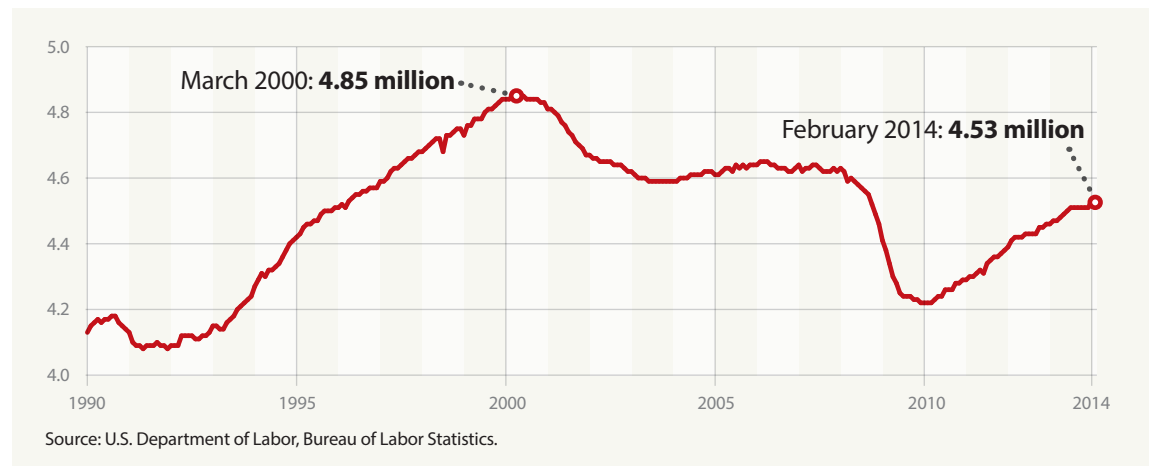


Ohio by the Numbers—February 2014

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 July of 2017. Most likely, full recovery won't happen until the early 2020s. **PLEASE 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
+4,000 (+0.5%)	2000–2010	–617,500 (–12.8%), U.S. rank: 50*
–29,800 (–3.8%)	2010–February 2014	+303,900 (+7.2%), U.S. rank: 25
+38,400 (+5.4%)	1990–February 2014	+399,300 (+9.7%), 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
+9,271,400 (+15.7%)	1990–2000	+9,768,000 (+31.2%)
–3,280,400 (–4.8%)	2000–2010	+281,200 (+0.7%)
+8,173,300 (+13.8%)	January 1990–January 2012	+11,760,800 (+37.5%)
+2,359,700 (+3.6%)	February 2012–February 2014	+2,083,800 (+4.6%)

The five best-performing states since January 1990 are all Worker Freedom states: Nevada (+96.4%), Utah (93.6%), North Dakota (93.1%), Arizona (+77.2%), and Idaho (+75.7%).

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	February 2014		1990–2000	2000–2010	2010–2013	1990–2014
Total Non-Farm	4,842,300	5,619,400	5,005,900	5,280,000	–4,600	777,100	–613,500	274,100	437,700
Mining & Logging	18,100	13,100	10,900	13,000	–300	–5,000	–2,200	2,100	–5,100
Construction	195,800	248,200	169,800	185,400	–8,100	52,400	–78,400	15,600	–10,400
Manufacturing	1,044,500	1,031,600	614,600	672,800	3,700	–12,900	–417,000	58,200	–371,700
Trade, Transportation & Utility	961,600	1,117,700	946,900	983,900	2,400	156,100	–170,800	37,000	22,300
Information	99,800	106,900	78,700	73,500	200	7,100	–28,200	–5,200	–26,300
Financial Activities	253,100	307,200	276,000	279,600	–2,300	54,100	–31,200	3,600	26,500
Professional & Business Services	445,100	637,700	610,100	702,000	1,400	192,600	–27,600	91,900	256,900
Education & Health Services	534,400	672,800	837,200	882,000	2,600	138,400	164,400	44,800	347,600
Leisure & Hospitality	401,200	482,900	472,700	518,800	–1,200	81,700	–10,200	46,100	117,600
Other Services	173,800	222,200	206,000	215,700	1,000	48,400	–16,200	9,700	41,900
Government	714,900	779,100	783,100	753,300	–4,000	64,200	4,000	–29,800	38,400
Non-Farm, Non-Government	4,127,400	4,840,300	4,222,800	4,526,700	–600	712,900	–617,500	303,900	399,300

Note: Industry sector figures for February 2014 are preliminary from the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.



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