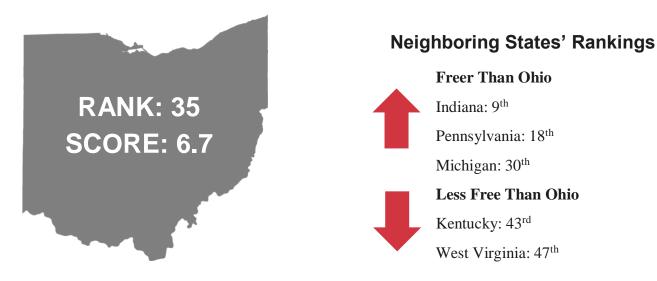
Ohio Economic Freedom Fact Sheet

Ohio is slowly moving in the right direction! Ohio ranked 35th out of the 50 states this year. That is up three places from 2016 when Ohio was ranked 38th and five places from 2015 when the state was ranked 40th.



Ohio's Strengthens & Weaknesses

Strengths

22nd – Consumption spending as a percentage of personal income

11th – Top income tax rate and top income tax rate threshold

12th – Government employees as a percentage of total employees

Weaknesses

47th – Insurance and retirement payments as a percentage of personal income

41st – Government spending as a whole

