



(<https://www.richstatespoorstates.org>)

MENU



Ohio

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK RANK: **26TH**

ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE RANK: **33RD**

Compare state to:

(<https://www.fitchibook.com/state/compare.php>?

u=<https://www.fitchibook.com/state/compare.php?state=OH&state2=CA&state3=TX&state4=NY&state5=IL&state6=PA&state7=FL&state8=WA&state9=AZ&state10=NV&state11=MT&state12=ND&state13=SD&state14=NE&state15=KS&state16=OK&state17=MO&state18=IA&state19=MI&state20=IN&state21=OH&state22=PA&state23=NY&state24=VA&state25=NC&state26=SC&state27=GA&state28=AL&state29=MS&state30=LA&state31=TX&state32=TX&state33=TX&state34=TX&state35=TX&state36=TX&state37=TX&state38=TX&state39=TX&state40=TX&state41=TX&state42=TX&state43=TX&state44=TX&state45=TX&state46=TX&state47=TX&state48=TX&state49=TX&state50=TX>

26 Economic Outlook Rank

Ohio is currently ranked **26th** in the United States for its economic outlook. This is a forward-looking forecast based on the state's standing (equal-weighted average) in 15 important state policy variables. Data reflect state and local rates and revenues and any effect of federal deductibility.



Current Economic Outlook (2024)

From the 2024 edition of *Rich States, Poor States*. These values are the most recent available at the time of publication.

POLICY	VALUE	RANK
Top Marginal Personal Income Tax Rate (https://www.richstatespoorstates.org/variables/personal_income_tax_rate)	6.00%	33 rd
Top Marginal Corporate Income Tax Rate (https://www.richstatespoorstates.org/variables/corporate_income_tax_rate)	3.64%	6 th
Personal Income Tax Progressivity (https://www.richstatespoorstates.org/variables/personal_income_tax_progressivity)	\$12.79	37 th
Property Tax Burden (https://www.richstatespoorstates.org/variables/property_tax_burden)	\$27.89	27 th
Sales Tax Burden (https://www.richstatespoorstates.org/variables/sales_tax_burden)	\$22.56	25 th
Remaining Tax Burden (https://www.richstatespoorstates.org/variables/remaining_tax_burden)	\$16.42	29 th
Estate / Inheritance Tax Levied? (https://www.richstatespoorstates.org/variables/estate_tax_levied)	No	1 st
Recently Legislated Tax Changes (https://www.richstatespoorstates.org/variables/recently_legislated_tax_changes)	-\$2.05	19 th
Debt Service as a Share of Tax Revenue (https://www.richstatespoorstates.org/variables/debt_service_share_of_tax_revenue)	5.96%	35 th
Public Employees Per 10,000 of Population (https://www.richstatespoorstates.org/variables/public_employees_per_10000)	489.1	13 th
State Liability System Survey (https://www.richstatespoorstates.org/variables/state_liability_system_survey)	67.7	35 th
State Minimum Wage (https://www.richstatespoorstates.org/variables/state_minimum_wage)	\$10.45	24 th
Average Workers' Compensation Costs (https://www.richstatespoorstates.org/variables/avg_workers_comp_costs)	\$0.77	4 th
Right-to-Work State? (https://www.richstatespoorstates.org/variables/right_to_work)	No	50 th

POLICY	VALUE	RANK
Tax Expenditure Limits (https://www.richstatespoorstates.org/variables/number_of_tax_expenditure_limits) ⓘ	1	15 th

33 Economic Performance Rank

Ohio is currently ranked **33rd** in the United States for its economic performance. This rank is a backward-looking measure based on the state's performance (equal-weighted average) in three important performance variables shown below. These variables are highly influenced by state policy.



Overview (2024 Edition)

METRIC	VALUE	RANK
Cumulative GDP Growth, 2012 - 2022	50.74%	24 th
Cumulative Domestic Migration, 2013 - 2022	-189,265	41 st
Non-Farm Employment Growth, 2012 - 2022	6.07%	34 th

Email Signup:

Email Address*

Zip Code*

Submit

Rich States, Poor States 17th Edition

The 17th edition of Rich States, Poor States: ALEC-Laffer State Economic Competitiveness Index is the latest in our annual series examining each state's competitiveness and economic outlook. Used by lawmakers across the states...

📄 [Download Now \(https://www.richstatespoorstates.org/app/uploads/2024/04/2024-17th-RSPS-State-Pages_WEB.pdf\)](https://www.richstatespoorstates.org/app/uploads/2024/04/2024-17th-RSPS-State-Pages_WEB.pdf)

About Rich States, Poor States

The *Rich States, Poor States: ALEC-Laffer State Economic Competitiveness Index* is a comprehensive report that ranks the economic competitiveness of states using 15 equally weighted policy variables.

Site Content

[States Overview \(/all-states/\)](#) [Publications \(/publication/\)](#) [News \(/article/\)](#) [About \(https://www.richstatespoorstates.org/about-us/\)](https://www.richstatespoorstates.org/about-us/)