



# In-Demand Occupations Requiring a High School Diploma or Equivalent

Listed According to Job Openings

Listed below are the in-demand occupations statewide that require a high school diploma or equivalent. Many of these occupations also require some combination of on-the-job training and/or relevant work experience. Discuss these options with your OhioMeansJobs Center’s workforce specialist.

Occupation Title	Starting Wage	Median Annual Wage	On-the-Job Training	Relevant Work Experience	Annual Job Openings*
Office Clerks, General	\$20,080	\$28,590	Short-term on-the-job training	\$	2,495
Customer Service Representatives	\$22,490	\$30,510	Short-term on-the-job training	\$	2,474
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$25,450	\$37,520	Long-term on-the-job training	\$	1,638
Team Assemblers	\$22,220	\$32,330	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$	1,479
FL Sup/Mgrs of Food Prep. & Serving Workers	\$20,840	\$29,100	None	Less than 5 years	1,325
Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers	\$44,860	\$56,480	None	5 years or more	1,293
First-Line Superv./Mgrs of Retail Sales Workers	\$24,150	\$35,510	None	Less than 5 years	1,274
Sales Rep., Wholesale/Mfg, ex. Tech./Sci. Prod.	\$33,340	\$55,220	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$	1,202
Machinists	\$28,520	\$39,670	Long-term on-the-job training	\$	1,150
Medical Secretaries	\$23,810	\$30,190	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$	1,147
First-Line Sup/Mgrs of Office & Admin. Support	\$34,170	\$49,410	None	Less than 5 years	982

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Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	\$23,220	\$32,620	Short-term on-the-job training	\$	939
Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	\$29,590	\$49,000	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$	850
Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	\$22,280	\$30,190	Short-term on-the-job training	\$	827
Billing and Posting Clerks	\$26,220	\$34,290	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$	817
Packaging and Filling Machine Operators/Tenders	\$21,130	\$29,900	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$	773
Loss Prevention Managers*	\$54,810	\$93,330	None	1 to 5 years	762
Supply Chain Managers*	\$54,810	\$93,330	None	1 to 5 years	762
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$33,160	\$47,040	Long-term on-the-job training	\$	736
Electricians	\$32,950	\$49,670	Apprenticeship	\$	628
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	\$19,510	\$28,230	Short-term on-the-job training	\$	624
Carpenters	\$30,950	\$43,780	Apprenticeship	\$	623
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	\$24,900	\$36,170	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$	621
Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Oper., M/P	\$26,060	\$36,830	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$	608
Insurance Sales Agents	\$29,900	\$48,460	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$	581
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	\$21,070	\$29,730	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$	524
Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks	\$26,720	\$36,190	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$	511
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$27,910	\$36,340	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$	455
FL Sup/Mgrs of Production and Operating Workers	\$38,050	\$55,490	None	Less than 5 years	448
Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	\$30,310	\$44,240	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$	412
Bill and Account Collectors	\$25,170	\$32,110	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$	404

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FL Sup/Mgrs of Mechanics/Installers/Repairers	\$40,820	\$60,240	None	Less than 5 years	403
Online Merchants*	\$40,910	\$62,421	Long-term on-the-job training	Less than 1 year	374
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$34,340	\$51,780	Apprenticeship	\$	339
Food Service Managers	\$33,730	\$49,590	None	Less than 5 years	333
Social and Human Service Assistants	\$20,600	\$29,070	Short-term on-the-job training	\$	332
Order Clerks	\$21,580	\$30,830	Short-term on-the-job training	\$	328
Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Spec.	\$31,030	\$43,920	Long-term on-the-job training	\$	325
Operating Engineers & Other Con. Equip. Op.	\$35,980	\$48,860	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$	313
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	\$41,840	\$62,100	Long-term on-the-job training	\$	312
Production Workers, All Other	\$20,690	\$31,460	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$	310
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$36,910	\$49,010	None	Less than 5 years	301
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	\$19,940	\$29,000	None	Less than 5 years	300
FL Sup/Mgr of Trans/Mat.-Mov. Mach & Veh Op	\$36,440	\$54,980	None	Less than 5 years	292
Bus Drivers, School or Special Client	\$21,090	\$32,370	Short-term on-the-job training	\$	282
Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	\$23,140	\$29,530	Short-term on-the-job training	\$	274
First-Line Sup/Mgrs of Con. Trades/Extract. Work	\$44,270	\$59,710	None	5 years or more	243
Property, Real Estate & Community Assn Mgrs	\$30,590	\$48,920	None	Less than 5 years	237
Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance	\$25,010	\$38,520	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$	233
FL Sup/Mgrs of Help/Labor/Mat. Movers, Hand	\$30,380	\$45,650	None	Less than 5 years	233
FL Sup./Mgrs of Non-Retail Sales Workers	\$44,030	\$71,210	None	Less than 5 years	231

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Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$27,790	\$37,960	Long-term on-the-job training	\$	210
Loan Interviewers and Clerks	\$26,270	\$35,990	Short-term on-the-job training	\$	205
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	\$24,170	\$34,220	Short-term on-the-job training	\$	199
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	\$46,260	\$67,040	Long-term on-the-job training	\$	184
Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	\$29,390	\$39,810	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$	182
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other	\$29,590	\$39,940	None	\$	151
Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters	\$26,600	\$37,754	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$	148
Commercial Pilots	\$27,890	\$50,920	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$	144
Opticians, Dispensing	\$26,480	\$36,350	Long-term on-the-job training	\$	144
Transportation Managers*	\$55,960	\$80,280	None	5 years or more	133
Residential Advisors	\$22,490	\$29,220	Short-term on-the-job training	\$	131
Water/Liquid Waste Treatment Plant/System Op.	\$31,580	\$45,120	Long-term on-the-job training	\$	128
Sheet Metal Workers	\$28,400	\$44,940	Apprenticeship	\$	126
Maintenance Workers, Machinery	\$32,010	\$44,440	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$	104
Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	\$21,370	\$29,520	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$	102
Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	\$20,470	\$27,960	None	\$	102
Millwrights	\$41,110	\$62,470	Apprenticeship	\$	98
Chemical Equipment Operators/Tenders	\$30,080	\$44,850	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$	94
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	\$34,560	\$47,480	Long-term on-the-job training	\$	85
Engine and Other Machine Assemblers	\$31,500	\$47,240	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$	79

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Chemical Plant and System Operators	\$33,420	\$47,620	Long-term on-the-job training	§	70
Computer Numerically Controlled Machine Tool Programmers, Metal and Plastic	\$35,480	\$46,620	Long-term on-the-job training	§	67
Tool and Die Makers	\$36,570	\$48,800	Long-term on-the-job training	§	55
New Accounts Clerks	\$26,090	\$32,090	Moderate-term on-the-job training	§	54
Sawing Mach. Setters/Operators/Tenders, Wood	\$22,770	\$29,460	Short-term on-the-job training	§	41
Painters, Transportation Equipment	\$31,410	\$42,490	Moderate-term on-the-job training	§	39
Structural Iron and Steel Workers	\$45,830	\$58,030	Apprenticeship	§	38
Helpers--Electricians	\$21,750	\$28,180	Short-term on-the-job training	§	34
Aviation Inspectors*	\$31,930	\$50,310	Moderate-term on-the-job training	§	21

\*Statewide “Annual Job Openings” projections - Bureau of Labor Market Information

‡ - “Starting Wage” data unavailable | § - “Relevant Work Experience” data unavailable