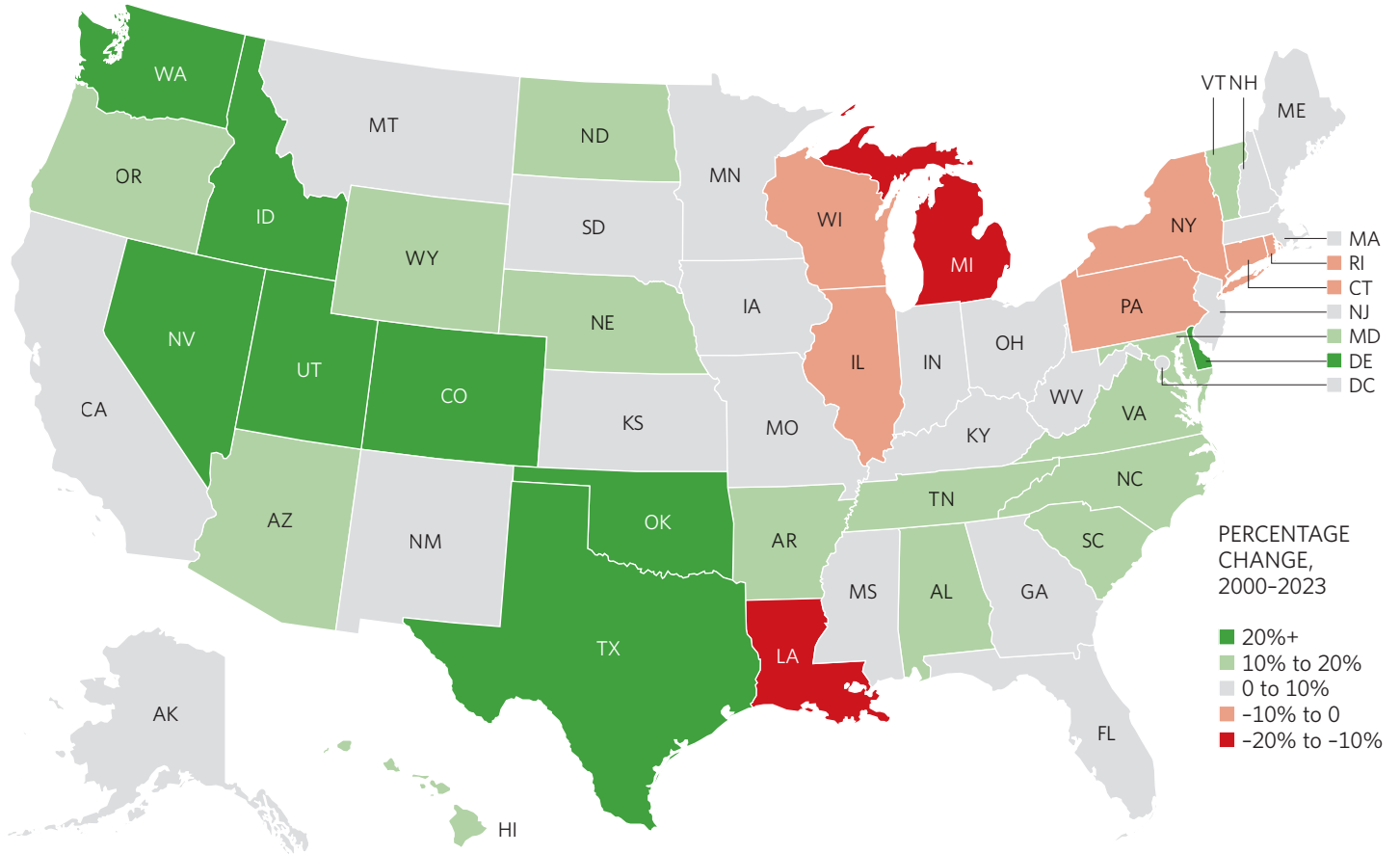


# Growth in Government Jobs Since 2000



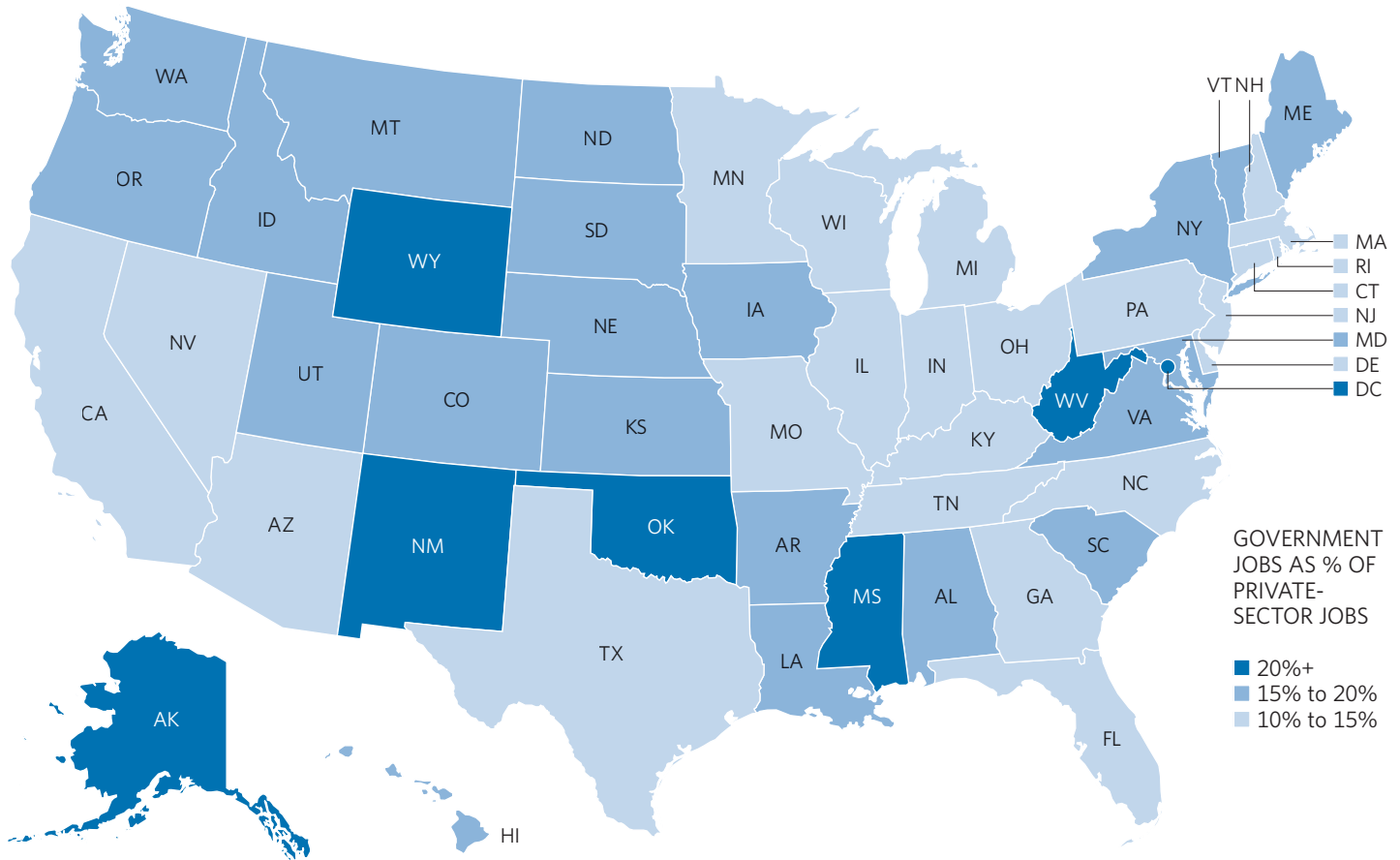
PERCENTAGE CHANGE, 2000-2023

- 20%+
- 10% to 20%
- 0 to 10%
- 10% to 0
- 20% to -10%

Nevada	44.9%	South Carolina	16.1%	Massachusetts	8.1%	Mississippi	0.9%
Utah	41.9%	North Dakota	14.2%	Iowa	7.3%	Maine	0.7%
Colorado	40.4%	Georgia	12.7%	Kansas	6.1%	<b>Ohio</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
Texas	29.2%	California	12.6%	Alaska	4.7%	Missouri	0.1%
Idaho	23.0%	Florida	12.6%	District of Columbia	4.4%	New York	-0.4%
Delaware	22.5%	South Dakota	12.2%	New Hampshire	4.1%	Wisconsin	-0.9%
Oklahoma	21.0%	Nebraska	11.6%	Montana	3.6%	Illinois	-2.3%
Washington	20.9%	Wyoming	11.1%	Indiana	3.6%	Rhode Island	-3.7%
North Carolina	18.4%	Oregon	10.7%	West Virginia	3.2%	Pennsylvania	-6.1%
Virginia	18.0%	Alabama	10.5%	Minnesota	3.1%	Connecticut	-6.5%
Arizona	17.7%	Tennessee	10.1%	New Jersey	2.1%	Michigan	-10.1%
Maryland	17.4%	Arkansas	10.0%	New Mexico	1.7%	Louisiana	-16.5%
Vermont	16.8%	Hawaii	10.0%	Kentucky	1.4%		

SOURCES: Bureau of Labor Statistics and Opportunity Ohio calculations.

