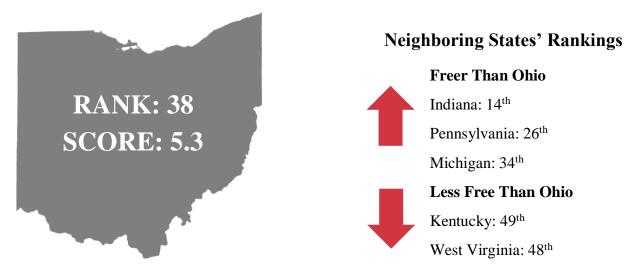
Ohio Economic Freedom Fact Sheet

Using an updated methodology to determine economic freedom, Ohio ranked 38th out of the 50 states this year. That is down one place from last year, using the same updated methodology, when Ohio ranked 37th but up from the 45th spot from two years ago.



Ohio's Strengthens & Weaknesses

Strengths

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

16th – Government employees as a percentage of total employees

24th Property tax and other taxes as a percentage of income

Weaknesses

50th – Insurance and retirement payments as a percentage of personal income

44th – Government spending

35th – Sales tax revenue as a percentage of income

