



Top Jobs Occupations Requiring a High School Diploma or Equivalent

Listed According to Job Openings

Listed below are the Top Jobs 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*
Home Health Aides	\$18,930	\$23,144	Short-term on-the-job training	None	12,020
Customer Service Representatives	\$23,680	\$34,715	Short-term on-the-job training	None	11,757
Office Clerks, General	\$21,410	\$33,766	Short-term on-the-job training	None	10,498
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	\$24,260	\$36,675	Short-term on-the-job training	None	7,758
Child Care Workers	\$18,430	\$21,706	Short-term on-the-job training	None	6,386
Personal and Home Care Aides	\$19,410	\$23,718	Short-term on-the-job training	None	6,241
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$27,040	\$40,767	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	5,895
Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers	\$51,380	\$74,057	None	5 years or more	5,852
First-Line Superv./Mgrs of Retail Sales Workers	\$24,910	\$39,424	None	Less than 5 years	5,793
Medical Secretaries	\$25,390	\$34,962	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	5,278
Sales Rep., Wholesale/Mfg, ex. Tech./Sci. Prod.	\$34,440	\$59,327	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	5,121

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FL Sup/Mgrs of Food Prep. & Serving Workers	\$22,520	\$31,276	None	Less than 5 years	5,036
First-Line Sup/Mgrs of Office & Admin. Support	\$37,200	\$55,636	None	Less than 5 years	4,529
Security Guards	\$20,060	\$27,314	Short-term on-the-job training	None	4,474
Sales Representatives, Services, All Other ¹	\$27,850	\$52,437	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	4,263
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	\$20,010	\$31,001	Short-term on-the-job training	None	4,232
Team Assemblers ²	‡	\$30,690	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	4,125
Receptionists and Information Clerks	\$20,170	\$27,473	Short-term on-the-job training	None	3,394
Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	\$24,210	\$33,642	Short-term on-the-job training	None	3,323
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	\$26,370	\$39,672	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	3,014
Electricians	\$31,870	\$53,629	Apprenticeship	None	2,983
Helpers--Production Workers	\$21,760	\$30,882	Short-term on-the-job training	None	2,974
FL Sup/Mgrs of Production/Operating Workers	\$40,100	\$61,517	None	Less than 5 years	2,898
Machinists	\$29,610	\$42,650	Long-term on-the-job training	None	2,854
Carpenters	\$31,690	\$47,533	Apprenticeship	None	2,805
Construction Carpenters	\$31,690	\$47,533	Apprenticeship	None	2,805
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other ²	‡	\$30,690	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	2,726
Billing and Posting Clerks	\$28,280	\$37,810	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	2,475
Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks	\$28,290	\$39,543	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	2,304
Insurance Sales Agents	\$28,440	\$49,303	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	2,281
Social and Human Service Assistants	\$22,840	\$33,099	Short-term on-the-job training	None	2,233

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Production Workers, All Other ¹	\$21,060	\$30,882	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	2,168
Packaging and Filling Machine Operators/Tenders	\$22,760	\$32,016	Moderate-term on-the-job	None	2,089
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$34,190	\$56,877	Apprenticeship	None	2,019
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$29,950	\$40,589	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	1,972
Tellers	\$21,970	\$29,237	Short-term on-the-job training	None	1,939
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$35,520	\$52,865	Long-term on-the-job training	None	1,861
Operating Engineers & Other Con. Equip. Op.	\$38,810	\$54,544	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	1,780
Cutting/Punching/Press Machine S/O/T, M/P	\$24,690	\$34,953	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	1,773
First-Line Sup/Mgrs of Con. Trades/Extract. Work	\$43,180	\$66,489	None	5 years or more	1,748
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$39,700	\$57,916	None	Less than 5 years	1,659
Real Estate Sales Agents	\$23,450	\$36,365	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	1,581
Pharmacy Technicians	\$21,710	\$29,998	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	1,516
FL Sup/Mgrs of Mechanics/Installers/Repairers	\$41,110	\$64,666	None	Less than 5 years	1,499
Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	\$31,600	\$48,240	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	1,485
Bus Drivers, School or Special Client	\$21,440	\$30,689	Short-term on-the-job training	None	1,464
Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$25,370	\$35,828	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	1,427
Molding/Coremaking/Casting Mach. S/O/T, M/P	\$23,730	\$30,759	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	1,411
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	\$21,960	\$35,647	None	Less than 5 years	1,371
Bill and Account Collectors	\$25,710	\$35,437	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	1,356
Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Oper., M/P	\$30,010	\$41,630	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	1,325

