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Snapshot of Ohio Occupational Projections

2022-2032

CAREER PLANNING

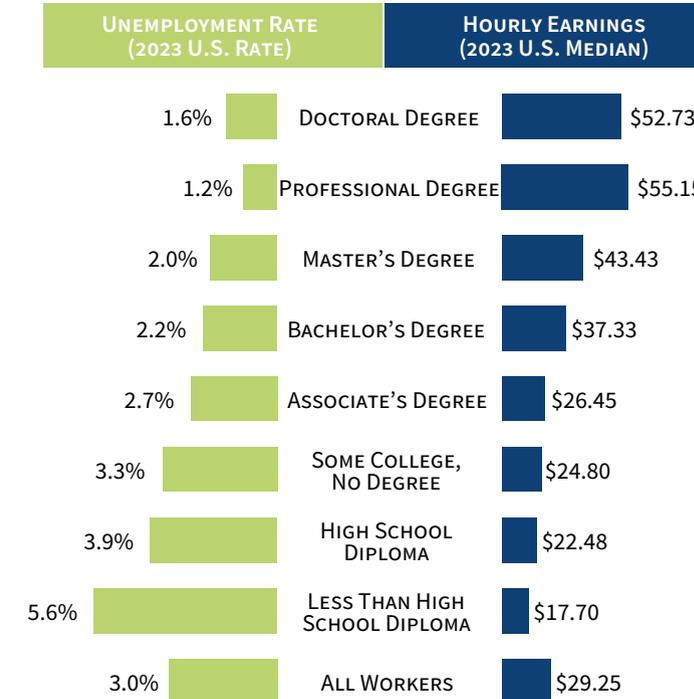
This brochure provides a snapshot view of occupations and groups of occupations. It includes information on wages, projected openings, and education, training, and experience typically required.

Most of these occupations are considered to be Top Jobs in Ohio, which means they pay well and have a promising future.

This brochure can be a useful tool for:

- Exploring possible careers
- Planning course offerings
- Developing training programs
- Analyzing Ohio's labor market

EDUCATION PAYS... MORE LEARNING = LOWER UNEMPLOYMENT RATES



Note: Data are for persons age 25 and older. Earnings are for full-time wage and salary workers. Source: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Occupations in Ohio with the Most Annual Job Openings 2022-2032

Top Jobs with high annual openings offer a range of wages and opportunities.

Occupation	Total Annual Openings	Median Wage May 2023
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	16,082	\$14.08
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	14,572	\$18.08
Customer Service Representatives	12,738	\$19.17
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	10,441	\$25.82
Office Clerks, General	9,167	\$19.15
Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators	9,067	\$19.31
Nursing Assistants	8,507	\$18.28
Registered Nurses	7,341	\$38.44
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	6,496	\$22.99
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	5,991	\$33.00
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	5,551	\$17.03*
Childcare Workers	4,389	\$13.44
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	4,242	\$21.05
Accountants and Auditors	4,210	\$36.32
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	4,064	\$29.39
Construction Laborers	4,026	\$23.40
Sales Representatives of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, and Travel	3,556	\$28.95
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	3,549	\$37.50*
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	3,325	\$21.66
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	3,250	\$31.42
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	3,218	\$35.83*
The occupations below have a high number of annual openings but are not on Ohio's Top Jobs list.		
Fast Food and Counter Workers	32,110	\$13.16
Stockers and Order Fillers	21,055	\$17.57
Cashiers	20,598	\$13.27
Retail Salespersons	16,816	\$14.46
Waiters and Waitresses	14,001	\$13.92

* Calculated hourly wages based on Ohio median annual salaries.

TOP JOBS BY TRAINING LEVEL

These select Top Jobs have good wages and high annual openings.

