



In-Demand Regional Profile Report Southwest Ohio



Southwest Ohio is projected to have more than 12,000 annual in-demand job openings through 2024, according to state labor statistics, job posting trend data and business responses to an online jobs forecasting tool. Opportunities are available in a variety of fields, from health care to construction. This report and the other regional reports are available on OhioMeansJobs.com by clicking on [In-DemandJobsWeek](#) or the [In-Demand Careers](#) icon.

Top 10 In-Demand Occupations by Annual Openings, with Starting Wages

Occupation	Starting Wage	Annual Openings
Registered Nurses	\$25.25	728
Customer Service Representatives	\$11.07	477
Nursing Assistants	\$10.76	467
Office Clerks, General	\$10.37	313
General and Operations Managers	\$26.69	298
Accountants and Auditors	\$22.10	260
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$16.66	254
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$12.62	241
Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	\$15.95	209
FL Sup/Mgrs of Food Prep. & Serving Workers	\$10.73	200

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In-Demand Occupations with career paths that include apprenticeships

Occupation	Starting Wages	Median Wages
Structural Iron and Steel Workers	\$21.85	\$27.00
Millwrights	\$17.81	\$27.06
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$16.80	\$25.22
Electricians	\$15.56	\$23.79
Carpenters	\$15.38	\$20.81
Sheet Metal Workers	\$13.56	\$20.72

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Top 10 In-Demand Occupations by Education Level and Annual Openings

Education Level	Occupation	Annual Openings	Starting Wages
Less Than High School	Construction Laborers	155	\$13.94
	Helpers--Production Workers	74	\$9.70
	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	69	\$12.07
	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	49	\$14.15
	Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	14	\$14.86
High school diploma or equivalent	Customer Service Representatives	477	\$11.07
	Office Clerks, General	313	\$10.37
	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	241	\$12.62
	Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	209	\$15.95
	FL Sup/Mgrs of Food Prep. & Serving Workers	200	\$10.73
	Sales Rep., Wholesale/Mfg, ex. Tech./Sci. Prod.	196	\$18.36
	Medical Secretaries	167	\$12.81
	First-Line Superv./Mgrs of Retail Sales Workers	165	\$12.56
	Managers, All Other	164	\$26.72
Packaging and Filling Machine Operators/Tenders	153	\$10.66	
Certificate/Some college	Nursing Assistants	467	\$10.76
	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	254	\$16.66
	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	185	\$15.85
	Medical Assistants	140	\$12.70
	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	135	\$10.01
	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	96	\$12.40
	Computer User Support Specialists	74	\$15.76
	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	60	\$14.97
	Dental Assistants	59	\$14.31
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	51	\$11.09	



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Education Level	Occupation	Annual Openings	Starting Wages
Associate's degree	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	50	\$15.29
	Dental Hygienists	49	\$29.74
	Physical Therapist Assistants	40	\$20.83
	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	40	\$14.28
	Web Developers	37	\$17.81
	Respiratory Therapists	37	\$21.56
	Radiologic Technologists	31	\$19.50
	Occupational Therapist Assistants	31	\$22.19
	Engineering Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other	22	\$22.20
	Computer Network Support Specialists	22	\$20.06
Bachelor's degree	Registered Nurses	728	\$25.25
	General and Operations Managers	298	\$26.69
	Accountants and Auditors	260	\$22.10
	Software Developers, Applications	178	\$27.13
	Computer Systems Analysts	175	\$29.81
	Financial Managers	145	\$36.05
	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	144	\$18.74
	Management Analysts	120	\$21.83
	Human Resource Specialists	110	\$17.76
	Sales Rep., Wholesale & Mfg, Tech./Sci. Prod.	108	\$20.16
Master's degree	Nurse Practitioners	49	\$41.28
	Speech-Language Pathologists	48	\$25.98
	Medical and Public Health Social Workers	37	\$19.56
	Occupational Therapists	35	\$29.75
	Physician Assistants	17	\$37.33
	Mental Health Counselors	12	\$16.32
	Statisticians	11	\$25.25
	Instructional Coordinators	5	\$16.92
Doctoral or professional degree	Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	127	\$26.84
	Lawyers	77	\$30.57
	Physical Therapists	71	\$31.37
	Pharmacists	52	\$41.27
	Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	34	\$22.97
	Family and General Practitioners	20	\$66.67
	Dentists, General	20	\$45.34
	Internists, General	17	\$27.58

