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Regional Occupations Report

This report helps returning citizens identify the most promising occupations to find employment in the region of Ohio where they plan to live. The Labor Market Information Bureau at the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services created this report specifically for justice-involved Ohioans.

Here are details on the information in the report:

| Column 1: | Three-star jobs have the most job openings in the region. Two-star and | | | | | |
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| Openings Level | one-star jobs are less in demand, but many great opportunities still exist, | | | | | |
| *** | especially for a job seeker with the training or experience needed. | | | | | |
| Column 2: | We listed the standard job titles used in government reports. Each | | | | | |
| Occupation Title | employer will create their own unique job names, so the positions you | | | | | |
| | apply for may not exactly match the titles in this report. | | | | | |
| Column 3: | We used historical data and business surveys to predict how many | | | | | |
| Estimated Job | people will be hired in this occupation each year in the region. The jobs | | | | | |
| Openings | with the most regional annual openings are listed first. | | | | | |
| Column 4: | Every employer will pay a different starting wage, but these averages | | | | | |
| Estimated Entry | allow you to compare between occupations. You should expect to earn | | | | | |
| | more than this starting wage after gaining experience, doing a good job, | | | | | |
| Wage | and moving up the career ladder. | | | | | |
| Column 5: | The job categories in this report are known to employ restored citizens, | | | | | |
| Occupation Type | although most employers will ask for more details about the nature of the | | | | | |
| Occupation Type | felony conviction. | | | | | |
| Column 6: | This is the most common education level for people in the occupation | | | | | |
| Typical | now. Employers set their own qualifications and some may require you | | | | | |
| Education | to have more training than listed on this report. | | | | | |
| Column 7: | Some jobs require prior experience in a similar occupation. This is most | | | | | |
| Experience | common in supervisory positions. | | | | | |
| Column 8: On- | This means the employer will train you after hiring you. This may last for | | | | | |
| the-Job Training | one month or less, 1 to 12 months, or more than 12 months. Apprentice- | | | | | |
| | ships are paid positions that combine work with classroom training. | | | | | |
| Column 9: | This is the numerical Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) code | | | | | |
| Occupation Code | that the government assigns to keep track each type of job. | | | | | |

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| | Laborers and Freight, Stock, and | | | Transportation | No high school diploma | | 1 month or less on- | |
| *** | Material Movers, Hand | 1,600 | \$11.02 | & Warehousing | needed | None | the-job training | 53-7062 |
| | Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids | | | | No high school diploma | | 1 month or less on- | |
| *** | and Housekeeping Cleaners | 1,201 | \$10.61 | Maintenance | needed | None | the-job training | 37-2011 |
| | | | | Transportation | Certificate after high | | 1 month or less on- | |
| *** | Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers | 1,105 | \$15.59 | & Warehousing | school | None | the-job training | 53-3032 |
| | Landscaping and Groundskeeping | | | | No high school diploma | | 1 month or less on- | |
| *** | Workers | 632 | \$10.61 | Maintenance | needed | None | the-job training | 37-3011 |
| | | | | | No high school diploma | Less than 5 | 1 to 12 months on- | |
| $\star\star\star$ | Cooks, Restaurant | 592 | \$10.32 | Food | needed | years | the-job training | 35-2014 |
| | Maintenance and Repair Workers, | | | | High school diploma or | | 1 to 12 months on- | |
| *** | General | 536 | \$14.27 | Repair | GED | None | the-job training | 49-9071 |
| | | | | | No high school diploma | | 1 month or less on- | |
| $\star\star\star$ | Food Preparation Workers | 513 | \$9.32 | Food | needed | None | the-job training | 35-2021 |
| | | | | | No high school diploma | | 1 month or less on- | |
| $\star\star\star$ | Bartenders | 460 | \$9.23 | Food | needed | None | the-job training | 35-3011 |
| | | | | | High school diploma or | | More than 1 year | |
| $\star\star\star$ | Machinists | 431 | \$15.41 | Production | GED | None | on-the-job training | 51-4041 |
| | | | | Transportation | High school diploma or | | 1 month or less on- | |
| $\star\star\star$ | Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers | 417 | \$10.88 | & Warehousing | GED | None | the-job training | 53-3033 |
| | | | | | High school diploma or | | 1 month or less on- | |
| *** | Childcare Workers | 409 | \$9.14 | Service | GED | None | the-job training | 39-9011 |
| | | | | | No high school diploma | | 1 month or less on- | |
| *** | Construction Laborers | 381 | \$14.48 | Construction | needed | None | the-job training | 47-2061 |
| | | | | | No high school diploma | | 1 month or less on- | |
| *** | Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners | 363 | \$9.84 | Maintenance | needed | None | the-job training | 37-2012 |
| | | | | | High school diploma or | | 1 month or less on- | |
| *** | HelpersProduction Workers | 329 | \$12.89 | Production | GED | None | the-job training | 51-9198 |
| | | | | | High school diploma or | | | |
| *** | Electricians | 304 | \$15.60 | Construction | GED | None | Apprenticeship | 47-2111 |
| | Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and | | | | Certificate after high | | | |
| *** | Cosmetologists | 294 | \$9.29 | Service | school | None | None | 39-5012 |

