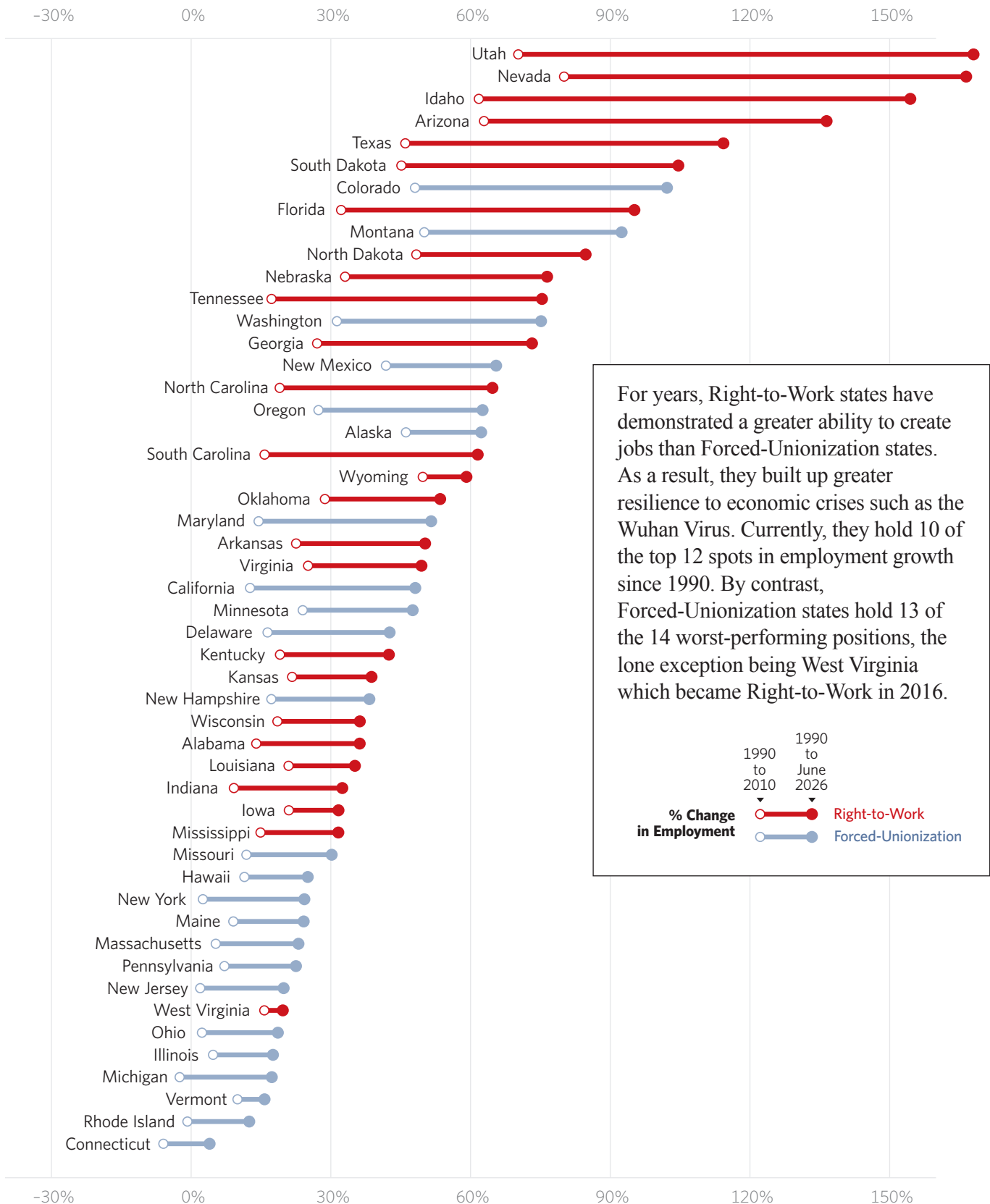


Right-to-Work States Dominate Economic Recovery



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 10 of the top 12 spots in employment growth since 1990. By contrast, Forced-Unionization states hold 13 of the 14 worst-performing positions, the lone exception being West Virginia which became Right-to-Work in 2016.

1990 to 2010
1990 to June 2026

% Change in Employment

Right-to-Work
Forced-Unionization