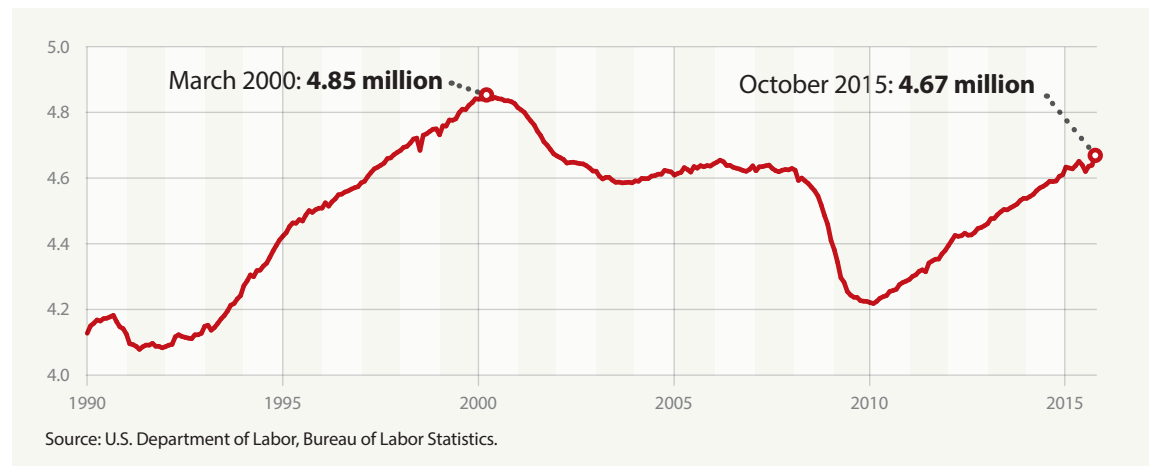


Ohio by the Numbers—October 2015

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*
–30,100 (–3.8%)	2010–October 2015	+448,800 (+10.6%), U.S. Rank: 21
+42,800 (+6.0%)	1990–October 2015	+542,100 (+13.1%), 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%)
+4,418,100 (+7.5%)	February 2012–October 2015	+4,237,900 (+9.3%)
+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 (107.5%), Utah (106.5%), North Dakota (93.0%), Idaho (89.5%), and Arizona (85.2%).

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	October 2015		1990–2000	2000–2010	2010–2015	1990–2015
Total Non-Farm	4,842,300	5,619,400	5,008,500	5,427,200	30,800	777,100	–610,900	418,700	584,900
Mining & Logging	18,100	13,100	10,900	14,000	–100	–5,000	–2,200	3,100	–4,100
Construction	195,800	248,200	169,200	191,100	5,800	52,400	–79,000	21,900	–4,700
Manufacturing	1,044,500	1,031,600	612,300	690,700	5,800	–12,900	–419,300	78,400	–353,800
Trade, Transportation & Utility	961,600	1,117,700	947,100	1,015,300	2,900	156,100	–170,600	68,200	53,700
Information	99,800	106,900	78,700	73,600	0	7,100	–28,200	–5,100	–26,200
Financial Activities	253,100	307,200	276,100	298,100	2,400	54,100	–31,100	22,000	45,000
Professional & Business Services	445,100	637,700	610,600	714,300	3,500	192,600	–27,100	103,700	269,200
Education & Health Services	534,400	672,800	837,700	908,000	8,300	138,400	164,900	70,300	373,600
Leisure & Hospitality	401,200	482,900	472,300	552,500	7,000	81,700	–10,600	80,200	151,300
Other Services	173,800	222,200	205,800	211,900	700	48,400	–16,400	6,100	38,100
Government	714,900	779,100	787,800	757,700	–5,500	64,200	8,700	–30,100	42,800
Non-Farm, Non-Government	4,127,400	4,840,300	4,220,700	4,669,500	36,200	712,900	–619,600	448,800	542,100

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



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