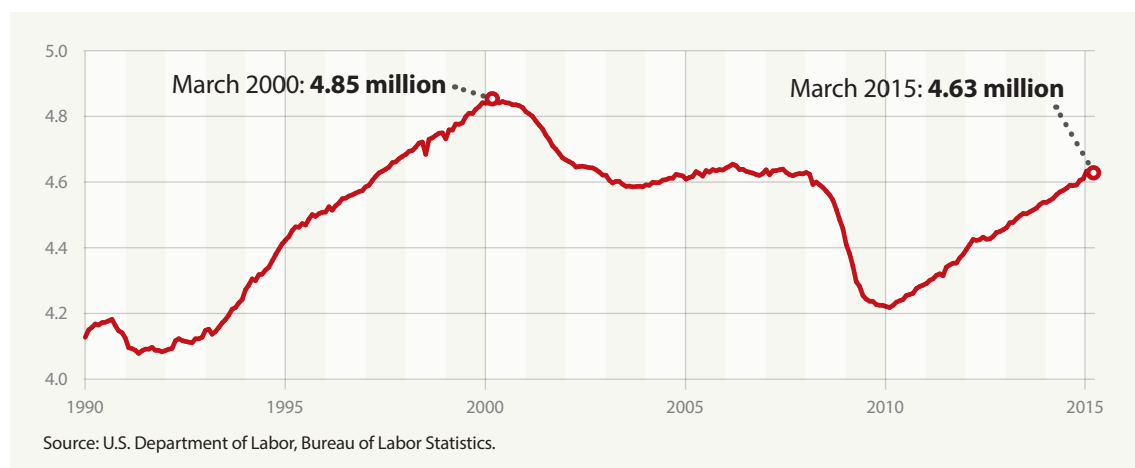


# Ohio by the Numbers—March 2015

## 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 January 2018. 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
+8,700 (+1.1%)	2000–2010	–619,600 (–12.8%), U.S. rank: 50*
–30,200 (–3.8%)	2010–March 2015	+408,200 (+9.7%), U.S. Rank: 23
+42,700 (+6.0%)	1990–March 2015	+501,500 (+12.2%), 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%)
+4,075,700 (+6.3%)	February 2012–March 2015	+3,620,900 (+7.9%)
+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: Utah (103.8%), Nevada (102.4%), North Dakota (98.1%), and Idaho (85.9%)

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	March 2015		1990–2000	2000–2010	2010–2015	1990–2015
Total Non-Farm	4,842,300	5,619,400	5,008,500	5,386,500	1,500	777,100	–610,900	378,000	544,200
Mining & Logging	18,100	13,100	10,900	14,900	–500	–5,000	–2,200	4,000	–3,200
Construction	195,800	248,200	169,200	191,300	–4,500	52,400	–79,000	22,100	–4,500
Manufacturing	1,044,500	1,031,600	612,300	683,700	0	–12,900	–419,300	71,400	–360,800
Trade, Transportation & Utility	961,600	1,117,700	947,100	1,007,500	500	156,100	–170,600	60,400	45,900
Information	99,800	106,900	78,700	72,500	900	7,100	–28,200	–6,200	–27,300
Financial Activities	253,100	307,200	276,100	293,100	3,000	54,100	–31,100	17,000	40,000
Professional & Business Services	445,100	637,700	610,600	707,700	–1,400	192,600	–27,100	97,100	262,600
Education & Health Services	534,400	672,800	837,700	899,300	3,500	138,400	164,900	61,600	364,900
Leisure & Hospitality	401,200	482,900	472,300	549,000	–1,900	81,700	–10,600	76,700	147,800
Other Services	173,800	222,200	205,800	209,900	–100	48,400	–16,400	4,100	36,100
Government	714,900	779,100	787,800	757,600	2,000	64,200	8,700	–30,200	42,700
Non-Farm, Non-Government	4,127,400	4,840,300	4,220,700	4,628,900	–500	712,900	–619,600	408,200	501,500

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



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