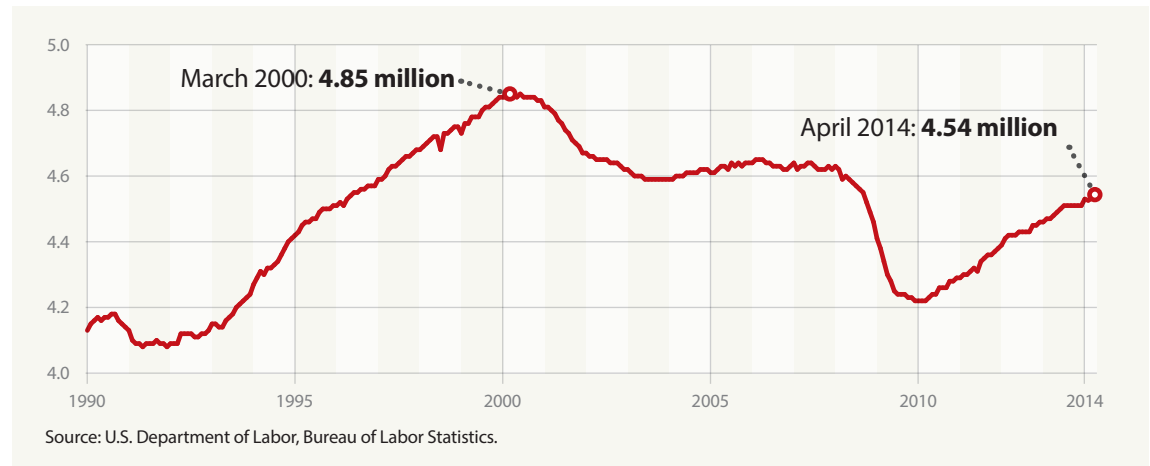


Ohio by the Numbers—April 2014

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 July 2017. Most likely, full recovery won't happen until the early 2020s. **PLEASE NOTE: These numbers reflect BLS' new benchmarks as of 2014.**

Ohio Employment



Ohio Job Gains/Losses

GOVERNMENT SECTOR	PERIOD	PRIVATE SECTOR
+64,200 (+9.0%)	1990–2000	+712,900 (+17.3%), U.S. rank: 38
+4,000 (+0.5%)	2000–2010	–617,500 (–12.8%), U.S. rank: 50*
–28,400 (–3.6%)	2010–April 2014	+320,100 (+7.6%), U.S. rank: 26
+39,800 (+5.6%)	1990–April 2014	+415,500 (+10.0%), U.S. rank: 47**

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

27 Forced Unionization States and 23 Worker Freedom States: Job Gains/Losses (excluding Michigan)

FORCED UNIONIZATION	PERIOD	WORKER FREEDOM
+9,271,400 (+15.7%)	1990–2000	+9,768,000 (+31.2%)
–3,280,400 (–4.8%)	2000–2010	+281,200 (+0.7%)
+2,562,800 (+3.9%)	February 2012–April 2014	+2,369,100 (+5.2%)
+7,938,800 (+13.8%)	January 1990–January 2012	+11,760,800 (+37.5%)

The five best-performing states since January 1990 are all Worker-Freedom states: Nevada (+98%), Utah (+95.7%), North Dakota (+95.1%), Arizona (+77.4%), and Idaho (+76.3%).

Notes: Indiana became RTW in February 2012. Also, Michigan passed RTW in 2012, but it became effective at the end of March 2013.

Ohio Employment by Sector

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

	EMPLOYMENT				1–Month Change	CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT			
	January 1990	January 2000	January 2010	April 2014		1990–2000	2000–2010	2010–2014	1990–2014
Total Non-Farm	4,842,300	5,619,400	5,005,900	5,297,600	12,600	777,100	–613,500	291,700	455,300
Mining & Logging	18,100	13,100	10,900	12,900	0	–5,000	–2,200	2,000	–5,200
Construction	195,800	248,200	169,800	190,200	–900	52,400	–78,400	20,400	–5,600
Manufacturing	1,044,500	1,031,600	614,600	671,900	2,100	–12,900	–417,000	57,300	–372,600
Trade, Transportation & Utility	961,600	1,117,700	946,900	986,100	6,200	156,100	–170,800	39,200	24,500
Information	99,800	106,900	78,700	73,600	400	7,100	–28,200	–5,100	–26,200
Financial Activities	253,100	307,200	276,000	279,200	–100	54,100	–31,200	3,200	26,100
Professional & Business Services	445,100	637,700	610,100	704,500	–900	192,600	–27,600	94,400	259,400
Education & Health Services	534,400	672,800	837,200	882,400	–2,800	138,400	164,400	45,200	348,000
Leisure & Hospitality	401,200	482,900	472,700	524,800	1,100	81,700	–10,200	52,100	123,600
Other Services	173,800	222,200	206,000	217,300	2,900	48,400	–16,200	11,300	43,500
Government	714,900	779,100	783,100	754,700	4,600	64,200	4,000	–28,400	39,800
Non-Farm, Non-Government	4,127,400	4,840,300	4,222,800	4,542,900	8,000	712,900	–617,500	320,100	415,500

Note: Industry sector figures for February 2014 are preliminary from the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.



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