

Ohio's Occupations, Jobs, and Wages

May 2025 OEWS Data

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The newest Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) release gives an updated look at Ohioans' occupations and their earnings. The data cover more than 800 occupations for over 5.5 million jobs statewide.

During the reference period, May 2025, Ohio had an estimated 5,550,180 jobs and an average annual wage of \$49,380. These numbers help show the size of the state's workforce and the typical earnings of different occupations.

These were the largest occupational groups by employment share:

Top Occupational Groups by Employment		
Occupational Group	Employment	Annual Median Wage
Office & Administrative Support	610,590	\$46,650
Transportation & Material Moving	529,060	\$42,880
Food Preparation & Serving	494,660	\$30,300
Sales & Related Occupations	459,090	\$36,450
Production Occupations	451,510	\$47,180
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	409,590	\$80,820

Several occupational groups offered higher median wages than the state average:

High-Wage Occupational Groups	
Management	\$105,770
Computer and Mathematical	\$100,200
Architecture and Engineering	\$95,090
Legal	\$92,830
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	\$80,820
Life, Physical, and Social Science	\$79,160
Business and Financial Operations	\$78,500
Construction and Extraction	\$62,140
Educational Instruction and Library	\$61,110
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	\$59,810
Community and Social Service	\$53,540
Protective Service	\$52,030
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	\$51,720



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Healthcare remained one of Ohio's strongest sectors in both employment and wages. STEM-related occupations continued to show strong earning potential. Service and food-related jobs employed many Ohioans but typically had lower wages.

Explore More Data

You can look up details for all occupations statewide, in metropolitan areas, and in other Ohio regions on this website here: https://ohiolmi.com/Home/DS_Results_OES.