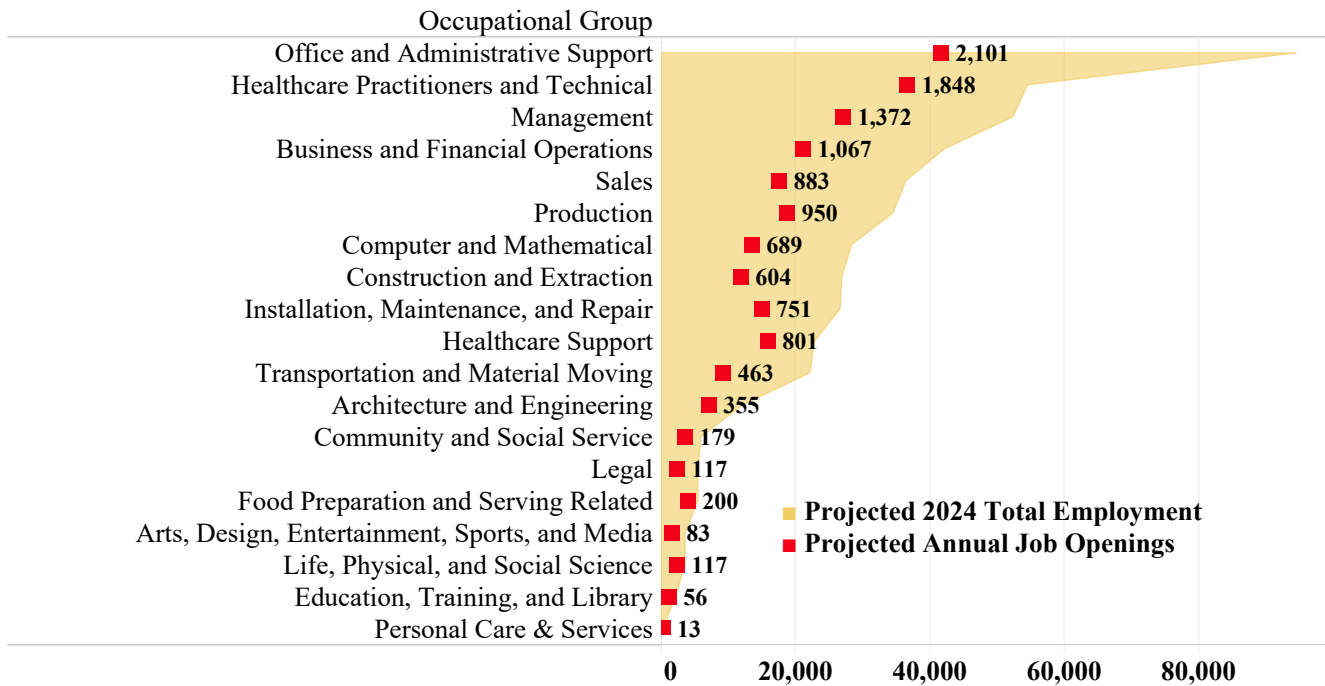


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Total Projected Annual Openings and 2024 Employment by Occupational Group



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Use the tools available on OhioMeansJobs.com to explore careers and search for jobs.

- Take the **Work Values** and **Career Profile** assessments to find occupations that best match your interests and are mapped to in-demand jobs.
- Visit the **Training Center** to take practice tests, high school and college readiness tests.
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