Ohio 2025 Employment and Average Weekly Wage Rankings
by 2-Digit NAICS Industrial Sector

Rank by Average Employment			Rank by Average Weekly Wage		
NAICS Industrial Sector	Average Annual Employment (a)	Average Weekly Wage (b)	NAICS Industrial Sector	Average Annual Employment (a)	Average Weekly Wage (b)
Health Care and Social Assistance	869,236	$1,226	Management of Companies and Enterprises	153,537	$2,547
Manufacturing	675,735	$1,525	Utilities	18,621	$2,460
Retail Trade	538,214	$747	Finance and Insurance	230,163	$2,170
Local Government	521,285	$1,196	Information	65,612	$2,056
Accommodation and Food Services	481,834	$461	Professional and Technical Services	287,672	$2,024
Administrative and Waste Services	289,453	$1,003	Federal Government	82,101	$1,902
Professional and Technical Services	287,672	$2,024	Wholesale Trade	234,466	$1,832
Construction	259,526	$1,634	Mining	8,597	$1,741
Transportation and Warehousing	253,154	$1,230	State Government	135,064	$1,667
Wholesale Trade	234,466	$1,832	Construction	259,526	$1,634
Finance and Insurance	230,163	$2,170	Manufacturing	675,735	$1,525
Other Services, Except Public Administration	159,099	$897	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	69,443	$1,306
Management of Companies and Enterprises	153,537	$2,547	Transportation and Warehousing	253,154	$1,230
State Government	135,064	$1,667	Health Care and Social Assistance	869,236	$1,226
Educational Services	93,715	$938	Local Government	521,285	$1,196
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	88,244	$899	Administrative and Waste Services	289,453	$1,003
Federal Government	82,101	$1,902	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	19,818	$993
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	69,443	$1,306	Educational Services	93,715	$938
Information	65,612	$2,056	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	88,244	$899
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	19,818	$993	Other Services, Except Public Administration	159,099	$897
Utilities	18,621	$2,460	Retail Trade	538,214	$747
Mining	8,597	$1,741	Accommodation and Food Services	481,834	$461

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Top 45 Industries Ranked by Employment (3-Digit NAICS Codes)

NAICS Code	Industry Title	Average Annual Employment (a)	Average Weekly Wage (b)
722	Food Services and Drinking Places	447,539	$449
621	Ambulatory Health Care Services	316,554	$1,506
541	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	287,672	$2,024
561	Administrative and Support Services	269,306	$969
622	Hospitals	248,087	$1,455
238	Specialty Trade Contractors	171,130	$1,546
623	Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	170,977	$803
551	Management of Companies and Enterprises	153,537	$2,547
423	Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	145,595	$1,792
624	Social Assistance	133,619	$681
455	General Merchandise Retailers	118,758	$601
524	Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	112,631	$2,039
336	Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	112,373	$1,752
445	Food and Beverage Retailers	100,819	$588
493	Warehousing and Storage	98,354	$1,021
332	Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	95,219	$1,392
611	Educational Services	93,715	$938
522	Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	91,233	$1,910
441	Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	76,954	$1,254
333	Machinery Manufacturing	74,798	$1,606
424	Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	74,594	$1,845
484	Truck Transportation	67,783	$1,327
311	Food Manufacturing	66,120	$1,284
713	Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	63,319	$515
812	Personal and Laundry Services	55,243	$691
444	Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	54,932	$793
236	Construction of Buildings	54,616	$1,719
459	Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Instrument, Book, and Miscellaneous Retailers	53,821	$606
326	Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	53,412	$1,267
811	Repair and Maintenance	52,843	$1,198
531	Real Estate	49,553	$1,307
325	Chemical Manufacturing	49,328	$2,036
813	Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations	46,442	$817
457	Gasoline Stations and Fuel Dealers	39,005	$591
492	Couriers and Messengers	37,557	$946
458	Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jewelry Retailers	36,099	$628
331	Primary Metal Manufacturing	35,084	$1,745
456	Health and Personal Care Retailers	34,301	$836
721	Accommodation	34,294	$613
237	Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	33,780	$1,944
335	Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component Manufacturing	28,933	$1,582
327	Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	27,030	$1,403
523	Securities, Commodity Contracts, and Other Financial Investments and Related Activities	24,650	$3,696
449	Furniture, Home Furnishings, Electronics, and Appliance Retailers	23,525	$1,031
488	Support Activities for Transportation	22,268	$1,408

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Top 45 Industries Ranked by Average Weekly Wage (3-Digit NAICS Codes)

NAICS Code	Industry Title	Average Annual Employment (a)	Average Weekly Wage (b)
523	Securities, Commodity Contracts, and Other Financial Investments and Related Activities	24,650	$3,696
486	Pipeline Transportation	2,104	$2,964
519	Web Search Portals, Libraries, Archives, and Other Information Services	2,144	$2,918
481	Air Transportation	14,000	$2,853
324	Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing	5,377	$2,598
518	Computing Infrastructure Providers, Data Processing, Web Hosting, and Related Services	13,195	$2,594
551	Management of Companies and Enterprises	153,537	$2,547
221	Utilities	18,621	$2,460
711	Performing Arts, Spectator Sports, and Related Industries	16,703	$2,417
513	Publishing Industries	21,006	$2,320
533	Lessors of Nonfinancial Intangible Assets (except Copyrighted Works)	525	$2,198
425	Wholesale Trade Agents and Brokers	14,277	$2,177
524	Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	112,631	$2,039
325	Chemical Manufacturing	49,328	$2,036
541	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	287,672	$2,024
237	Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	33,780	$1,944
482	Rail Transportation	35	$1,914
522	Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	91,233	$1,910
211	Oil and Gas Extraction	1,224	$1,876
424	Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	74,594	$1,845
213	Support Activities for Mining	3,538	$1,800
423	Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	145,595	$1,792
517	Telecommunications	17,827	$1,768
336	Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	112,373	$1,752
331	Primary Metal Manufacturing	35,084	$1,745
516	Broadcasting and Content Providers	6,492	$1,741
236	Construction of Buildings	54,616	$1,719
334	Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	21,794	$1,703
212	Mining (except Oil and Gas)	3,836	$1,644
333	Machinery Manufacturing	74,798	$1,606
335	Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component Manufacturing	28,933	$1,582
483	Water Transportation	525	$1,580
238	Specialty Trade Contractors	171,130	$1,546
621	Ambulatory Health Care Services	316,554	$1,506
322	Paper Manufacturing	21,495	$1,479
562	Waste Management and Remediation Services	20,147	$1,463
313	Textile Mills	1,531	$1,456
622	Hospitals	248,087	$1,455
488	Support Activities for Transportation	22,268	$1,408
327	Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	27,030	$1,403
332	Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	95,219	$1,392
484	Truck Transportation	67,783	$1,327
531	Real Estate	49,553	$1,307
311	Food Manufacturing	66,120	$1,284
532	Rental and Leasing Services	19,366	$1,279

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