

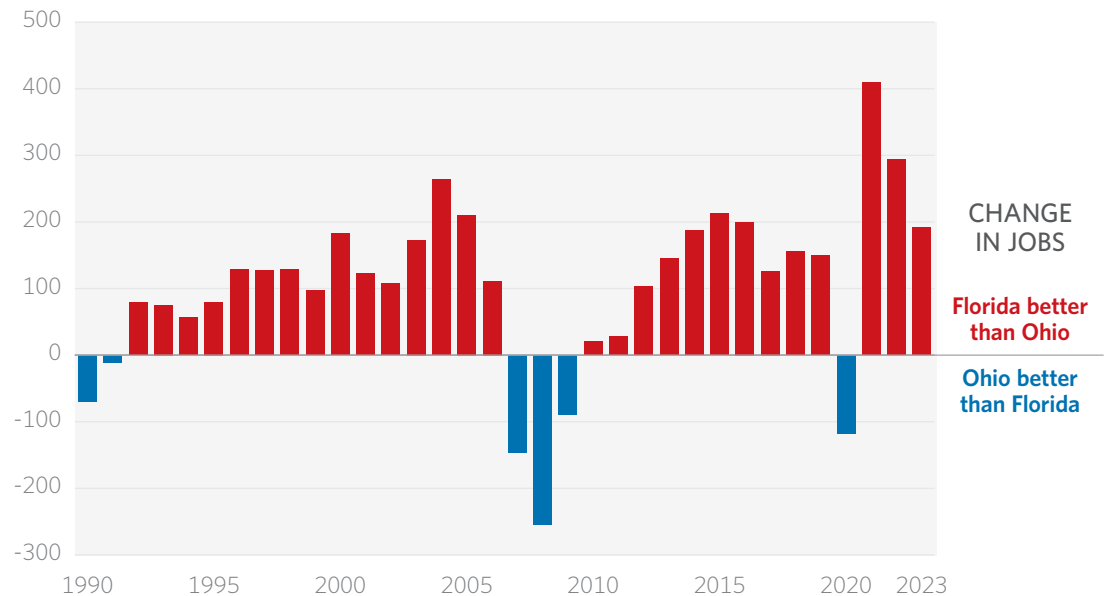
# No Contest: Florida Outpaces Ohio in Job Growth

- **Booming:** Florida's added jobs since 1990 are 72 percent the size of Ohio's *current entire private sector*.
- **Always booming versus always meandering along:** In every year in which Florida netted private sector jobs, it added more jobs than Ohio.
- **Resiliency versus non-resiliency:** In three-fourths of its years with job losses, Florida recovered all its lost jobs in the following year. Ohio only recently recovered from its 2000 job losses as gains have finally caught up to losses after 2000-2004, 2006-2009, and 2020.

## DOMINATING PERFORMANCE EVERY YEAR.

Florida has outgained Ohio in job growth in 28 of the past 34 years. In the other six years, Ohio was only "better" than Florida because its job losses were less than Florida's. In fact, Ohio hasn't added more jobs than Florida even once in the past 24 years.

ANNUAL CHANGE IN PRIVATE-SECTOR EMPLOYMENT, FLORIDA VS. OHIO, IN THOUSANDS OF JOBS



## WIDENING THE GAP.

In 1990, the gap in private-sector employment between Ohio and Florida was less than 10 percent. After three decades of strong growth in Florida compared to tepid growth in Ohio, the gap is now 57 percent.

PRIVATE-SECTOR EMPLOYMENT, IN THOUSANDS, THREE-YEAR ROLLING AVERAGES

