

# Ohio by the Numbers—September 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 January 2018. 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*
–18,600 (–2.4%)	2010–September 2014	+316,100 (+7.5%), U.S. Rank: 28
+49,600 (+6.9%)	1990–September 2014	+411,500 (+10.0%), 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%)
+3,057,100 (+4.7%)	February 2012–September 2014*	+2,917,200 (+6.4%)
+8,173,300 (+13.8%)	January 1990–January 2012	+11,760,800 (+37.5%)

The five best-performing states since January 1990 are all Worker Freedom states: North Dakota (+99.6%), Nevada (+99.0%), Utah (+98.1%), Arizona (+79.2%), and Idaho (+77.3%).

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	September 2014		1990–2000	2000–2010	2010–2014	1990–2014
Total Non-Farm	4,842,300	5,619,400	5,005,900	5,303,400	6,000	777,100	–613,500	297,500	461,100
Mining & Logging	18,100	13,100	10,900	13,300	0	–5,000	–2,200	2,400	–4,800
Construction	195,800	248,200	169,800	186,900	1,000	52,400	–78,400	17,100	–8,900
Manufacturing	1,044,500	1,031,600	614,600	678,800	3,600	–12,900	–417,000	64,200	–365,700
Trade, Transportation & Utility	961,600	1,117,700	946,900	989,200	4,400	156,100	–170,800	42,300	27,600
Information	99,800	106,900	78,700	72,500	–400	7,100	–28,200	–6,200	–27,300
Financial Activities	253,100	307,200	276,000	278,700	–300	54,100	–31,200	2,700	25,600
Professional & Business Services	445,100	637,700	610,100	702,000	–3,600	192,600	–27,600	91,900	256,900
Education & Health Services	534,400	672,800	837,200	886,700	–2,100	138,400	164,400	49,500	352,300
Leisure & Hospitality	401,200	482,900	472,700	513,300	–700	81,700	–10,200	40,600	112,100
Other Services	173,800	222,200	206,000	217,500	1,100	48,400	–16,200	11,500	43,700
Government	714,900	779,100	783,100	764,500	3,000	64,200	4,000	–18,600	49,600
Non-Farm, Non-Government	4,127,400	4,840,300	4,222,800	4,538,900	3,000	712,900	–617,500	316,100	411,500

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