# Government Employment Presence by State



GOVERNMENT JOBS AS % OF PRIVATE-SECTOR JOBS

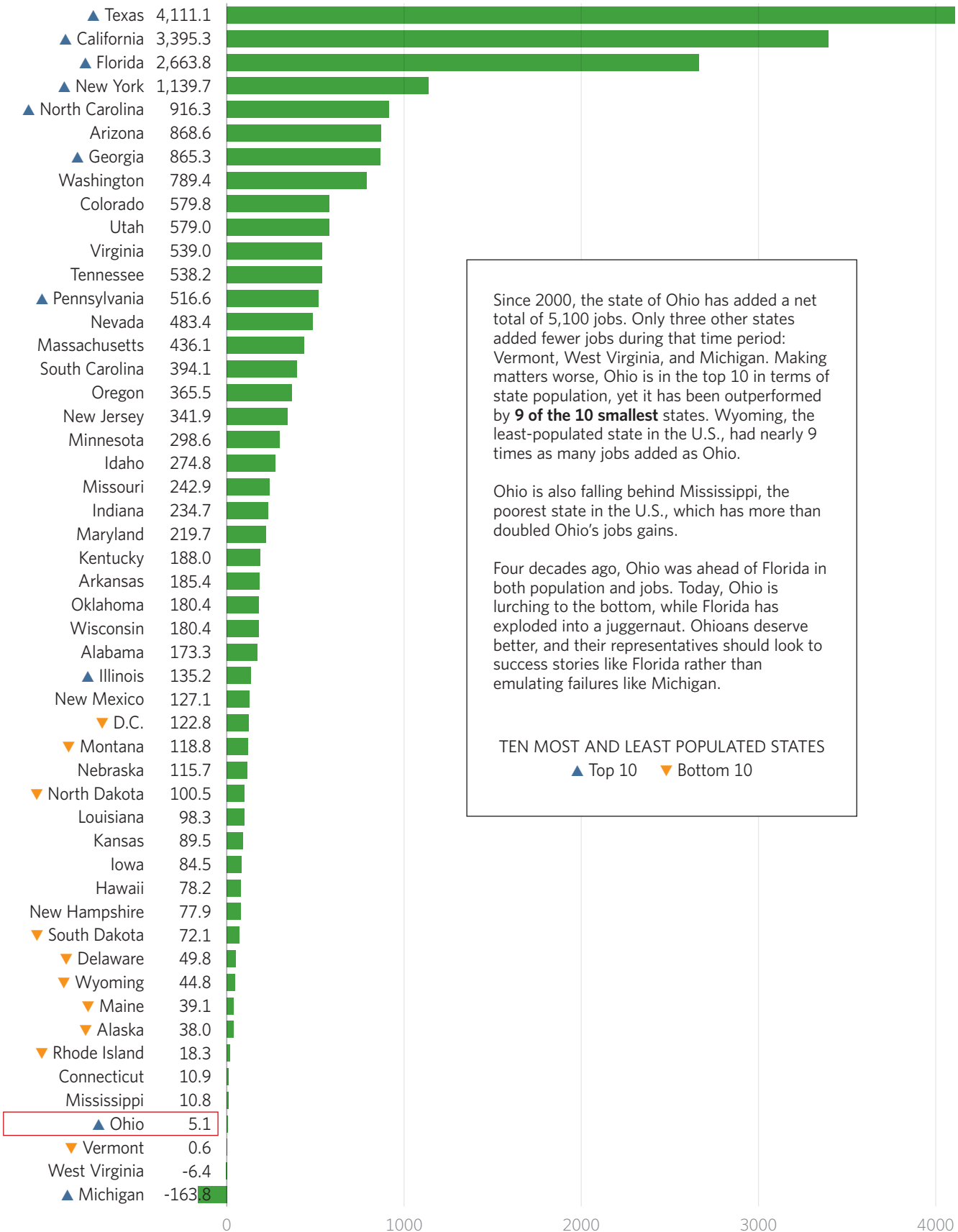
- 20%+
- 15% to 20%
- 10% to 15%

District of Columbia	30.2%	Virginia	17.7%	Utah	15.2%	Connecticut	13.7%
Alaska	24.0%	South Dakota	17.5%	New York	15.0%	Arizona	13.6%
Wyoming	23.3%	Montana	17.1%	Kentucky	14.9%	Tennessee	13.5%
New Mexico	21.5%	Nebraska	16.5%	North Carolina	14.8%	Wisconsin	13.3%
West Virginia	20.9%	Iowa	16.5%	Texas	14.6%	Illinois	13.3%
Oklahoma	20.7%	South Carolina	16.4%	Missouri	14.4%	Rhode Island	13.0%
Mississippi	20.0%	Colorado	16.2%	California	14.3%	Indiana	12.8%
Hawaii	19.8%	Louisiana	16.1%	Delaware	14.3%	New Hampshire	12.5%
Maryland	19.3%	Washington	16.0%	Georgia	14.1%	Massachusetts	12.3%
Vermont	19.0%	Maine	15.7%	Minnesota	14.0%	Florida	11.4%
North Dakota	18.9%	Idaho	15.5%	Ohio	13.9%	Nevada	11.2%
Alabama	18.6%	Arkansas	15.3%	Michigan	13.8%	Pennsylvania	11.1%
Kansas	17.8%	Oregon	15.3%	New Jersey	13.7%		

SOURCES: Bureau of Labor Statistics and Opportunity Ohio calculations.

# Ohio's Abysmal Record on Jobs Growth

NET JOBS ADDED SINCE 2000, IN THOUSANDS



Since 2000, the state of Ohio has added a net total of 5,100 jobs. Only three other states added fewer jobs during that time period: Vermont, West Virginia, and Michigan. Making matters worse, Ohio is in the top 10 in terms of state population, yet it has been outperformed by **9 of the 10 smallest** states. Wyoming, the least-populated state in the U.S., had nearly 9 times as many jobs added as Ohio.

