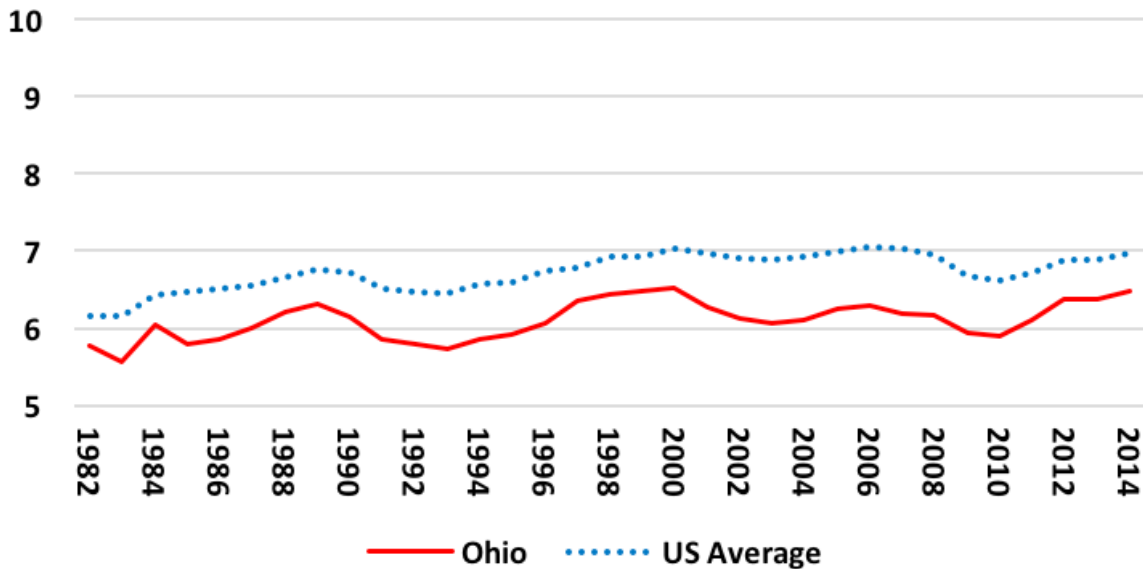


Ohio Economic Freedom Fact Sheet

Ohio's Economic Freedom, 1982-2014



Most Free

1st: New Hampshire
 2nd: Florida
 3rd: South Dakota

Least Free

48th: Alaska, New Mexico, Hawaii (tie)
 49th: California
 50th: New York

About the rankings

A significant body of research finds that economic freedom is positively correlated with desirable outcomes such as high per-capita income, economic growth, and greater life expectancy. This is the 11th edition of the Fraser Institute's annual Economic Freedom report, which compares 10 variables in 92 state and provincial governments in Canada, Mexico, and the United States. The Fraser Institute's report, which provides the most comprehensive overview available of economic freedom in North America, can be downloaded at no cost at www.freetheworld.com. The Buckeye Institute provided additional analysis of the data to highlight economic freedom in Ohio. Both think tanks research and advocate free-market economic policies.