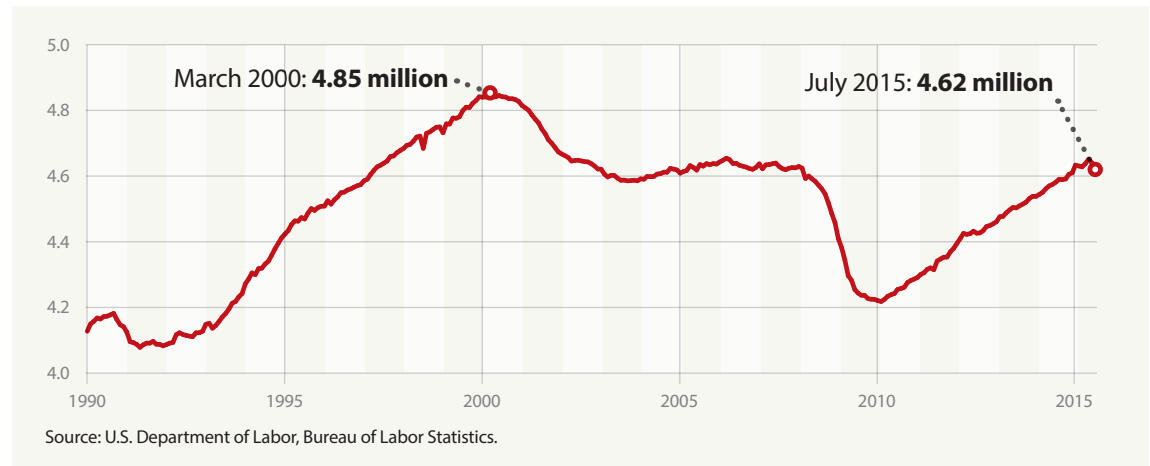


Ohio by the Numbers—July 2015

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 June 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*
–10,400 (–1.3%)	2010–July 2015	+401,000 (+9.5%), U.S. Rank: 27
+62,500 (+8.7%)	1990–July 2015	+494,300 (+12.0%), 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%)
+4,441,300 (+7.1%)	February 2012–July 2015	+3,983,500 (+8.7%)
+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 (106.7%), Utah (105.8%), North Dakota (94.0%), Idaho (86.4%), and Arizona (83.6%).

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	July 2015		1990–2000	2000–2010	2010–2015	1990–2015
Total Non-Farm	4,842,300	5,619,400	5,008,500	5,399,100	14,900	777,100	–610,900	390,600	556,800
Mining & Logging	18,100	13,100	10,900	14,300	–200	–5,000	–2,200	3,400	–3,800
Construction	195,800	248,200	169,200	184,200	–2,300	52,400	–79,000	15,000	–11,600
Manufacturing	1,044,500	1,031,600	612,300	688,800	–2,500	–12,900	–419,300	76,500	–355,700
Trade, Transportation & Utility	961,600	1,117,700	947,100	1,011,800	1,100	156,100	–170,600	64,700	50,200
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	293,600	–1,200	54,100	–31,100	17,500	40,500
Professional & Business Services	445,100	637,700	610,600	705,200	–2,100	192,600	–27,100	94,600	260,100
Education & Health Services	534,400	672,800	837,700	898,800	–300	138,400	164,900	61,100	364,400
Leisure & Hospitality	401,200	482,900	472,300	540,900	–1,500	81,700	–10,600	68,600	139,700
Other Services	173,800	222,200	205,800	211,100	–1,700	48,400	–16,400	5,300	37,300
Government	714,900	779,100	787,800	777,400	25,300	64,200	8,700	–10,400	62,500
Non-Farm, Non-Government	4,127,400	4,840,300	4,220,700	4,621,700	–10,400	712,900	–619,600	401,000	494,300

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



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