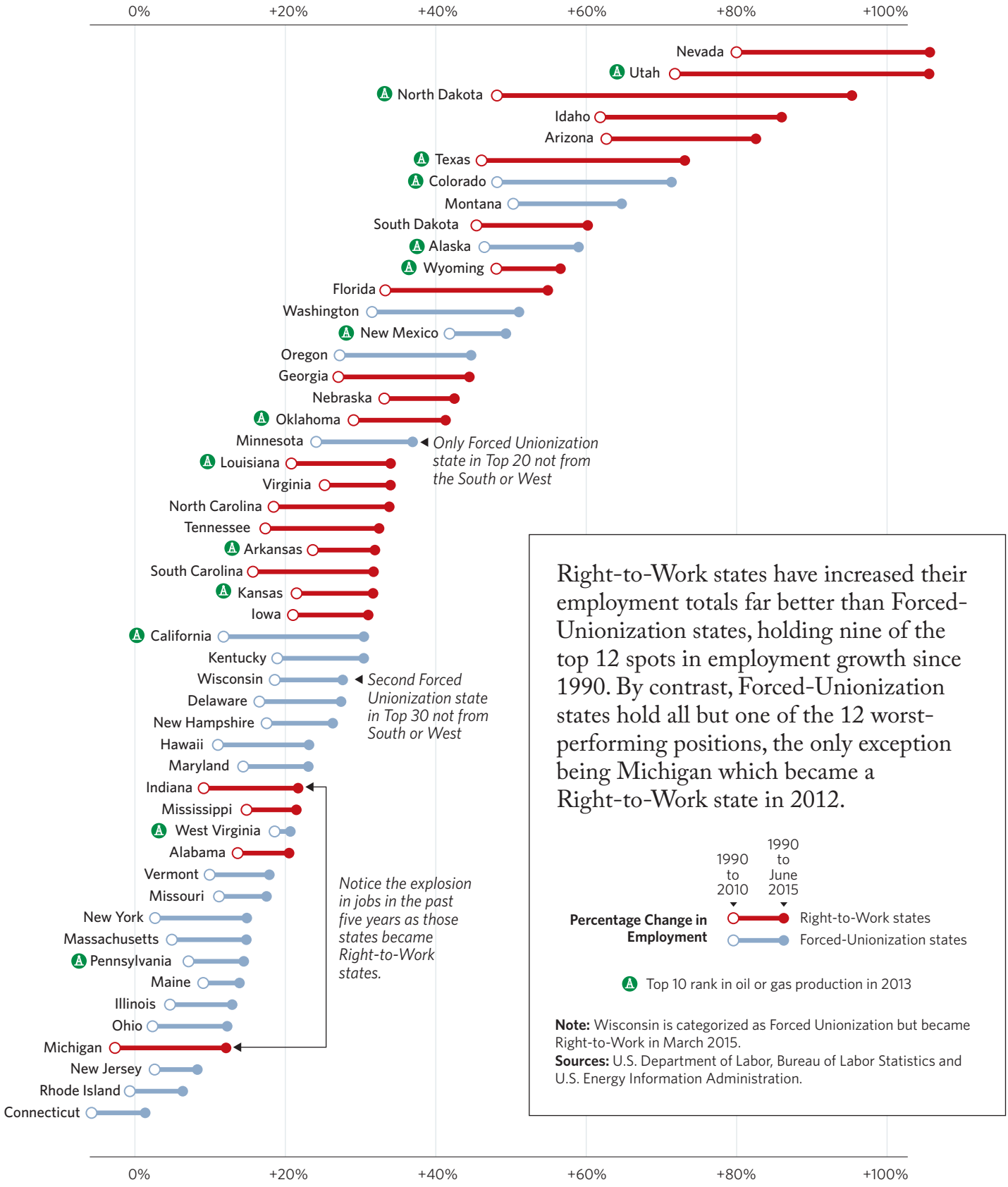
Right-to-Work States Dominate Economic Recovery



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.

Note: Wisconsin is categorized as Forced Unionization but became Right-to-Work in March 2015.
Sources: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and U.S. Energy Information Administration.

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