

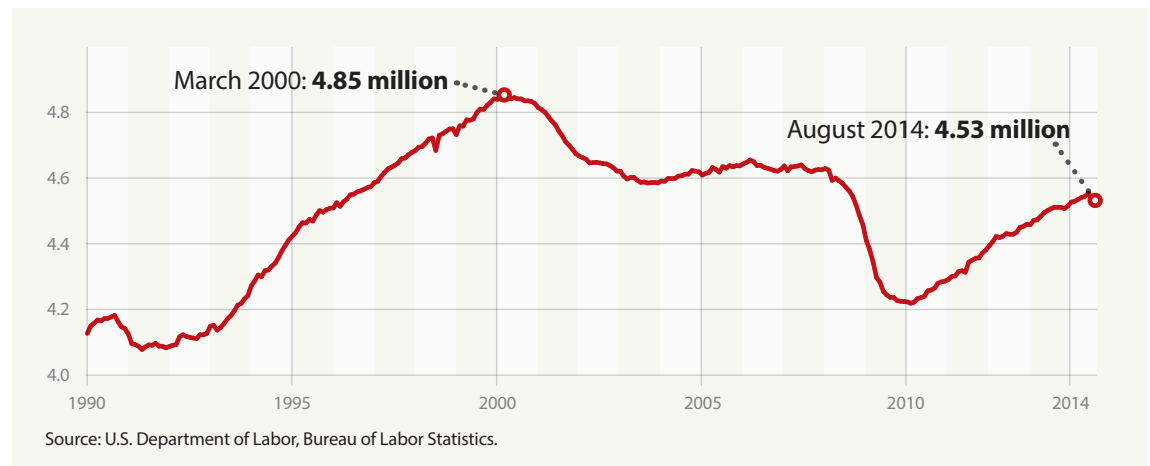
Ohio by the Numbers—August 2014

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 December 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*
–22,300 (–2.8%)	2010–August 2014	+309,300 (+7.3%), U.S. rank: 27
+45,900 (+6.4%)	1990–August 2014	+404,700 (+9.8%), 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%)
+2,941,200 (+4.5%)	February 2012–August 2014	+2,799,500 (+6.1%)
+8,173,300 (+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 (+99.2%), Utah (98.1%), North Dakota (97.8%), Arizona (+79%), and Idaho (+76.6%).

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	August 2014		1990–2000	2000–2010	2010–2014	1990–2014
Total Non-Farm	4,842,300	5,619,400	5,005,900	5,292,900	200	777,100	–613,500	287,000	450,600
Mining & Logging	18,100	13,100	10,900	13,200	0	–5,000	–2,200	2,300	–4,900
Construction	195,800	248,200	169,800	184,800	–3,500	52,400	–78,400	15,000	–11,000
Manufacturing	1,044,500	1,031,600	614,600	675,600	1,100	–12,900	–417,000	61,000	–368,900
Trade, Transportation & Utility	961,600	1,117,700	946,900	983,800	–6,600	156,100	–170,800	36,900	22,200
Information	99,800	106,900	78,700	72,900	–600	7,100	–28,200	–5,800	–26,900
Financial Activities	253,100	307,200	276,000	278,300	–700	54,100	–31,200	2,300	25,200
Professional & Business Services	445,100	637,700	610,100	705,800	1,200	192,600	–27,600	95,700	260,700
Education & Health Services	534,400	672,800	837,200	886,700	2,700	138,400	164,400	49,500	352,300
Leisure & Hospitality	401,200	482,900	472,700	515,200	–500	81,700	–10,200	42,500	114,000
Other Services	173,800	222,200	206,000	215,800	–1,100	48,400	–16,200	9,800	42,000
Government	714,900	779,100	783,100	760,800	8,200	64,200	4,000	–22,300	45,900
Non-Farm, Non-Government	4,127,400	4,840,300	4,222,800	4,532,100	–8,000	712,900	–617,500	309,300	404,700

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



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