

Ohio Economic Freedom Fact Sheet

The Fraser Institute, using an updated methodology to measure economic freedom, ranked Ohio 35th out of the 50 states.



Neighboring States' Rankings

Freer Than Ohio

- Indiana: 11th
- Pennsylvania: 19th
- Michigan: 34th

Less Free Than Ohio

- Kentucky: 37th
- West Virginia: 47th

Ohio's Strengthens & Weaknesses

Strengths

- 11th – Top income tax rate
- 17th – Property tax and other taxes as a percentage of income
- 18th – Government employees as a percentage of total employees

Weaknesses

- 49th – Insurance and retirement payments as a percentage of personal income
- 42nd – Government spending
- 30th – Sales tax revenue as a percentage of income

Ohio's Overall Economic Freedom vs. the Country's 1981-2019

