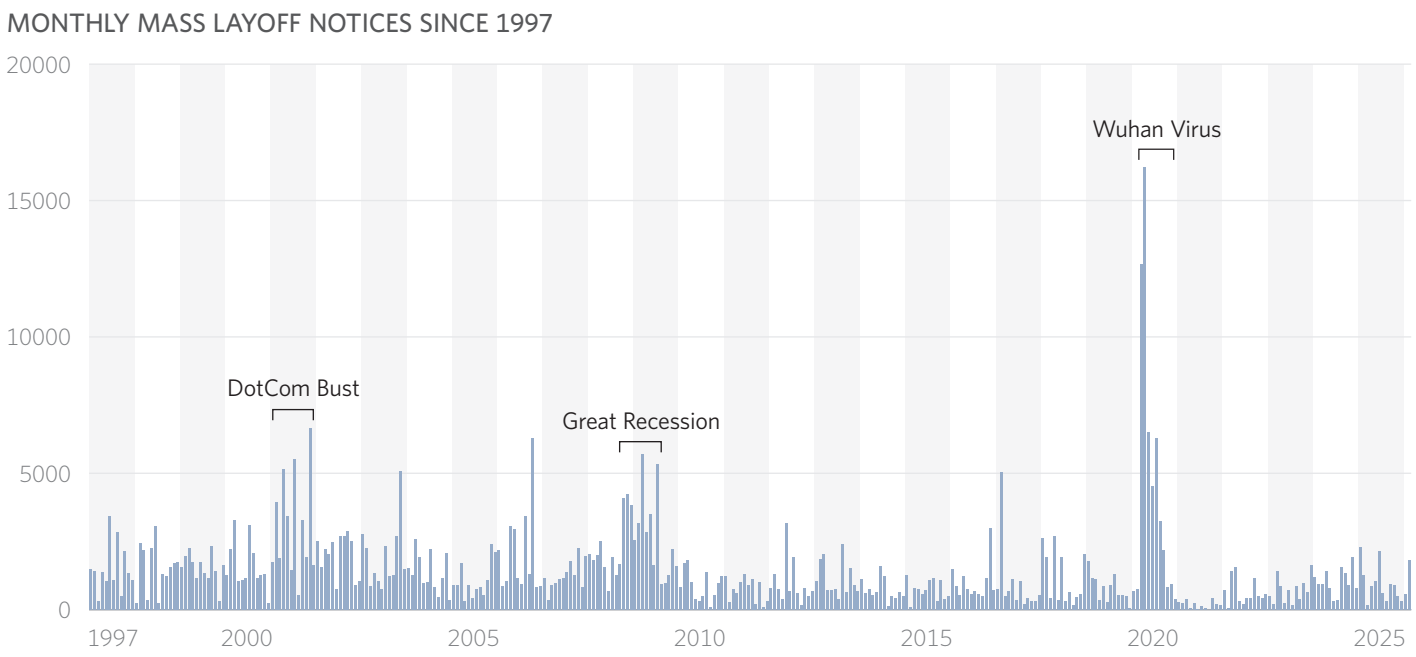
WARN Act Layoffs

The Wuhan Virus has had a devastating impact on employment in Ohio. There were **55,305 jobs lost** to mass layoffs in 2020, making it the single-worst year for mass layoffs since 1997. In fact, 2020 had 24,417 more mass layoffs than the combined total for 2021–2024.

Wuhan Virus Caused Record Mass Layoffs in Ohio



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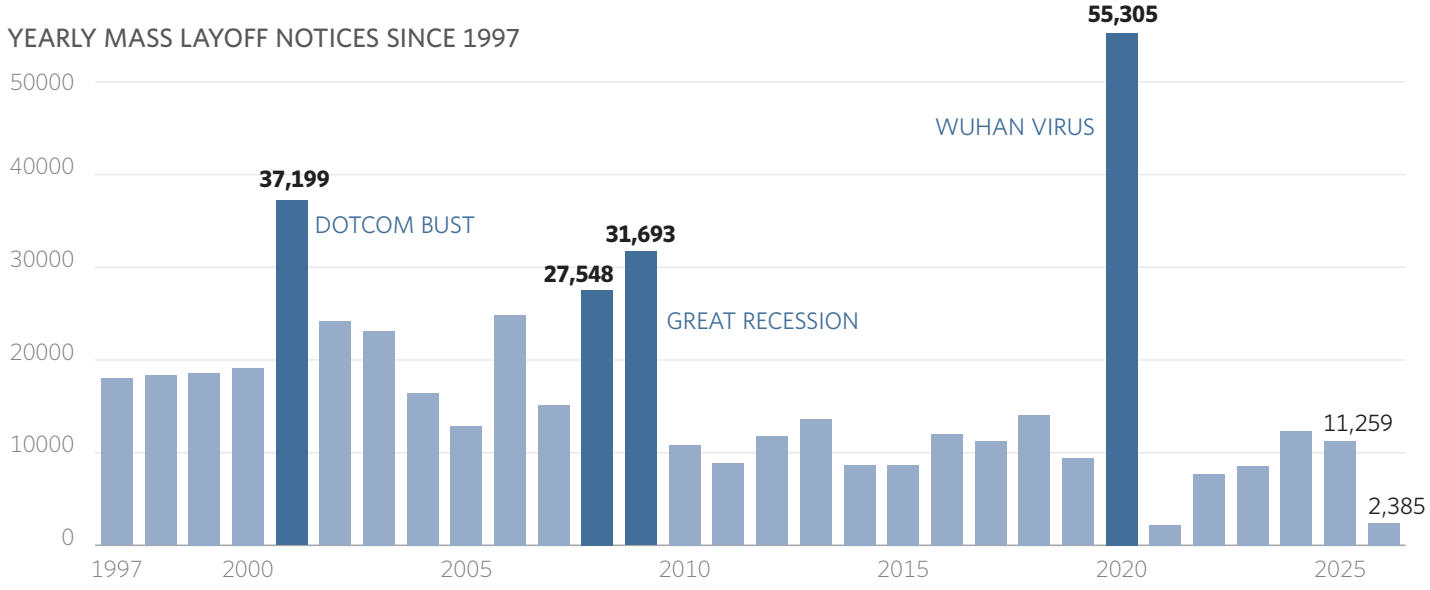

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