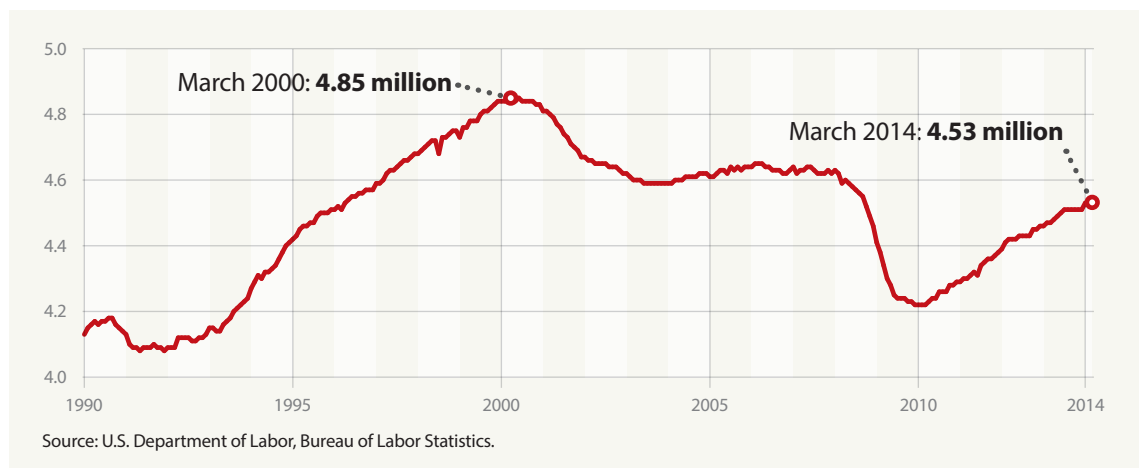


Ohio by the Numbers—March 2014

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 August 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*
-32,900 (-4.2%)	2010–March 2014	309,900 (+7.3%), U.S. rank: 25
35,300 (+4.9%)	1990–March 2014	405,300 (+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%)
+2,420,000 (+3.7%)	February 2012–March 2014	+2,193,000 (+4.8%)
+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 (+97.5%), Utah (95.0%), North Dakota (94.2%), Arizona (+77.5%), and Idaho (+75.2%).

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	March 2014		1990–2000	2000–2010	2010–2014	1990–2014
Total Non-Farm	4,842,300	5,619,400	5,005,900	5,282,900	600	777,100	-613,500	277,000	440,600
Mining & Logging	18,100	13,100	10,900	12,900	-100	-5,000	-2,200	2,000	-5,200
Construction	195,800	248,200	169,800	191,200	4,600	52,400	-78,400	21,400	-4,600
Manufacturing	1,044,500	1,031,600	614,600	669,700	-3,500	-12,900	-417,000	55,100	-374,800
Trade, Transportation & Utility	961,600	1,117,700	946,900	978,800	-4,900	156,100	-170,800	31,900	17,200
Information	99,800	106,900	78,700	73,200	-200	7,100	-28,200	-5,500	-26,600
Financial Activities	253,100	307,200	276,000	278,500	-900	54,100	-31,200	2,500	25,400
Professional & Business Services	445,100	637,700	610,100	704,100	3,200	192,600	-27,600	94,000	259,000
Education & Health Services	534,400	672,800	837,200	884,800	2,400	138,400	164,400	47,600	350,400
Leisure & Hospitality	401,200	482,900	472,700	525,000	4,800	81,700	-10,200	52,300	123,800
Other Services	173,800	222,200	206,000	214,500	-1,600	48,400	-16,200	193,650	196,870
Government	714,900	779,100	783,100	750,200	-3,200	64,200	4,000	-32,900	35,300
Non-Farm, Non-Government	4,127,400	4,840,300	4,222,800	4,532,700	3,800	712,900	-617,500	309,900	405,300

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



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