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better off now than in 2000?

The numbers tell the story:

State Government Jobs Lost*

Corrections	1,536
Youth Services	498
Natural Resources	398
Mental Health	385
Workers' Compensation	328
Mental Retardation	214
Administrative Services	151
Civil Rights	58
Development	44
Industrial Commission	39

Totalling 3,651

All Ohio Jobs Lost*

Manufacturing	199,200
Trade, transportation and utilities	58,600
Professional and business services	23,200
Information	12,100
Construction	2,100

Totalling 295,200

Ohio's middle class – and the jobs that support the middle class standard of living – is in grave danger. Unbalanced one-party rule in Washington and Ohio has helped make Ohio's fiscal crisis the worst since World War II. Ohio workers need quality jobs with health and retirement benefits.

The most important way you can help is:

- **be sure you're registered to vote and**
- **to exercise your right to vote November 2.**

For more information about Take Back Ohio and to register to vote, go to www.ocsea.org.