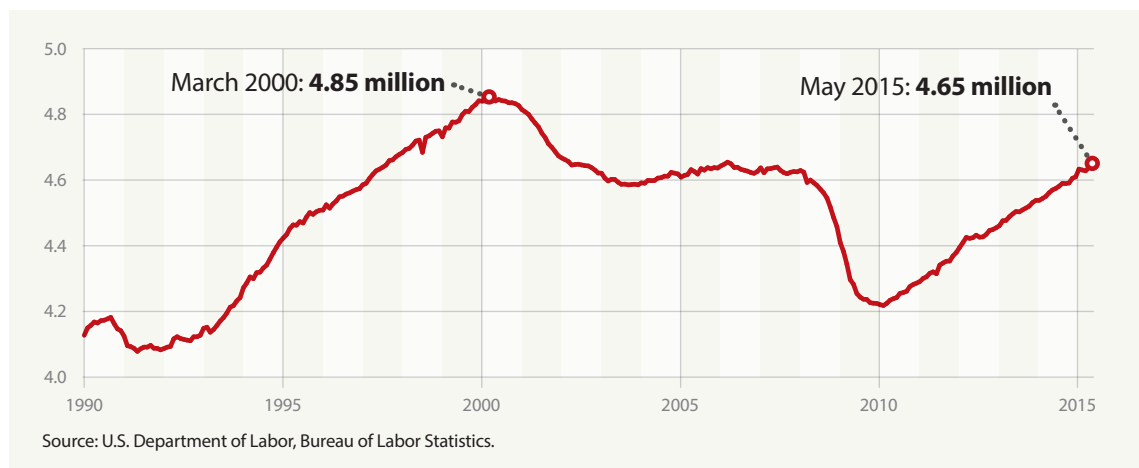


Ohio by the Numbers—May 2015

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 March 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*
-31,900 (-4.0%)	2010–May 2015	+430,400 (+10.2%), U.S. Rank: 22
+41,000 (+5.7%)	1990–May 2015	+523,700 (+12.7%), 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
+9,274,100 (+15.7%)	1990–2000	+9,764,500 (+31.1%)
-3,399,400 (-5.0%)	2000–2010	+262,600 (+6.4%)
+4,408,500 (+6.8%)	February 2012–May 2015	+3,822,300 (+8.4%)
+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 (105.7%), Utah (104.1%), North Dakota (95.2%), and Idaho (87.1%).

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	May 2015		1990–2000	2000–2010	2010–2015	1990–2015
Total Non-Farm	4,842,300	5,619,400	5,008,500	5,407,000	12,000	777,100	-610,900	398,500	564,700
Mining & Logging	18,100	13,100	10,900	14,700	-200	-5,000	-2,200	3,800	-3,400
Construction	195,800	248,200	169,200	192,200	600	52,400	-79,000	23,000	-3,600
Manufacturing	1,044,500	1,031,600	612,300	690,700	1,500	-12,900	-419,300	78,400	-353,800
Trade, Transportation & Utility	961,600	1,117,700	947,100	1,009,900	4,000	156,100	-170,600	62,800	48,300
Information	99,800	106,900	78,700	72,900	-400	7,100	-28,200	-5,800	-26,900
Financial Activities	253,100	307,200	276,100	294,800	500	54,100	-31,100	18,700	41,700
Professional & Business Services	445,100	637,700	610,600	716,100	6,300	192,600	-27,100	105,500	271,000
Education & Health Services	534,400	672,800	837,700	900,900	1,000	138,400	164,900	63,200	366,500
Leisure & Hospitality	401,200	482,900	472,300	546,600	-2,400	81,700	-10,600	74,300	145,400
Other Services	173,800	222,200	205,800	212,300	2,400	48,400	-16,400	6,500	38,500
Government	714,900	779,100	787,800	755,900	-1,300	64,200	8,700	-31,900	41,000
Non-Farm, Non-Government	4,127,400	4,840,300	4,220,700	4,651,100	13,300	712,900	-619,600	430,400	523,700

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



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