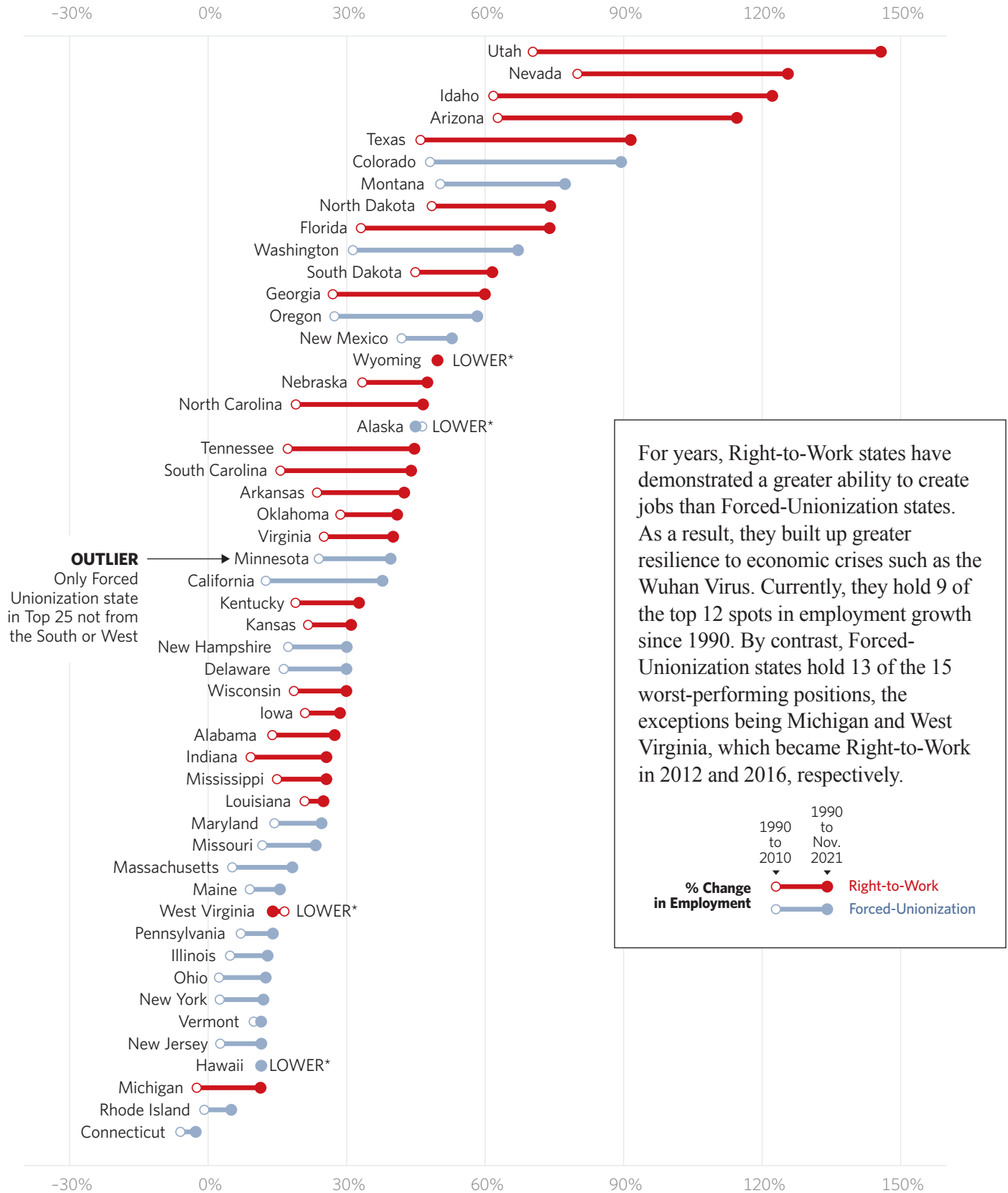


Right-to-Work States Dominate Economic Recovery



For years, Right-to-Work states have demonstrated a greater ability to create jobs than Forced-Unionization states. As a result, they built up greater resilience to economic crises such as the Wuhan Virus. Currently, they hold 9 of the top 12 spots in employment growth since 1990. By contrast, Forced-Unionization states hold 13 of the 15 worst-performing positions, the exceptions being Michigan and West Virginia, which became Right-to-Work in 2012 and 2016, respectively.

OUTLIER
Only Forced Unionization state in Top 25 not from the South or West

* LOWER indicates state has fewer jobs now than it did in 2010.
NOTE: Kentucky became a Right-to-Work state in 2017.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.