

Ohio ranks 24th in total nonfarm job growth

The number of nonfarm jobs in Ohio, adjusted for seasonal factors, grew by 7.6 percent since Gov. John Kasich took office in January 2011. That compares to a national average of 9.4 percent. Twenty-three states had faster rates of job growth than Ohio.

(All job counts are total non-farm employment, in thousands, seasonally adjusted.)

State	Jan. 2011	Dec. 2015	Change	Percent change	Rank
Utah	1,192.9	1,396.8	203.9	17.1%	1
North Dakota	385.3	451.0	65.7	17.1%	2
California	14,301.3	16,320.1	2,018.8	14.1%	3
Texas	10,454.7	11,916.4	1,461.7	14.0%	4
Florida	7,210.9	8,198.8	987.9	13.7%	5
Idaho	605.7	688.2	82.5	13.6%	6
Colorado	2,239.5	2,539.4	299.9	13.4%	7
South Carolina	1,814.9	2,040.2	225.3	12.4%	8
Washington	2,859.7	3,210.5	350.8	12.3%	9
Georgia	3,850.4	4,317.6	467.2	12.1%	10
Nevada	1,122.2	1,255.7	133.5	11.9%	11
Oregon	1,614.6	1,798.6	184.0	11.4%	12
Arizona	2,399.8	2,671.8	272.0	11.3%	13
Tennessee	2,630.2	2,915.8	285.6	10.9%	14
North Carolina	3,885.3	4,289.9	404.6	10.4%	15
Michigan	3,907.9	4,297.4	389.5	10.0%	16
Hawaii	588.9	641.7	52.8	9.0%	17
Massachusetts	3,231.6	3,519.7	288.1	8.9%	18
Indiana	2,821.1	3,069.2	248.1	8.8%	19
Kentucky	1,768.8	1,920.2	151.4	8.6%	20
New York	8,619.6	9,316.2	696.6	8.1%	21
Delaware	417.2	450.3	33.1	7.9%	22
Minnesota	2,663.0	2,873.7	210.7	7.9%	23
Ohio	5,068.0	5,451.5	383.5	7.6%	24
South Dakota	404.2	434.1	29.9	7.4%	25
Iowa	1,475.6	1,584.7	109.1	7.4%	26
Montana	427.9	457.2	29.3	6.8%	27
Nebraska	946.6	1,011.0	64.4	6.8%	28
Maryland	2,529.0	2,696.2	167.2	6.6%	29
Rhode Island	458.3	487.7	29.4	6.4%	30
Oklahoma	1,563.3	1,659.4	96.1	6.1%	31
Wisconsin	2,741.3	2,897.7	156.4	5.7%	32
New Jersey	3,833.8	4,047.5	213.7	5.6%	33
Kansas	1,335.7	1,408.8	73.1	5.5%	34
Alabama	1,863.6	1,963.1	99.5	5.3%	35
Vermont	298.9	314.3	15.4	5.2%	36
Arkansas	1,164.5	1,223.9	59.4	5.1%	37
Virginia	3,669.7	3,856.1	186.4	5.1%	38

Connecticut	1,619.0	1,700.7	81.7	5.0%	39
New Hampshire	626.1	656.4	30.3	4.8%	40
Louisiana	1,892.8	1,979.0	86.2	4.6%	41
Illinois	5,648.1	5,904.0	255.9	4.5%	42
Missouri	2,661.4	2,770.6	109.2	4.1%	43
Mississippi	1,091.7	1,135.0	43.3	4.0%	44
New Mexico	800.2	830.0	29.8	3.7%	45
Alaska	328.7	340.3	11.6	3.5%	46
Pennsylvania	5,669.4	5,863.5	194.1	3.4%	47
Maine	593.1	613.3	20.2	3.4%	48
Wyoming	282.9	288.6	5.7	2.0%	49
West Virginia	748.4	751.3	2.9	0.4%	50
United States	130,882	143,137	12,255	9.4%	

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics