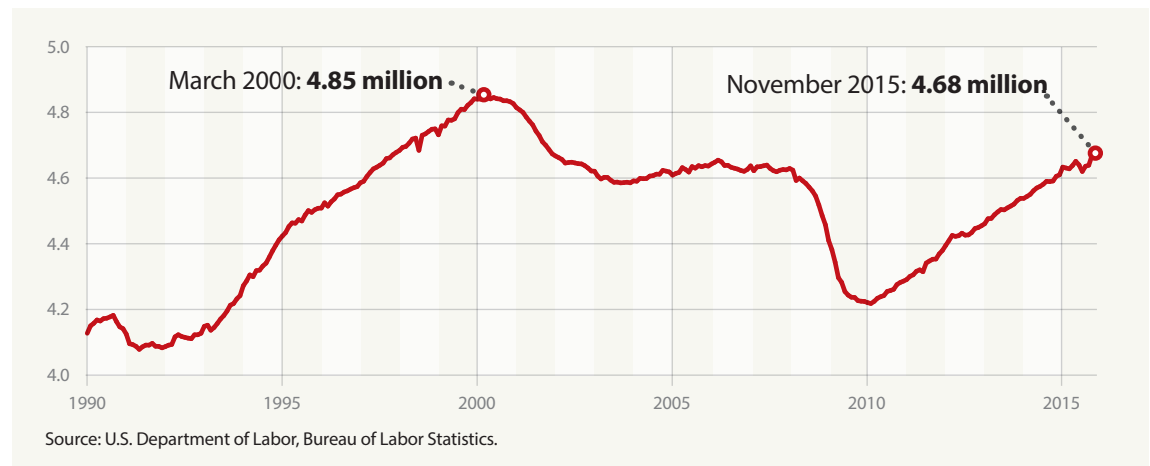


Ohio by the Numbers—November 2015

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*
-27,100 (-3.4%)	2010–November 2015	+455,600 (+10.8%), U.S. Rank: 22
+45,800 (+6.4%)	1990–November 2015	+548,900 (+13.3%), U.S. Rank: 46**

*Michigan only state ranked below Ohio. **Only five states ranked below Ohio: Illinois, 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%)
+4,494,100 (+7.6%)	February 2012–November 2015	+4,355,900 (+9.5%)
+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: Utah (107.2%), Nevada (106.1%), North Dakota (92.2%), Idaho (90.6%), and Arizona (86.3%).

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

	EMPLOYMENT				1–Month Change	CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT			
	January 1990	January 2000	January 2010	November 2015		1990–2000	2000–2010	2010–2015	1990–2015
Total Non-Farm	4,842,300	5,619,400	5,008,500	5,437,000	9,900	777,100	-610,900	428,500	594,700
Mining & Logging	18,100	13,100	10,900	14,000	0	-5,000	-2,200	3,100	-4,100
Construction	195,800	248,200	169,200	195,100	3,900	52,400	-79,000	25,900	-700
Manufacturing	1,044,500	1,031,600	612,300	689,000	-600	-12,900	-419,300	76,700	-355,500
Trade, Transportation & Utility	961,600	1,117,700	947,100	1,010,100	-5,700	156,100	-170,600	63,000	48,500
Information	99,800	106,900	78,700	73,900	300	7,100	-28,200	-4,800	-25,900
Financial Activities	253,100	307,200	276,100	298,300	200	54,100	-31,100	22,200	45,200
Professional & Business Services	445,100	637,700	610,600	716,900	2,800	192,600	-27,100	106,300	271,800
Education & Health Services	534,400	672,800	837,700	907,600	-900	138,400	164,900	69,900	373,200
Leisure & Hospitality	401,200	482,900	472,300	558,800	6,000	81,700	-10,600	86,500	157,600
Other Services	173,800	222,200	205,800	212,600	1,000	48,400	-16,400	6,800	38,800
Government	714,900	779,100	787,800	760,700	2,900	64,200	8,700	-27,100	45,800
Non-Farm, Non-Government	4,127,400	4,840,300	4,220,700	4,676,300	7,000	712,900	-619,600	455,600	548,900

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

