



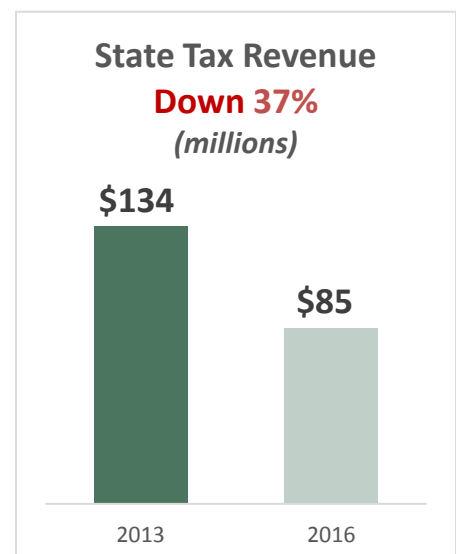
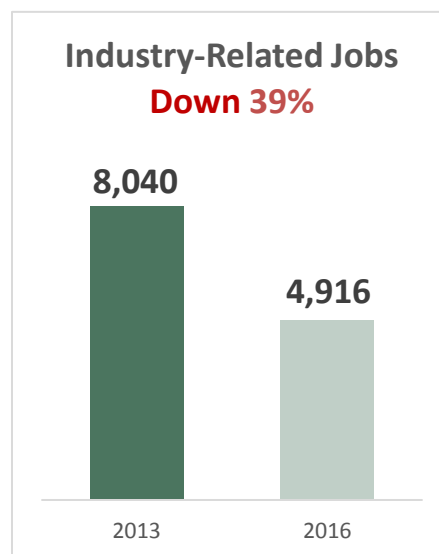
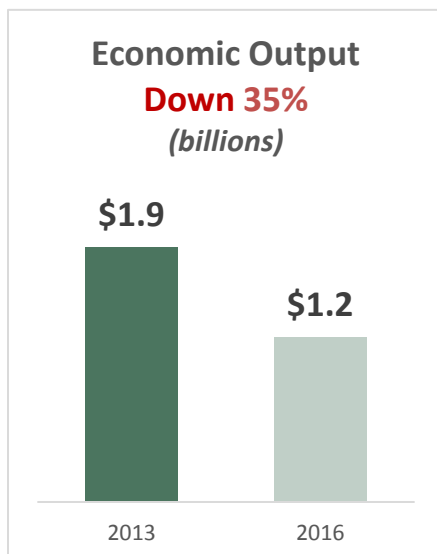
## The Malloy Economy: CT Closed for Business

### *State Sees Economic and Tax Losses Due to Governor's Attacks on Firearms Industry*

Since Gov. Dannel Malloy targeted the firearms and ammunition industry in 2013 with new restrictions on Second Amendment rights, Connecticut has paid the price. During a period of strong growth in other states, companies have left the state and shifted new production to other states after Gov. Malloy's public attacks against the industry.

#### **From 2013-2016:**

- ↓ Over **3,000** jobs lost
- ↓ In-state wages down by **36%**
- ↓ State taxes paid declined by **37%**
- ↓ Contribution to state's economy down by nearly **\$700 million.**



If the industry contributed to state tax revenue at the same level as 2013 over the last three years, CT would have another \$140 million in its coffers.