



# FACT SHEET

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### Right to Work States Benefit From Faster Growth, Higher Real Purchasing Power

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Percentage Growth in the Number of People Employed (2010-2020)	Right to Work States . . . . .	11.0%
	Forced-Unionism States . . . . .	2.4%
	Maryland . . . . .	4.3%
<small>Source: U.S. Labor Department, Bureau of Labor Statistics Household Survey</small>		
Growth in Manufacturing, Private- Sector Payroll Employment (2010-2020)	Right to Work States . . . . .	+9.1%
	Forced-Unionism States . . . . .	-0.2%
	Maryland . . . . .	-7.3%
<small>U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Establishment Survey</small>		
Cost of Living-Adjusted, After-Tax Mean Income Per Household (2019)	Right to Work States . . . . .	\$64,572
	Forced-Unionism States . . . . .	\$61,734
	Maryland . . . . .	\$62,710
<small>U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (BOC); Tax Foundation; Missouri Economic Research and Information Center (MERIC)</small>		
Growth in Population Aged 35-54 (2010-2020)	Right to Work States . . . . .	+1.6%
	Forced-Unionism States . . . . .	-7.4%
	Maryland . . . . .	-7.6%
<small>BOC</small>		
Percentage Real Growth In Household Consumption (2010-2020)	Right to Work States . . . . .	22.3%
	Forced-Unionism States . . . . .	15.5%
	Maryland . . . . .	6.9%
<small>BEA</small>		
Welfare (TANF) Recipients Per 1000 Residents (CY 2019)	Right to Work States . . . . .	3.0
	Forced-Unionism States . . . . .	9.0
	Maryland . . . . .	9.3
<small>U.S. Administration for Children and Families; BOC</small>		

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