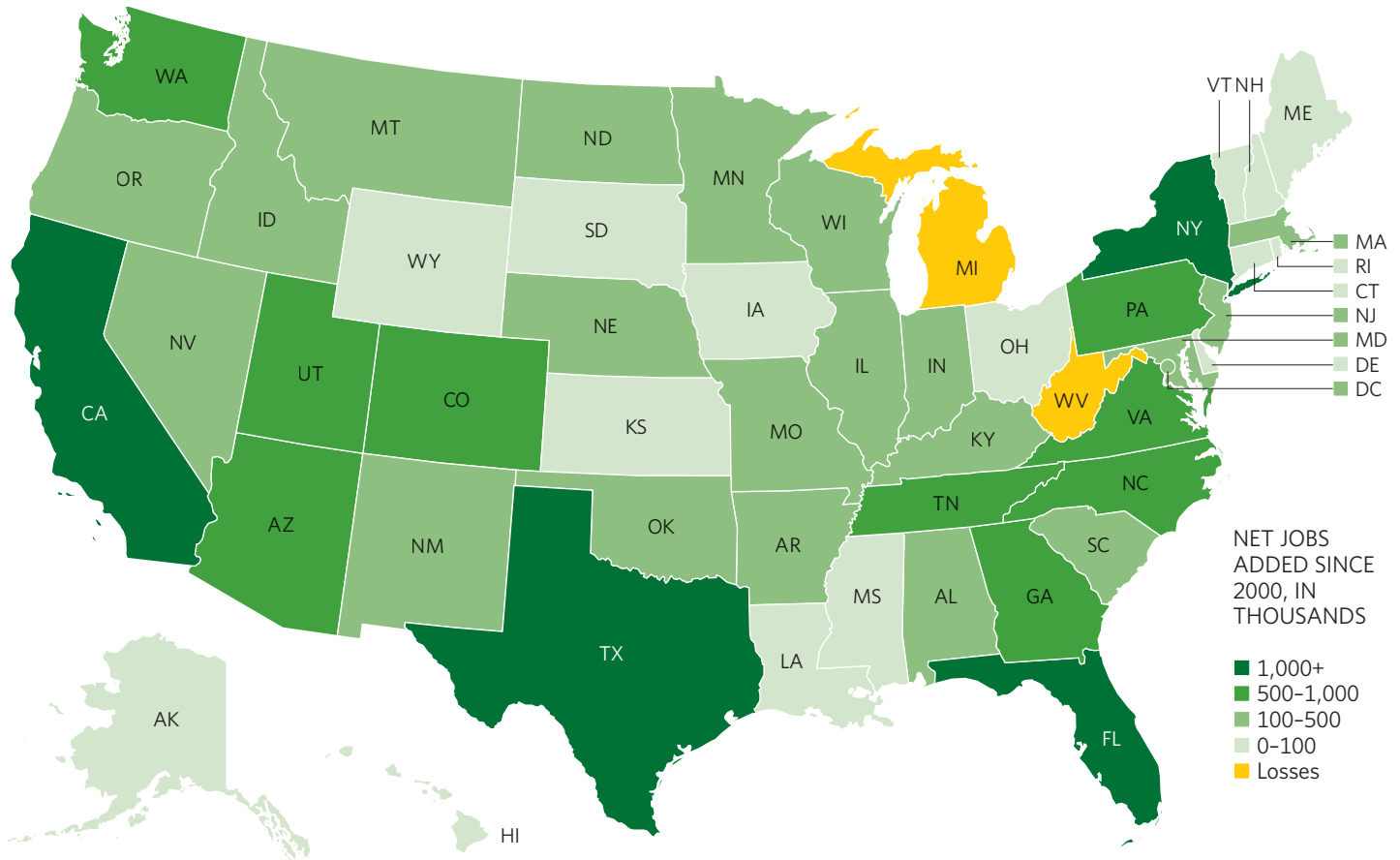
Ohio is also falling behind Mississippi, the poorest state in the U.S., which has more than doubled Ohio's jobs gains.

Four decades ago, Ohio was ahead of Florida in both population and jobs. Today, Ohio is lurching to the bottom, while Florida has exploded into a juggernaut. Ohioans deserve better, and their representatives should look to success stories like Florida rather than emulating failures like Michigan.

