

# Table 3: The Most Common Opportunity Occupations in Ohio \*

Employment	Occupation	Considered an Opportunity Occupation in
110,140	Registered Nurses	BLS, O*NET & BGT
55,300	General and Operations Managers	O*NET
50,940	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	BLS, O*NET & BGT
50,860	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	BLS, O*NET & BGT
40,990	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	BLS, O*NET & BGT
40,230	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	BLS, O*NET & BGT
37,980	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	BLS & O*NET
34,470	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	BLS, O*NET & BGT
33,210	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	BLS
30,110	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	BLS, O*NET & BGT
28,420	Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	BLS
25,430	Computer Systems Analysts	O*NET
24,840	Business Operations Specialists, All Other	BLS
24,250	Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	BLS, O*NET & BGT
21,300	Machinists	BLS, O*NET & BGT
20,590	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	BLS & O*NET
20,470	Construction Laborers	BLS, O*NET & BGT
19,560	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	O*NET
19,420	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	BLS, O*NET & BGT
19,020	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	BLS, O*NET & BGT
17,680	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	BLS, O*NET & BGT
17,150	Electricians	BLS, O*NET & BGT
16,120	Billing and Posting Clerks	BLS, O*NET & BGT
15,710	Human Resources Specialists	O*NET
15,100	Computer User Support Specialists	BLS & O*NET
14,960	Firefighters	BLS, O*NET & BGT
14,940	Carpenters	BLS, O*NET & BGT
13,360	Customer Service Representatives	BLS, O*NET & BGT
13,120	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	BLS, O*NET & BGT
12,400	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	BLS, O*NET & BGT
* Aggregate of 8 largest MSAs in Ohio		
Sources: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Bureau of Economic Analysis, O*NET, Burning Glass Technologies, and authors' calculations		

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