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Food Service Managers	\$32,630	\$52,005	None	Less than 5 years	1,266
Loan Interviewers and Clerks	\$25,560	\$38,769	Short-term on-the-job training	None	1,257
First-Line Sup./Mgrs of Non-Retail Sales Workers	\$41,780	\$71,996	None	Less than 5 years	1,242
Protective Service Workers, All Other		\$30,514	Short-term on-the-job training	None	1,193
Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Spec.	\$32,200	\$47,430	Long-term on-the-job training	None	1,186
Order Clerks	\$23,450	\$32,208	Short-term on-the-job training	None	1,073
Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	\$25,220	\$32,383	Short-term on-the-job training	None	1,060
First-Line Sup/Mgrs of Personal Serv. Workers	\$24,590	\$36,708	None	Less than 5 years	911
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	\$41,980	\$66,792	Long-term on-the-job training	None	881
Food Batchmakers	\$23,810	\$33,922	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	868
Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers ²	‡	\$32,530	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	847
FL Sup/Mgrs of Housekping & Janitorial Workers	\$28,310	\$42,463	None	Less than 5 years	843
Property, Real Estate & Community Assn Mgrs	\$34,690	\$53,167	None	Less than 5 years	799
Printing Press Operators	\$24,490	\$36,818	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	793
Mixing/Blending Machine Setters/Operators/Tenders	\$26,640	\$38,394	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	791
FL Sup/Mgrs of Help/Labor/Mat. Movers, Hand ²	‡	\$53,810	None	Less than 5 years	782
FL Sup/Mgr of Trans/Mat.-Mov. Mach & Veh Op ²	‡	\$53,810	None	Less than 5 years	777
Extrud/Form/Pressing/Compacting Mach. S/O/T	\$25,640	\$33,582	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	723
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other ¹	\$25,110	\$40,144	Short-term on-the-job training	None	690
Coating/Painting/Spraying Machine Setters, O/T	\$26,020	\$36,354	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	675

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FL Sup/Mgrs of Lndscap./Lawn Ser/Groundskp	\$31,960	\$46,612	None	Less than 5 years	673
Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$28,780	\$39,487	Long-term on-the-job training	None	646
Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance	\$25,410	\$42,297	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	644
Grind/Lapping/Polish/Buff Mach.Tool S/O/T, M/P	\$23,910	\$34,303	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	621
Residential Advisors	\$21,420	\$28,274	Short-term on-the-job training	None	616
Chefs and Head Cooks	\$23,050	\$41,983	None	5 years or more	601
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers, All Other ¹	\$25,430	\$39,333	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	592
Healthcare Support Workers, All Other ¹	\$22,960	\$39,520	None	None	581
Chemical Equipment Operators/Tenders	\$30,460	\$48,853	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	554
Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters	\$25,040	\$36,241	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	511
Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	\$60,350	\$91,577	None	5 years or more	460
Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers	\$31,250	\$45,918	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	404
Brickmasons and Blockmasons	\$38,780	\$56,939	Apprenticeship	None	398
Structural Iron and Steel Workers	\$44,950	\$62,048	Apprenticeship	None	383
Welding/Soldering/Brazing Machine Setters, O/T	\$28,710	\$39,383	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	287
Construction and Building Inspectors	\$38,220	\$59,643	Moderate-term on-the-job training	5 years or more	334
Hazardous Materials Removal Workers	\$27,990	\$47,461	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	295
Maintenance Workers, Machinery	\$30,430	\$46,836	Long-term on-the-job training	None	278
Opticians, Dispensing	\$28,970	\$40,795	Long-term on-the-job training	None	263
First-Line Sup/Mgrs, Protective Serv. Work.,AO		\$37,066	None	Less than 5 years	267

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Millwrights	\$42,180	\$60,388	Apprenticeship	None	245
Chemical Plant and System Operators	\$41,410	\$63,434	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	224
Glaziers	\$30,360	\$43,904	Apprenticeship	None	183
Community Health Workers	\$27,110	\$37,305	Short-term on-the-job training	None	220
Psychiatric Aides	\$25,650	\$36,614	Short-term on-the-job training	None	170
First-Line Superv./Mgrs of police & Detectives	\$58,180	\$84,039	Moderate-term on-the-job training	Less than 5 years	159
Occupational Health and Safety Technicians	\$37,120	\$52,668	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	47
First-Line Supervisors/Mgrs of Correctional Officers	\$47,390	\$69,464	None	Less than 5 years	30

*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