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| | | | | Healthcare | Certificate after high | | | |
| $\star\star\star$ | Medical Assistants | 293 | \$13.36 | Support | school | None | None | 31-9092 |
| | Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and | | | | High school diploma or | | 1 to 12 months on- | |
| $\star\star\star$ | Brazers | 291 | \$16.29 | Weld | GED | None | the-job training | 51-4121 |
| | | | | | No high school diploma | | 1 month or less on- | |
| $\star\star\star$ | Cooks, Fast Food | 287 | \$9.82 | Food | needed | None | the-job training | 35-2011 |
| | | | | Transportation | No high school diploma | | 1 month or less on- | |
| $\star\star\star$ | Packers and Packagers, Hand | 255 | \$10.39 | & Warehousing | needed | None | the-job training | 53-7064 |
| | | | | Transportation | High school diploma or | | 1 month or less on- | |
| $\star\star\star$ | Driver/Sales Workers | 238 | \$9.35 | & Warehousing | GED | None | the-job training | 53-3031 |
| | | | | | No high school diploma | | 1 month or less on- | |
| $\star\star\star$ | Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria | 232 | \$10.68 | Food | needed | None | the-job training | 35-2012 |
| | Automotive Service Technicians and | | | | Certificate after high | | 1 month or less on- | |
| $\star\star\star$ | Mechanics | 231 | \$11.33 | Automotive | school | None | the-job training | 49-3023 |
| | | | | | No high school diploma | | 1 month or less on- | |
| $\star\star\star$ | Food Servers, Nonrestaurant | 220 | \$9.44 | Food | needed | None | the-job training | 35-3041 |
| | Electrical, electronic, and | | | | | | | |
| | electromechanical assemblers, except | | | | High school diploma or | | 1 to 12 months on- | |
| *** | coil winders, tapers, and finishers | 218 | \$12.22 | Production | GED | None | the-job training | 51-2028 |
| | | | | | No high school diploma | | 1 month or less on- | |
| *** | Dishwashers | 207 | \$9.41 | Food | needed | None | the-job training | 35-9021 |
| | | | | | High school diploma or | | 1 month or less on- | |
| *** | Recreation Workers | 200 | \$9.99 | Service | GED | None | the-job training | 39-9032 |
| | | | _ | | High school diploma or | | | |
| | Carpenters | 195 | \$15.70 | Construction | GED | None | Apprenticeship | 47-2031 |
| | Molding, Coremaking, and Casting | | | | | | | |
| | Machine Setters, Operators, and | | | | High school diploma or | | 1 to 12 months on- | |
| *** | Tenders, Metal and Plastic | 192 | \$12.26 | Production | GED | None | the-job training | 51-4072 |
| | Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, | _ | | | No high school diploma | | 1 month or less on- | |
| *** | Nursery, and Greenhouse | 191 | \$10.74 | Agriculture | needed | None | the-job training | 45-2092 |

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| | Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine | | | | | | | |
| | Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal | | | | High school diploma or | | 1 to 12 months on- | |
| *** | and Plastic | 190 | \$13.20 | Production | GED | None | the-job training | 51-4031 |
| | Multiple Machine Tool Setters, | | | | | | | |
| | Operators, and Tenders, Metal and | | | | High school diploma or | | 1 to 12 months on- | |
| *** | Plastic | 182 | \$12.77 | Production | GED | None | the-job training | 51-4081 |
| | | | | | High school diploma or | | More than 1 year | |
| $\star\star\star$ | Industrial Machinery Mechanics | 176 | \$19.48 | Repair | GED | None | on-the-job training | 49-9041 |
| | | | | | High school diploma or | | 1 month or less on- | |
| *** | Nonfarm Animal Caretakers | 160 | \$9.41 | Service | GED | None | the-job training | 39-2021 |
| | | | | Healthcare | High school diploma or | | 1 month or less on- | |
| ** | Home Health and Personal Care Aides | 158 | \$10.82 | Support | GED | None | the-job training | 31-1120 |
| | | | 710.01 | | No high school diploma | | 1 month or less on- | |
| ** | Cooks, Short Order | 147 | \$9.42 | Food | needed | None | the-job training | 35-2015 |
| | Heating, Air Conditioning, and | | <u> </u> | | Certificate after high | | More than 1 year | |
| ** | Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers | 140 | \$15.47 | HVAC | school | None | on-the-job training | 49-9021 |
| | | | | | No high school diploma | | 1 month or less on- | |
| ** | Fast Food and Counter Workers | 134 | \$9.26 | Food | needed | None | the-job training | 35-3023 |
| | | | | | High school diploma or | | | |
| ** | Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters | 118 | \$18.72 | Construction | GED | None | Apprenticeship | 47-2152 |
| | Extruding and Drawing Machine | | | | | | | |
| | Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal | | | | High school diploma or | | 1 to 12 months on- | |
| ** | and Plastic | 117 | \$13.77 | Production | GED | None | the-job training | 51-4021 |
| | Operating Engineers and Other | | | | High school diploma or | | 1 to 12 months on- | |
| ** | Construction Equipment Operators | 112 | \$17.57 | Construction | GED | None | the-job training | 47-2073 |
| | Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and | | | | | | | |
| | Buffing Machine Tool Setters, | | | | | | | |
| | Operators, and Tenders, Metal and | | | | High school diploma or | | 1 to 12 months on- | |
| ** | Plastic | 108 | \$14.03 | Production | GED | None | the-job training | 51-4033 |
| | Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel | | | | High school diploma or | | More than 1 year | |
| ** | Engine Specialists | 102 | \$13.97 | Automotive | GED | None | on-the-job training | 49-3031 |