Occupation	Total Annual Openings	Median Wage May 2023	Occupation	Total Annual Openings	Median Wage May 2023
Master's degree			Some college (no degree)		
Substance Abuse, Behavioral Disorder, and Mental Health Counselors	1,561	\$24.32	Computer User Support Specialists	1,803	\$24.75
Nurse Practitioners	1,050	\$59.46	Postsecondary non-degree award		
Educational, Guidance, and Career Counselors and Advisors	899	\$30.29	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	10,441	\$25.82
Healthcare Social Workers	701	\$29.58	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	3,054	\$27.95
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	524	\$21.71	Firefighters	1,441	\$26.46
Speech-Language Pathologists	508	\$41.61	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	1,358	\$27.39
Bachelor's degree			Medical Records Specialists	614	\$23.08
Registered Nurses	7,341	\$38.44	Tool and Die Makers	556	\$29.42
Accountants and Auditors	4,210	\$36.32	High school diploma/GED		
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	3,549	\$37.50*	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	6,496	\$22.99
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	3,250	\$31.42	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	5,991	\$33.00
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	3,218	\$35.83*	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	4,064	\$29.39
Human Resources Specialists	2,869	\$30.11	Sales Representatives of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, and Travel	3,556	\$28.95
Management Analysts	2,749	\$40.42	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	3,029	\$30.52
Financial Managers	2,347	\$63.27	Machinists	2,617	\$24.06
Medical and Health Services Managers	1,978	\$49.85	First-Line Supervisors of Transportation & Material Moving Workers, Exc Aircraft Cargo Handling Supervisor	2,338	\$28.51
Buyers and Purchasing Agents	1,843	\$31.78	Food Service Managers	1,991	\$27.05
Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	1,832	\$36.26*	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	1,961	\$22.93
Construction Managers	1,429	\$44.74	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	1,880	\$35.72
Industrial Engineers	1,352	\$46.40	Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	1,627	\$24.80
Computer Systems Analysts	1,347	\$45.87	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	1,590	\$36.30
Sales Managers	1,228	\$64.64	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	1,563	\$29.75
Training and Development Specialists	1,197	\$29.58	Insurance Sales Agents	1,554	\$28.84
Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	1,110	\$28.46	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	1,477	\$35.17
Mechanical Engineers	1,054	\$44.41	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	1,195	\$29.04
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	1,017	\$46.47	Less than high school		
Computer and Information Systems Managers	1,009	\$78.02	Construction Laborers	4,026	\$23.40
Industrial Production Managers	943	\$48.06	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	683	\$24.35
Associate degree			* Calculated hourly wages based on Ohio median annual salaries.		
Physical Therapist Assistants	1,101	\$29.59	For a complete list of Ohio's Top Jobs careers, visit topjobs.ohio.gov .		
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	827	\$25.64			
Dental Hygienists	591	\$38.31			
Computer Network Support Specialists	589	\$31.27			
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	544	\$32.48			

Annual Job Openings by Occupational Group

Groups of occupations based on similarities in work performed, skills, education, training, and credentials.

Occupational Group	Change in Employment 2022-2032	Total Annual Openings
Total, All Occupations	58,669	636,978
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	19,941	23,490
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	19,618	73,325
Healthcare Support Occupations	18,778	34,580
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	17,372	11,400
Management Occupations	15,597	39,178
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	14,205	30,097
Educational Instruction and Library Occupations	9,611	27,475
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	7,967	20,527
Construction and Extraction Occupations	7,065	17,864
Community and Social Service Occupations	6,990	10,071
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	4,955	6,908
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	3,344	88,382
Personal Care and Service Occupations	2,163	22,668
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	2,057	3,399
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	1,033	8,955
Legal Occupations	369	2,041
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	190	23,087
Protective Service Occupations	-562	12,585
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	-1,053	2,304
Sales and Related Occupations	-17,004	60,408
Production Occupations	-23,516	49,179
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	-50,451	69,054

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Occupation	Total Annual Openings	Median Wage May 2023
Apprenticeship Opportunities		
Electricians	2,520	\$30.46
Carpenters	1,770	\$26.21
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	1,278	\$31.27



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