#### Forbes Best States For Business



# Ohio

## Gross State Product \$583 B

As of October 2015

## At A Glance

Population: 11,604,900 Governor: John Kasich Median Household Income: \$49,866 Job Growth (2015): 1.3% Cost of Doing Business: 2.8% College Attainment: 26.7% Net Migration (2014): -700 Moody's Bond Rating: Aa1

### Profile

Manufacturing and financial services account for the largest sectors of Ohio's \$583 billion gross state product. The state is home to 46 of the 1,000 largest public and private companies in the U.S.—sixth most of any state. Some Ohiobased companies include Procter & Gamble, Kroger and Macy's. Like its Rust Belt neighbors, net migration out of the state continues to plague Ohio.

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