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| | | | | Healthcare | Certificate after high | | | |
| ** | Phlebotomists | 102 | \$13.29 | Support | school | None | None | 31-9097 |
| | | | | | High school diploma or | | 1 to 12 months on- | |
| ** | Food Batchmakers | 97 | \$10.92 | Food | GED | None | the-job training | 51-3092 |
| | | | | | Certificate after high | | More than 1 year | |
| ** | Tool and Die Makers | 97 | \$17.90 | Production | school | None | on-the-job training | 51-4111 |
| A A | | | | Healthcare | Certificate after high | | | |
| ** | Dental Assistants | 96 | \$14.90 | Support | school | None | None | 31-9091 |
| A A | Fitness Trainers and Aerobics | | | | High school diploma or | | 1 month or less on- | |
| ** | Instructors | 95 | \$9.48 | Service | GED | None | the-job training | 39-9031 |
| 1 | | | | | Certificate after high | | | |
| ** | Manicurists and Pedicurists | 73 | \$9.20 | Service | school | None | None | 39-5092 |
| 1 | | | | | No high school diploma | | More than 1 year | |
| ** | Bakers | 68 | \$10.11 | Food | needed | None | on-the-job training | 51-3011 |
| 1 | Painters, Construction and | | | | No high school diploma | | 1 to 12 months on- | |
| ** | Maintenance | 64 | \$15.28 | Construction | needed | None | the-job training | 47-2141 |
| | | | | | No high school diploma | | More than 1 year | |
| ** | Butchers and Meat Cutters | 62 | \$12.09 | Food | needed | None | on-the-job training | 51-3021 |
| | | | | | No high school diploma | | 1 to 12 months on- | |
| ** | Food Processing Workers, All Other | 62 | \$10.90 | Food | needed | None | the-job training | 51-3099 |
| | Food Cooking Machine Operators and | | | | High school diploma or | | 1 to 12 months on- | |
| ** | Tenders | 62 | \$13.28 | Food | GED | None | the-job training | 51-3093 |
| ** | Cement Masons and Concrete | | | | No high school diploma | | 1 to 12 months on- | |
| X X | Finishers | 57 | \$15.88 | Construction | needed | None | the-job training | 47-2051 |
| | Plating and Coating Machine Setters, | | | | I Bak aska al dialam | | 1 4 - 12 | |
| ** | Operators, and Tenders, Metal and | | 440.55 | Duna du aki | High school diploma or | N = | 1 to 12 months on- | _, |
| X X | Plastic | 52 | \$13.23 | | GED | None | the-job training | 51-4193 |
| ** | Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory | | | Healthcare | High school diploma or | Nama | 1 month or less on- | |
| * * | Animal Caretakers | 51 | \$11.06 | Support | GED | None | the-job training | 31-9096 |
| | D f | | 4 | C | No high school diploma | NI - | 1 to 12 months on- | |
| ** | Roofers | 46 | \$14.89 | Construction | needed | None | the-job training | 47-2181 |

