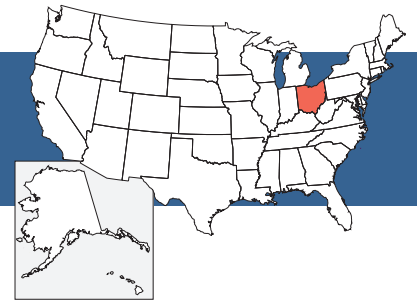


UNIT 2 UNDERSTANDING YOUR LOCAL LABOR MARKET COLUMBUS, OHIO REGIONAL PROFILE



The chart below offers a regional view of the largest occupations that require less than a bachelor's degree and have median wages at or above the regional median (\$16.62). Jobs with a high national percentage of employees with a bachelor's or higher may be difficult to access without a BA in some regions. Supervisors/managers, sales representatives, and executive secretaries are excluded from this list.

OCCUPATION	REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT (2010)	REGIONAL WAGE PER HOUR (2010)			NATIONAL % WITH A BA+ (2010)
		10th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	
Registered Nurses	17,740	\$21.69	\$28.70	\$35.16	55.9%
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	12,070	\$11.53	\$17.07	\$20.43	15.0%
Secretaries and Admin Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	10,640	\$10.60	\$16.66	\$20.12	16.8%
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	9,520	\$13.30	\$19.79	\$23.45	5.0%
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	8,030	\$10.50	\$16.95	\$21.28	6.6%
Business Operations Specialists, All Other	7,390	\$18.25	\$30.21	\$37.35	48.4%
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	5,870	\$15.85	\$20.09	\$22.54	6.7%
Computer Support Specialists	5,730	\$13.97	\$21.53	\$29.13	41.7%
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	4,430	\$18.79	\$30.52	\$34.16	32.2%
Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks	3,740	\$12.01	\$17.01	\$20.40	21.0%
Firefighters	3,490	\$10.92	\$23.97	\$27.34	18.2%
Electricians	3,340	\$13.23	\$21.22	\$26.32	7.1%
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	3,080	\$8.75	\$17.42	\$22.31	3.9%
Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	2,760	\$18.30	\$28.52	\$34.48	39.4%
Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	2,490	\$11.87	\$18.45	\$23.72	28.7%
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	2,480	\$15.68	\$23.75	\$32.57	44.9%
Carpenters	2,470	\$12.49	\$18.93	\$24.75	7.3%
Information and Record Clerks, All Other	1,980	\$13.55	\$19.22	\$22.39	19.8%
Postal Service Mail Carriers	1,900	\$18.51	\$25.36	\$26.26	13.5%
Loan Officers	1,870	\$10.66	\$20.71	\$34.26	48.5%
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	1,820	\$16.17	\$21.64	\$29.88	2.8%
Machinists	1,790	\$11.41	\$18.47	\$22.44	3.6%
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	1,780	\$11.25	\$19.31	\$27.17	4.5%
Telecommunications Equip Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	1,780	\$17.33	\$25.62	\$29.66	12.6%
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	1,680	\$11.16	\$19.63	\$23.25	2.7%

NOTE: Highlighted occupations represent those that are among the 50 fastest growing in the state (in terms of projected job openings between 2008 and 2018)

COLUMBUS, OHIO REGIONAL PROFILE

The chart below offers a regional view of the largest occupations that require less than a bachelor's degree and have median wages between 80% of the region's median wage and the actual median. Supervisors/managers, sales reps, and executive secretaries are excluded from this list.

OCCUPATION	REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT (2010)	REGIONAL WAGE PER HOUR (2010)			NATIONAL % WITH A BA+ (2010)
		10th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	
Team Assemblers	8,000	\$8.94	\$13.79	\$17.92	5.2%
Medical Secretaries	6,860	\$10.59	\$14.05	\$16.41	16.8%
Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	6,350	\$9.89	\$14.35	\$17.84	7.2%
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	5,390	\$8.26	\$13.50	\$18.04	5.0%
Billing and Posting Clerks	4,530	\$10.92	\$14.88	\$17.52	14.8%
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	4,430	\$9.99	\$13.70	\$17.09	2.4%
Bill and Account Collectors	3,930	\$10.26	\$13.96	\$16.34	15.5%
Medical Assistants	3,840	\$9.90	\$13.67	\$16.06	11.6%
Construction Laborers	2,750	\$10.12	\$16.12	\$22.95	5.6%
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	2,640	\$8.71	\$14.49	\$19.38	13.7%
Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	2,040	\$8.96	\$16.51	\$24.24	4.0%
Production Workers, All Other	1,770	\$10.45	\$16.61	\$21.16	5.2%
Loan Interviewers and Clerks	1,470	\$11.07	\$15.97	\$18.58	22.3%
Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	1,380	\$10.17	\$13.73	\$17.10	11.6%
Library Technicians	1,320	\$9.63	\$15.62	\$18.63	31.1%
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	1,280	\$11.12	\$15.52	\$18.35	2.3%
Parts Salespersons	1,250	\$9.82	\$13.98	\$18.77	6.6%
Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	1,230	\$9.98	\$13.33	\$16.02	2.9%
File Clerks	980	\$9.95	\$14.21	\$17.61	18.5%
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	930	\$11.28	\$15.09	\$17.90	13.9%

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