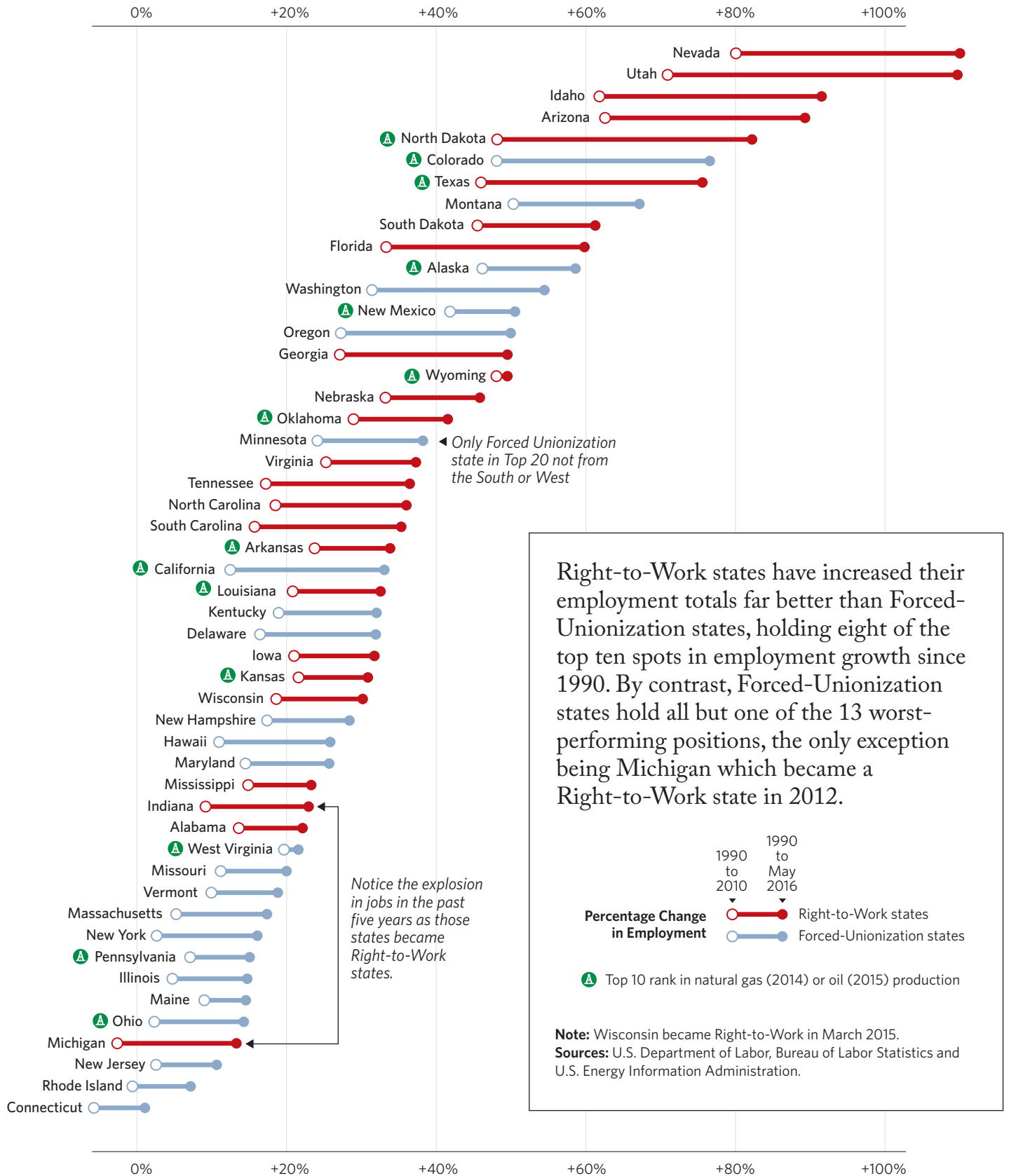


# Right-to-Work States Dominate Economic Recovery



Right-to-Work states have increased their employment totals far better than Forced-Unionization states, holding eight of the top ten spots in employment growth since 1990. By contrast, Forced-Unionization states hold all but one of the 13 worst-performing positions, the only exception being Michigan which became a Right-to-Work state in 2012.

1990 to 2010  
1990 to May 2016

Percentage Change in Employment

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

A Top 10 rank in natural gas (2014) or oil (2015) production

**Note:** Wisconsin became Right-to-Work in March 2015.  
**Sources:** U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and U.S. Energy Information Administration.