TEN MOST AND LEAST POPULATED STATES  
 ▲ Top 10    ▼ Bottom 10

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# Net Jobs Added Since 2000



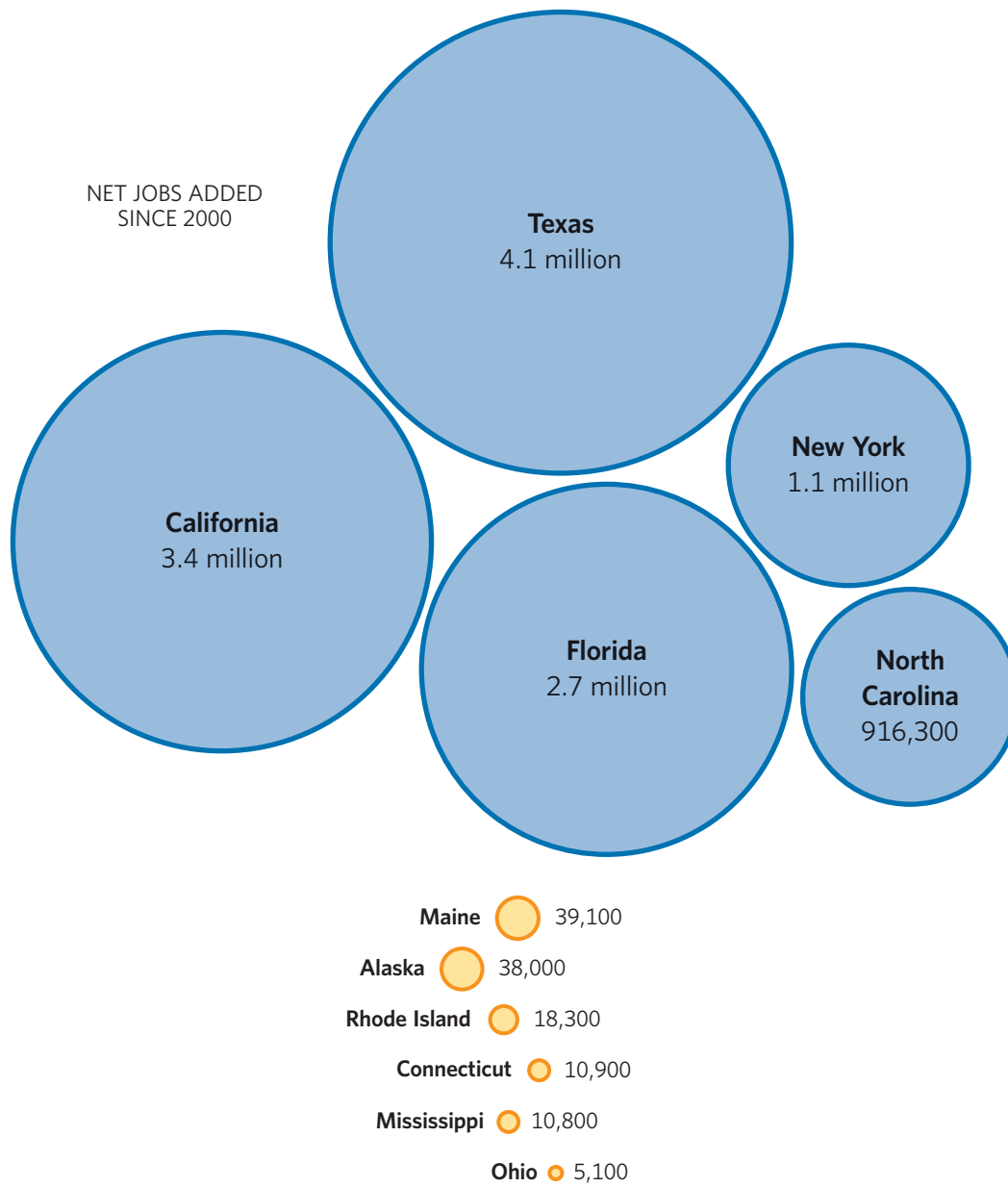
NET JOBS  
ADDED SINCE  
2000, IN  
THOUSANDS

- 1,000+
- 500-1,000
- 100-500
- 0-100
- Losses

Texas	4,111.1	Nevada	483.4	Wisconsin	180.4	South Dakota	72.1
California	3,395.3	Massachusetts	436.1	Alabama	173.3	Delaware	49.8
Florida	2,663.8	South Carolina	394.1	Illinois	135.2	Wyoming	44.8
New York	1,139.7	Oregon	365.5	New Mexico	127.1	Maine	39.1
North Carolina	916.3	New Jersey	341.9	District of Columbia	122.8	Alaska	38.0
Arizona	868.6	Minnesota	298.6	Montana	118.8	Rhode Island	18.3
Georgia	865.3	Idaho	274.8	Nebraska	115.7	Connecticut	10.9
Washington	789.4	Missouri	242.9	North Dakota	100.5	Mississippi	10.8
Colorado	579.8	Indiana	234.7	Louisiana	98.3	Ohio	5.1
Utah	579.0	Maryland	219.7	Kansas	89.5	Vermont	0.6
Virginia	539.0	Kentucky	188.0	Iowa	84.5	West Virginia	-6.4
Tennessee	538.2	Arkansas	185.4	Hawaii	78.2	Michigan	-163.8
Pennsylvania	516.6	Oklahoma	180.4	New Hampshire	77.9		

