



Top Jobs Occupations Requiring a Bachelor's Degree

Listed According to Job Openings

Listed below are the Top Jobs statewide that require a bachelor's degree. 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*
Acute Care Nurses	\$52,780	\$65,707	None	None	8,848
Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nurses	\$52,780	\$65,707	None	None	8,848
Clinical Nurse Specialists	\$52,780	\$65,707	None	None	8,848
Critical Care Nurses	\$52,780	\$65,707	None	None	8,848
Registered Nurses	\$52,780	\$65,707	None	None	8,848
General and Operations Managers	\$50,180	\$98,760	None	5 years or more	5,791
Accountants and Auditors	\$45,290	\$66,412	None	None	4,493
Elementary School Teachers, ex. Special Ed.	\$39,600	\$63,404	None	None	3,511
Business Operations Specialists, All Other ¹	\$40,610	\$67,746	None	None	3,401
Energy Auditors ¹	\$40,610	\$67,746	None	None	3,401

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Software Developers, Applications	\$58,530	\$93,422	None	None	3,011
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	\$38,110	\$61,593	None	None	2,766
Management Analysts	\$46,500	\$79,873	None	Less than 5 years	2,219
Clergy	\$29,320	\$46,025	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	2,168
Human Resource Specialists	\$38,200	\$59,424	None	None	2,079
Financial Managers	\$73,450	\$121,356	None	5 years or more	2,052
Sales Rep., Wholesale & Mfg, Tech./Sci. Prod.	\$41,320	\$77,948	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	1,999
Managers, All Other ¹	\$63,160	\$100,277	None	Less than 5 years	1,896
Computer Systems Analysts	\$60,630	\$86,074	None	None	1,867
Medical and Health Services Managers	\$65,100	\$93,817	None	Less than 5 years	1,570
Child, Family, and School Social Workers	\$31,100	\$43,723	None	None	1,222
Cost Estimators	\$39,580	\$62,312	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	1,211
Construction Managers	\$63,620	\$93,643	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	1,204
Mechanical Engineers	\$56,120	\$79,268	None	None	1,165
Loan Officers	\$37,250	\$66,556	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	1,158
Securities/Commodities/Fin. Serv. Sales Agents	\$34,530	\$59,554	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	1,103
Industrial Engineers	\$58,460	\$82,573	None	None	1,102
Sales Managers	\$74,180	\$124,459	None	Less than 5 years	1,072
Computer and Information Systems Managers	\$84,570	\$128,189	None	5 years or more	1,058
Purchasing Agents, ex. Whole., Retail, & Farm ²	‡	\$62,120	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	1,013

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Training and Development Specialists	\$34,990	\$57,976	None	Less than 5 years	1,007
Financial Analysts	\$51,430	\$73,903	None	None	914
Administrative Services Managers	\$58,950	\$87,292	None	Less than 5 years	884
Network and Comp. Systems Admins	\$51,350	\$76,954	None	None	861
Graphic Designers	\$30,260	\$47,837	None	None	837
Personal Financial Advisors	\$43,300	\$76,441	Long-term on-the-job training	None	780
Public Relations Specialists	\$36,870	\$60,272	None	None	764
Industrial Production Managers	\$64,770	\$102,510	None	5 years or more	738
Civil Engineers	\$53,870	\$80,219	None	None	653
Compl. Off., ex. Agric, Con, Hlth/Safety, & Trans.	\$38,850	\$63,699	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	645
Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	\$37,570	\$59,873	None	None	625
Logisticians	\$50,900	\$74,519	None	None	614
Special Education Teachers, Kindergarten/Elementary	\$37,770	\$56,373	None	None	599
Financial Quantitative Analysts ¹	\$49,110	\$77,750	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	567
Financial Specialists, All Other ¹	\$49,110	\$77,750	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	567
Marketing Managers	\$76,580	\$125,610	None	5 years or more	532
Engineers, All Other ¹	\$52,550	\$91,478	None	None	527
Manufacturing Engineers ¹	\$52,550	\$91,478	None	None	527
Robotics Engineers ¹	\$52,550	\$91,478	None	None	527
Solar Energy Systems Engineers ¹	\$52,550	\$91,478	None	None	527

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Fundraisers	\$31,710	\$55,458	None	None	521
Social and Community Service Managers	\$47,010	\$69,875	None	Less than 5 years	505
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists ²	‡	\$51,770	None	None	504
Architectural and Engineering Managers	\$93,980	\$132,125	None	5 years or more	503
Business Intelligence Analysts ¹	\$45,130	\$84,573	None	None	489
Computer Occupations, All Other ¹	\$45,130	\$84,573	None	None	489
Computer Systems Engineers/Architects ¹	\$45,130	\$84,573	None	None	489
Information Technology Project Managers ¹	\$45,130	\$84,573	None	None	489
Search Marketing Strategists ¹	\$45,130	\$84,573	None	None	489
Software Quality Assurance Engineers and Testers ¹	\$45,130	\$84,573	None	None	489
Electrical Engineers	\$56,130	\$85,756	None	None	446
Community and Social Service Specialists, All Other	NA	\$41,704	None	None	534
Substance Abuse & Behavioral Dis. Counselors ²	‡	\$43,300	None	None	395
Chemists	\$46,780	\$69,084	None	None	390
Software Developers, Systems Software	\$68,820	\$101,149	None	None	378
Sales Engineers	\$57,640	\$89,646	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	377
Operations Research Analysts	\$55,870	\$81,437	None	None	346
Computer Network Architects	\$62,560	\$98,795	None	5 years or more	339
Environmental Scientists/Specialists, inc. Health	\$49,380	\$76,647	None	None	331
Aerospace Engineers	\$79,350	\$112,970	None	None	330

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Financial Examiners	\$49,370	\$74,139	Long-term on-the-job training	None	317
Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists	\$39,280	\$60,051	None	Less than 5 years	314
Database Administrators	\$52,810	\$92,092	None	None	309
Information Security Analysts	\$59,300	\$91,467	None	Less than 5 years	292
Education Admin., Pre & Child Care Center/Prog.	\$29,950	\$45,151	None	Less than 5 years	258
Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	\$59,560	\$97,936	None	None	258
Probation Officers & Correct. Treatment Spec.	\$36,230	\$50,314	Short-term on-the-job training	None	253
Computer Programmers	\$43,610	\$74,488	None	None	241
Occupational Health and Safety Specialists	\$47,540	\$74,641	None	None	228
Purchasing Managers	\$78,330	\$120,041	None	5 years or more	220
Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	\$29,300	\$57,924	Long-term on-the-job training	None	198
Social Scientists and Related Workers, All Other	NA	\$77,314	None	None	185
Natural Sciences Managers	\$81,150	\$124,048	None	5 years or more	113
Chemical Engineers	\$59,970	\$96,196	None	None	102
Actuaries	\$62,670	\$96,206	Long-term on-the-job training	None	99
Therapists, All Other	NA	\$69,722	None	None	95
Environmental Engineers	\$64,140	\$86,780	None	None	86
Special Education Teachers, Preschool	\$37,100	\$65,451	None	None	76
Special Education Teachers, All Other	\$37,100	\$65,451	None	None	76
Forensic Science Technicians	\$49,360	\$65,922	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	50

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Social Science Research Assistants	\$28,100	\$44,193	None	None	40
Health & Safety Engineers, ex. Mining Safety	\$63,010	\$90,034	None	None	36
Industrial Safety and Health Engineers	\$63,010	\$90,034	None	None	36

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

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

¹ - Wage was calculated by multiplying the hourly wage by 2,080 to approximate an annual wage | ² - National wage is displayed as the state wage data is unavailable