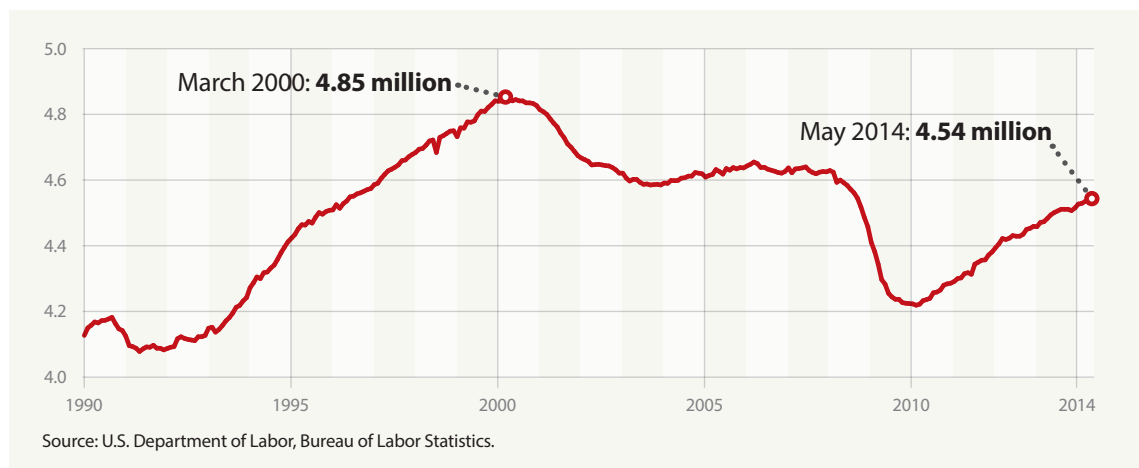


Ohio by the Numbers—May 2014

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 August 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*
-28,700 (-3.7%)	2010–May 2014	+321,100 (+7.6%), U.S. rank: 26
+39,500 (+5.5%)	1990–May 2014	+416,500 (+10.1%), 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%)
+2,699,700 (+4.2%)	February 2012–May 2014	+2,450,800 (+5.4%)
+7,938,800 (+13.8%)	January 1990–January 2012	+11,760,800 (+37.5%)

The five best-performing states since January 1990 are all Worker Freedom states: Nevada (+98.7%), Utah (95.8%), North Dakota (95.5%), Arizona (+77.1%), and Idaho (+76.6%).

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	May 2014		1990–2000	2000–2010	2010–2014	1990–2014
Total Non-Farm	4,842,300	5,619,400	5,005,900	5,298,300	2,900	777,100	-613,500	292,400	456,000
Mining & Logging	18,100	13,100	10,900	13,000	100	-5,000	-2,200	2,100	-5,100
Construction	195,800	248,200	169,800	187,800	-3,600	52,400	-78,400	18,000	-8,000
Manufacturing	1,044,500	1,031,600	614,600	673,500	2,900	-12,900	-417,000	58,900	-371,000
Trade, Transportation & Utility	961,600	1,117,700	946,900	987,000	1,300	156,100	-170,800	40,100	25,400
Information	99,800	106,900	78,700	73,600	200	7,100	-28,200	-5,100	-26,200
Financial Activities	253,100	307,200	276,000	279,600	400	54,100	-31,200	3,600	26,500
Professional & Business Services	445,100	637,700	610,100	708,600	6,000	192,600	-27,600	98,500	263,500
Education & Health Services	534,400	672,800	837,200	881,900	-900	138,400	164,400	44,700	347,500
Leisure & Hospitality	401,200	482,900	472,700	520,100	-4,300	81,700	-10,200	47,400	118,900
Other Services	173,800	222,200	206,000	218,800	900	48,400	-16,200	12,800	45,000
Government	714,900	779,100	783,100	754,400	-100	64,200	4,000	-28,700	39,500
Non-Farm, Non-Government	4,127,400	4,840,300	4,222,800	4,543,900	3,000	712,900	-617,500	321,100	416,500

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



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