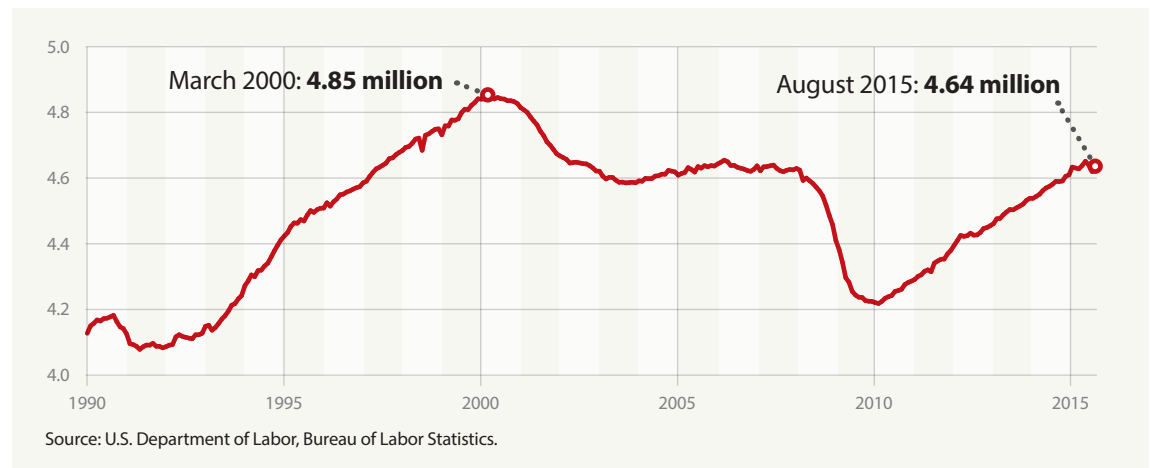


Ohio by the Numbers—August 2015

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 September 2018. Most likely, full recovery won't happen until the early 2020s. 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
+8,700 (+1.1%)	2000–2010	–619,600 (–12.8%), U.S. rank: 50*
–11,600 (–1.5%)	2010–August 2015	+412,600 (+9.8%), U.S. Rank: 26
+61,300 (+8.6%)	1990–August 2015	+505,900 (+12.3%), U.S. Rank: 48**

*Michigan only state ranked below Ohio. **Only three states ranked below Ohio: 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
+9,274,100 (+15.7%)	1990–2000	+9,764,500 (+31.1%)
–3,399,400 (–5.0%)	2000–2010	+262,600 (+6.4%)
+4,231,100 (+7.1%)	February 2012–August 2015	+4,004,800 (+8.8%)
+8,253,600 (+14.0%)	January 1990–January 2012	+11,752,200 (+37.5%)

The five best-performing states since January 1990 are all Worker Freedom states: Nevada (107.2%), Utah (106.6%), North Dakota (94.1%), Idaho (86.5%), and Arizona (83.8%).

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 2015		1990–2000	2000–2010	2010–2015	1990–2015
Total Non-Farm	4,842,300	5,619,400	5,008,500	5,411,100	14,600	777,100	–610,900	402,600	568,800
Mining & Logging	18,100	13,100	10,900	14,200	–100	–5,000	–2,200	3,300	–3,900
Construction	195,800	248,200	169,200	186,900	2,700	52,400	–79,000	17,700	–8,900
Manufacturing	1,044,500	1,031,600	612,300	686,800	–2,300	–12,900	–419,300	74,500	–357,700
Trade, Transportation & Utility	961,600	1,117,700	947,100	1,017,600	5,300	156,100	–170,600	70,500	56,000
Information	99,800	106,900	78,700	73,000	–300	7,100	–28,200	–5,700	–26,800
Financial Activities	253,100	307,200	276,100	294,800	1,700	54,100	–31,100	18,700	41,700
Professional & Business Services	445,100	637,700	610,600	710,600	5,700	192,600	–27,100	100,000	265,500
Education & Health Services	534,400	672,800	837,700	899,100	200	138,400	164,900	61,400	364,700
Leisure & Hospitality	401,200	482,900	472,300	541,600	2,900	81,700	–10,600	69,300	140,400
Other Services	173,800	222,200	205,800	211,400	1,000	48,400	–16,400	5,600	37,600
Government	714,900	779,100	787,800	775,100	–2,200	64,200	8,700	–12,700	60,200
Non-Farm, Non-Government	4,127,400	4,840,300	4,220,700	4,636,000	16,800	712,900	–619,600	415,300	508,600

Note: Industry sector figures for August 2015 are preliminary from the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.



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