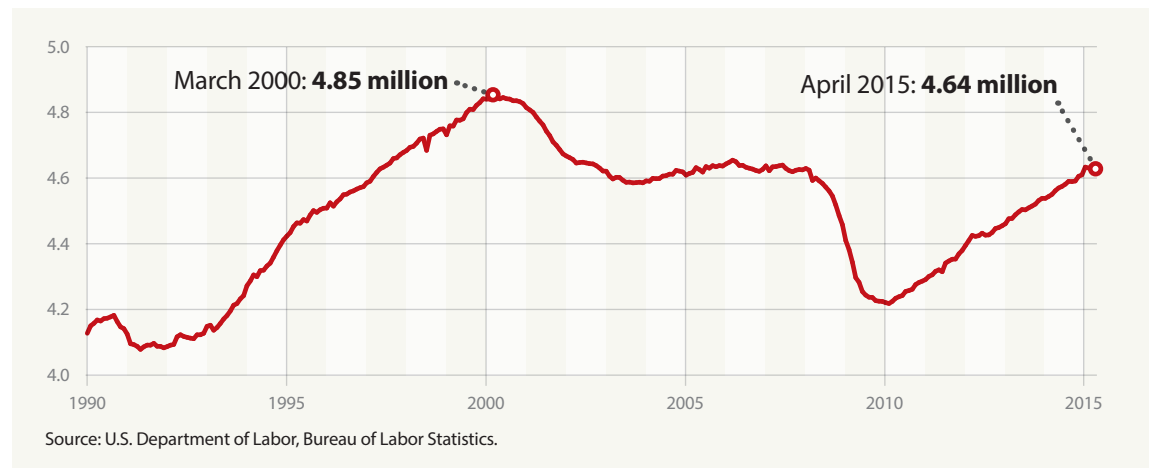


Ohio by the Numbers—April 2015

Private-Sector Job Recovery

Ohio's employment peaked in March 2000 at 4.85 million jobs. Using job-growth rates from the '90s boom, employment would not return to that level until March 2018. Most likely, full recovery won't happen until the early 2020s. Note: These numbers reflect BLS' new benchmarks as of 2014.

Ohio Employment



Ohio Job Gains/Losses

GOVERNMENT SECTOR	PERIOD	PRIVATE SECTOR
+64,200 (+9.0%)	1990–2000	+712,900 (+17.3%), U.S. rank: 38
+8,700 (+1.1%)	2000–2010	–619,600 (–12.8%), U.S. rank: 50*
–31,000 (–3.9%)	2010–April 2015	+417,500 (+9.9%), U.S. Rank: 24
+41,900 (+5.9%)	1990–April 2015	+510,800 (+12.4%), U.S. rank: 47**

*Michigan only state ranked below Ohio. **Only four states ranked below Ohio: Michigan, New Jersey, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.

27 Forced Unionization States and 23 Worker Freedom States: Job Gains/Losses (excluding Michigan)

FORCED UNIONIZATION	PERIOD	WORKER FREEDOM
+9,274,100 (+15.7%)	1990–2000	+9,764,500 (+31.1%)
–3,399,400 (–5.0%)	2000–2010	+262,600 (+6.4%)
+4,208,100 (+6.5%)	February 2012–April 2015	+3,731,800 (+8.2%)
+8,253,600 (+14.0%)	January 1990–January 2012	+11,752,200 (+37.5%)

The five best-performing states since January 1990 are all Worker Freedom states: Nevada (104.4%), Utah (104.2%), North Dakota (98.4%), and Idaho (86.4%).

Notes: Indiana became RTW in February 2012. Also, Michigan passed RTW in 2012, but it became effective at the end of March 2013.

Ohio Employment by Sector

Fewer jobs than 1990 and 2000 More jobs than 1990 but fewer than 2000

	EMPLOYMENT				1–Month Change	CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT			
	January 1990	January 2000	January 2010	April 2015		1990–2000	2000–2010	2010–2015	1990–2015
Total Non-Farm	4,842,300	5,619,400	5,008,500	5,395,000	6,400	777,100	–610,900	386,500	552,700
Mining & Logging	18,100	13,100	10,900	14,900	–100	–5,000	–2,200	4,000	–3,200
Construction	195,800	248,200	169,200	191,800	–1,000	52,400	–79,000	22,600	–4,000
Manufacturing	1,044,500	1,031,600	612,300	690,000	5,200	–12,900	–419,300	77,700	–354,500
Trade, Transportation & Utility	961,600	1,117,700	947,100	1,006,500	–1,800	156,100	–170,600	59,400	44,900
Information	99,800	106,900	78,700	73,300	1,100	7,100	–28,200	–5,400	–26,500
Financial Activities	253,100	307,200	276,100	293,900	100	54,100	–31,100	17,800	40,800
Professional & Business Services	445,100	637,700	610,600	711,100	4,700	192,600	–27,100	100,500	266,000
Education & Health Services	534,400	672,800	837,700	899,700	2,700	138,400	164,900	62,000	365,300
Leisure & Hospitality	401,200	482,900	472,300	547,600	–1,300	81,700	–10,600	75,300	146,400
Other Services	173,800	222,200	205,800	209,400	–1,000	48,400	–16,400	3,600	35,600
Government	714,900	779,100	787,800	756,800	–2,200	64,200	8,700	–31,000	41,900
Non-Farm, Non-Government	4,127,400	4,840,300	4,220,700	4,638,200	8,600	712,900	–619,600	417,500	510,800

Note: Industry sector figures for April 2015 are preliminary from the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.



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