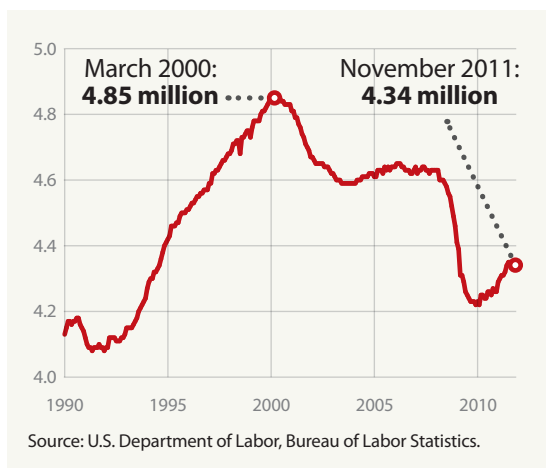


# Ohio by the Numbers—December 2011

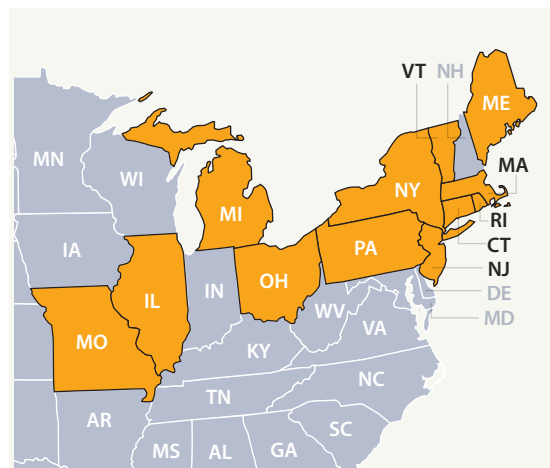
## Private-Sector Job Recovery

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 2017—one month later than indicated in the November report. Most likely, full recovery won't happen until the early 2020s.

## Ohio Unemployment



## Worker Freedom Mostly Absent in Ohio Region



## Ohio Job Gains/Losses

GOVERNMENT SECTOR	PERIOD	PRIVATE SECTOR
+63,700 (+8.9%)	1990–2000	+714,400 (+17.0%), U.S. rank: 37
+3,700 (+0.5%)	2000–2010	-614,300 (-12.7%), U.S. rank: 50*
-10,400 (-1.3%)	2010–December 2011	+107,900 (+2.6%), U.S. rank: 21
+57,000 (+8.0%)	January 1990–December 2011	+208,000 (+5.0%), U.S. rank: 47**

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

## 27 Forced Unionization States and 23 Worker Freedom States: Job Gains/Losses

FORCED UNIONIZATION	PERIOD	WORKER FREEDOM
+9,162,600 (+16%)	1990–2000	+9,613,800 (+31%)
-3,539,500 (-5.2%)	2000–2010	+454,500 (+1.1%)
+1,559,800 (+2.4%)	January 2010–December 2011	+1,207,100 (+2.9%)
+7,182,900 (+12%)	January 1990–December 2011	+11,275,400 (+36%)

Forced Unionization states comprised 14 of the 15 worst-performing states in the U.S., highlighted in the map at top, not including California and Hawaii.

The five best-performing states were all Worker Freedom states: Nevada (+81.1%), Utah (+80.2%), Idaho (+66.7%), North Dakota (+66.5%), and Arizona (+65.8%).

## Ohio Employment by Sector

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

	EMPLOYMENT				One-Month Change	CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT			
	January 1990	January 2000	January 2010	December 2011		1990–2000	2000–2010	2010–2011	1990–2011
Total Non-Farm	4,841,600	5,619,700	5,009,100	5,106,600	-3,300	778,100	-610,600	97,500	265,000
Mining & Logging	18,000	13,100	11,000	11,500	-100	-4,900	-2,100	500	-6,500
Construction	195,800	248,200	170,900	168,600	-2,600	52,400	-77,300	-2,300	-27,200
Manufacturing	1,044,200	1,031,900	611,700	639,300	600	-12,300	-420,200	27,600	-404,900
Trade, Transportation & Utility	961,600	1,117,700	947,400	961,200	-400	156,100	-170,300	13,800	-400
Information	99,600	106,900	78,800	78,000	0	7,300	-28,100	-800	-21,600
Financial Activities	253,200	307,400	276,200	272,300	-1,600	54,200	-31,200	-3,900	19,100
Professional & Business Services	445,000	637,800	611,100	637,600	-4,700	192,800	-26,700	26,500	192,600
Education & Health Services	534,400	672,900	836,900	873,800	2,100	138,500	164,000	36,900	339,400
Leisure & Hospitality	401,200	483,100	472,400	476,600	-400	81,900	-10,700	4,200	75,400
Other Services	173,800	222,200	210,500	215,900	700	48,400	-11,700	5,400	42,100
Government	714,800	778,500	782,200	771,800	3,100	63,700	3,700	-10,400	57,000
Non-Farm, Non-Government	4,126,800	4,841,200	4,226,900	4,334,800	-6,400	714,400	-614,300	107,900	208,000

Note: Industry sector figures for December 2011 are preliminary from the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

