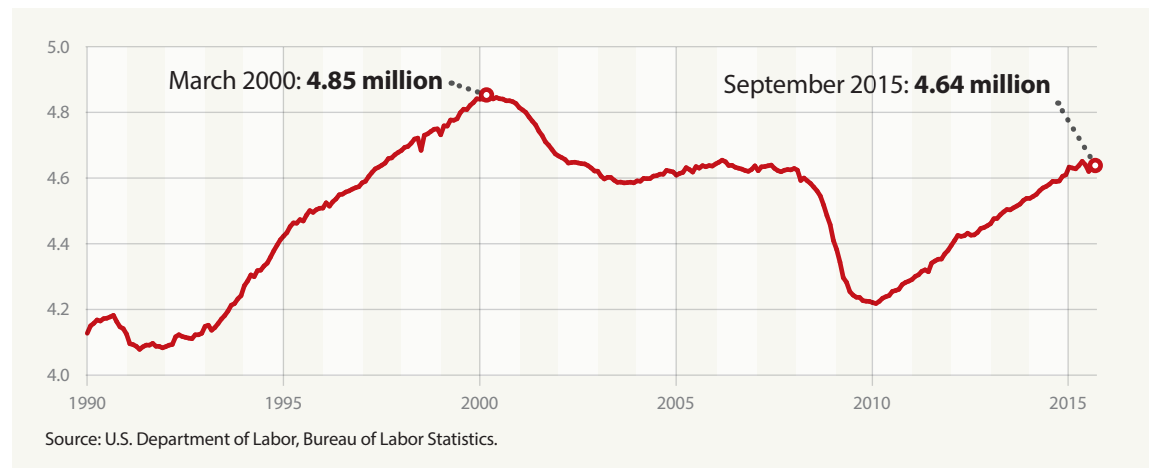


Ohio by the Numbers—September 2015

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 August 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*
-25,600 (-3.2%)	2010–September 2015	+418,000 (+9.9%), U.S. Rank: 24
+47,300 (+6.6%)	1990–September 2015	+511,300 (+12.4%), U.S. Rank: 47**

*Michigan only state ranked below Ohio. **Only three states ranked below Ohio: 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%)
+4,180,000 (+7.0%)	February 2012–September 2015	+4,065,200 (+8.9%)
+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 (106.6%), Utah (106.4%), North Dakota (93.1%), Idaho (86.5%), and Arizona (83.8%).

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 2015		1990–2000	2000–2010	2010–2015	1990–2015
Total Non-Farm	4,842,300	5,619,400	5,008,500	5,400,900	-8,600	777,100	-610,900	392,400	558,600
Mining & Logging	18,100	13,100	10,900	14,100	-100	-5,000	-2,200	3,200	-4,000
Construction	195,800	248,200	169,200	185,500	-800	52,400	-79,000	16,300	-10,300
Manufacturing	1,044,500	1,031,600	612,300	685,700	-3,900	-12,900	-419,300	73,400	-358,800
Trade, Transportation & Utility	961,600	1,117,700	947,100	1,012,500	-3,200	156,100	-170,600	65,400	50,900
Information	99,800	106,900	78,700	73,200	100	7,100	-28,200	-5,500	-26,600
Financial Activities	253,100	307,200	276,100	295,800	2,200	54,100	-31,100	19,700	42,700
Professional & Business Services	445,100	637,700	610,600	710,000	-700	192,600	-27,100	99,400	264,900
Education & Health Services	534,400	672,800	837,700	903,500	4,900	138,400	164,900	65,800	369,100
Leisure & Hospitality	401,200	482,900	472,300	547,800	6,600	81,700	-10,600	75,500	146,600
Other Services	173,800	222,200	205,800	210,600	300	48,400	-16,400	4,800	36,800
Government	714,900	779,100	787,800	762,200	-14,000	64,200	8,700	-25,600	47,300
Non-Farm, Non-Government	4,127,400	4,840,300	4,220,700	4,638,700	5,400	712,900	-619,600	418,000	511,300

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