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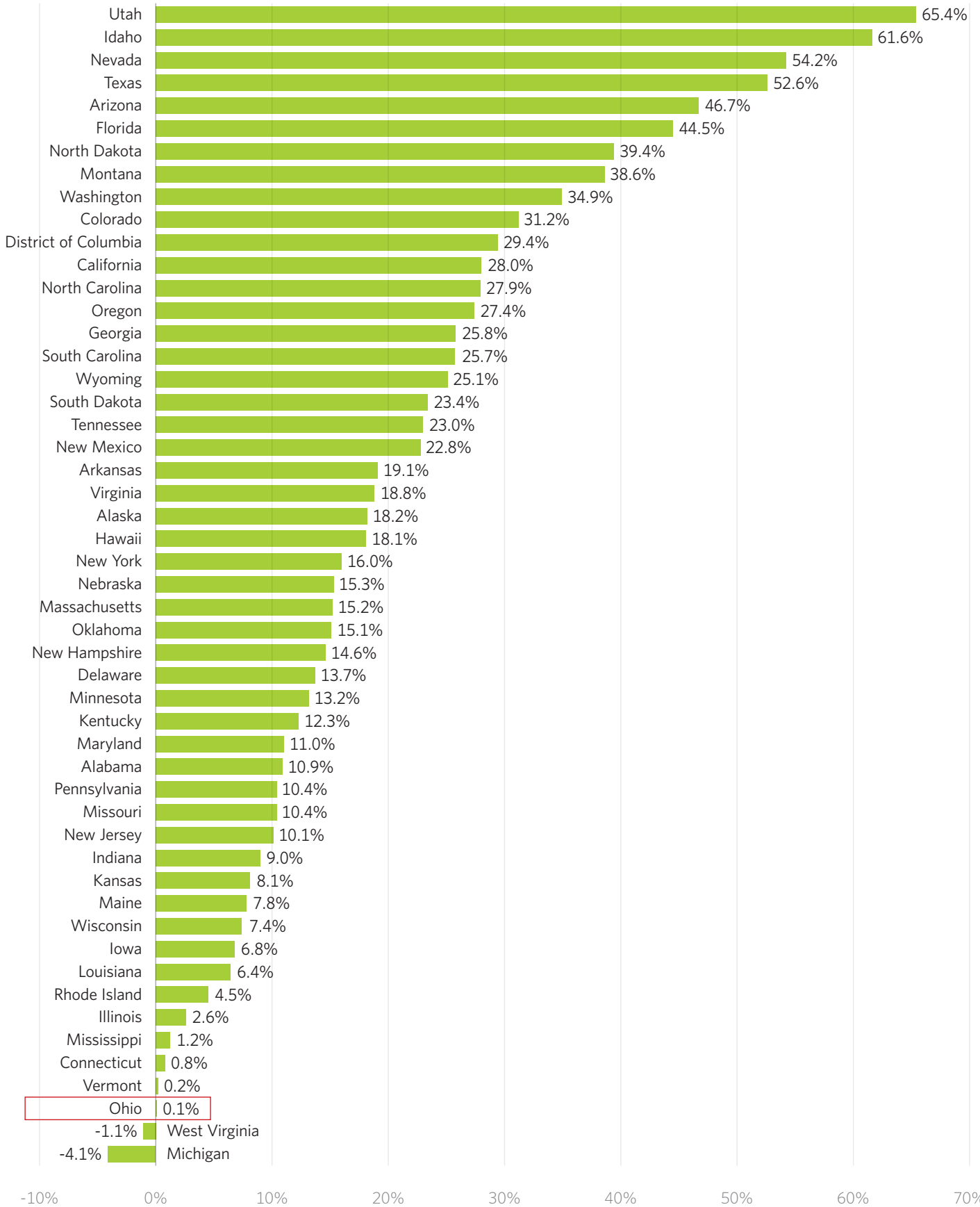
# Jobs Growth Has Varied Across the States



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# Ohio Ranks Near the Bottom in Percentage Job Growth

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL JOBS ADDED SINCE 2000



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