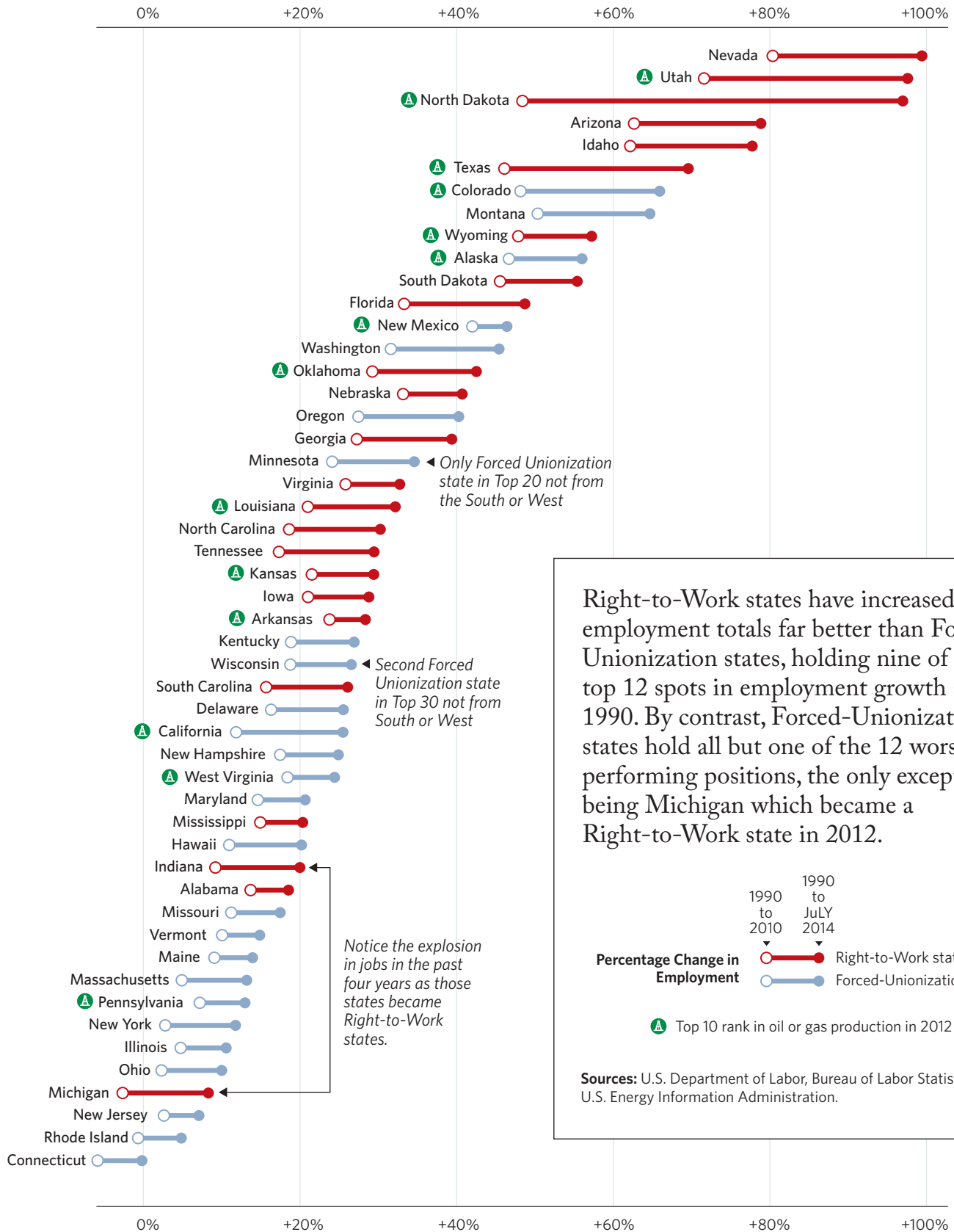


Right-to-Work States Dominate Economic Recovery



Right-to-Work states have increased their employment totals far better than Forced-Unionization states, holding nine of the top 12 spots in employment growth since 1990. By contrast, Forced-Unionization states hold all but one of the 12 worst-performing positions, the only exception being Michigan which became a Right-to-Work state in 2012.

1990 to 2010
1990 to July 2014

Percentage Change in Employment

- Right-to-Work states (Red bar)
- Forced-Unionization states (Blue bar)

Top 10 rank in oil or gas production in 2012 (Green 'A')

Sources: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and U.S. Energy Information Administration.