

Table 2: Top 20 Most Common Occupations in Ohio* for Workers without a Four-Year Degree

Occupation	Major Occupation Group	Total Employment	Annual median wage	
			MSA minimum	MSA maximum
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	Food Preparation and Serving Related	132,600	\$15,907	\$16,107
Retail Salespersons	Sales and Related	131,320	\$19,198	\$20,862
Registered Nurses **	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	110,140	\$55,557	\$65,270
Cashiers	Sales and Related	97,900	\$13,946	\$14,446
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	Transportation and Material Moving	88,390	\$22,506	\$24,877
Office Clerks, General	Office and Administrative Support	79,080	\$25,480	\$30,181
Waiters and Waitresses	Food Preparation and Serving Related	78,970	\$13,619	\$13,978
Customer Service Representatives	Office and Administrative Support	74,750	\$28,288	\$33,530
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	71,010	\$21,154	\$22,714
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	Office and Administrative Support	68,660	\$20,030	\$24,003
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive **	Office and Administrative Support	58,600	\$27,914	\$34,195
Nursing Assistants	Healthcare Support	55,240	\$21,986	\$25,189
Home Health Aides	Healthcare Support	53,260	\$18,512	\$21,632
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks **	Office and Administrative Support	52,710	\$31,325	\$39,166
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers **	Transportation and Material Moving	50,860	\$35,838	\$44,845
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General **	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	40,990	\$32,573	\$39,811
Team Assemblers	Production	38,550	\$25,043	\$33,259
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers **	Office and Administrative Support	37,980	\$43,181	\$50,731
Cooks, Restaurant	Food Preparation and Serving Related	36,390	\$18,682	\$21,068
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers **	Sales and Related	34,470	\$33,259	\$36,795
* Aggregate of 8 largest MSAs in Ohio				
** Generally considered to be an opportunity occupation in Ohio				
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2014				