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| | | | | Transportation | No high school diploma | | 1 month or less on- | |
| ** | Motor Vehicle Operators, All Other | 45 | \$18.23 | & Warehousing | needed | None | the-job training | 53-3099 |
| | | | | Healthcare | Certificate after high | | | |
| ** | Massage Therapists | 42 | \$15.95 | Support | school | None | None | 31-9011 |
| | Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and | | | | No high school diploma | | 1 month or less on- | |
| ** | Aquacultural Animals | 39 | \$10.00 | Agriculture | needed | None | the-job training | 45-2093 |
| | Automotive Body and Related | | | | High school diploma or | | More than 1 year | |
| ** | Repairers | 39 | \$13.65 | Automotive | GED | None | on-the-job training | 49-3021 |
| | Welding, Soldering, and Brazing | | | | | | | |
| | Machine Setters, Operators, and | | | | High school diploma or | | 1 to 12 months on- | |
| ** | Tenders | 37 | \$15.44 | Weld | GED | None | the-job training | 51-4122 |
| | HelpersInstallation, Maintenance, | | | | High school diploma or | | 1 month or less on- | |
| ** | and Repair Workers | 36 | \$10.03 | Repair | GED | None | the-job training | 49-9098 |
| | Structural Metal Fabricators and | | | | High school diploma or | | 1 to 12 months on- | |
| ** | Fitters | 35 | \$12.99 | Production | GED | None | the-job training | 51-2041 |
| | Farm Equipment Mechanics and | | | | High school diploma or | | More than 1 year | |
| ** | Service Technicians | 34 | \$18.46 | Automotive | GED | None | on-the-job training | 49-3041 |
| | | | | | No high school diploma | | 1 to 12 months on- | |
| * | Agricultural Equipment Operators | 33 | \$14.69 | Agriculture | needed | None | the-job training | 45-2091 |
| | | 33 | Ψ11103 | 0 | No high school diploma | | 1 to 12 months on- | 15 2031 |
| * | Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers | 32 | \$15.80 | Construction | needed | None | the-job training | 47-2081 |
| | | | | | High school diploma or | | | |
| * | Glaziers | 29 | \$14.82 | Construction | GED | None | Apprenticeship | 47-2121 |
| | | | | | High school diploma or | | | |
| * | Brickmasons and Blockmasons | 23 | \$20.44 | Construction | GED | None | Apprenticeship | 47-2021 |
| <u> </u> | | | | | High school diploma or | | | |
| * | Millwrights | 23 | \$21.38 | Repair | GED | None | Apprenticeship | 49-9044 |
| | | | | | High school diploma or | | More than 1 year | |
| * | Maintenance Workers, Machinery | 23 | \$20.17 | Repair | GED | None | on-the-job training | 49-9043 |
| | | | | | High school diploma or | | | |
| * | Structural Iron and Steel Workers | 22 | \$21.80 | Construction | GED | None | Apprenticeship | 47-2221 |

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| | | | | Healthcare | High school diploma or | | 1 to 12 months on- | |
| | Medical Equipment Preparers | 22 | \$14.08 | Support | GED | None | the-job training | 31-9093 |
| A | Rolling Machine Setters, Operators, | | | | High school diploma or | | 1 to 12 months on- | |
| * | and Tenders, Metal and Plastic | 22 | \$13.75 | Production | GED | None | the-job training | 51-4023 |
| | | | | | No high school diploma | | 1 month or less on- | |
| * | Helpers, Construction Trades, All Other | 21 | \$12.02 | Construction | needed | None | the-job training | 47-3019 |
| | | | | | High school diploma or | | 1 to 12 months on- | |
| * | Foundry Mold and Coremakers | 21 | \$12.22 | Production | GED | None | the-job training | 51-4071 |
| | Food and Tobacco Roasting, Baking, | | | | | | | |
| | and Drying Machine Operators and | | | | No high school diploma | | 1 to 12 months on- | |
| * | Tenders | 20 | \$12.65 | Food | needed | None | the-job training | 51-3091 |
| | Electrical and Electronics Repairers, | | | | Certificate after high | | More than 1 year | |
| * | Commercial and Industrial Equipment | 18 | \$25.60 | Repair | school | None | on-the-job training | 49-2094 |
| | | | | | No high school diploma | | 1 month or less on- | |
| * | Pipelayers | 15 | \$17.29 | Construction | needed | None | the-job training | 47-2151 |
| | Heat Treating Equipment Setters, | | | | | | | |
| | Operators, and Tenders, Metal and | | | | High school diploma or | | 1 to 12 months on- | |
| * | Plastic | 15 | \$13.07 | Production | GED | None | the-job training | 51-4191 |
| | Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping | | | | High school diploma or | | 1 to 12 months on- | |
| * | Equipment Operators | 13 | \$16.40 | Construction | GED | None | the-job training | 47-2071 |
| | Outdoor Power Equipment and Other | | | | High school diploma or | | 1 to 12 months on- | |
| * | Small Engine Mechanics | 13 | \$13.53 | Repair | GED | None | the-job training | 49-3053 |
| | | | | | High school diploma or | | 1 to 12 months on- | |
| * | Mechanical Door Repairers | 13 | \$15.34 | Repair | GED | None | the-job training | 49-9011 |
| | Lathe and Turning Machine Tool | | | | | | | |
| | Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal | | | | High school diploma or | | 1 to 12 months on- | |
| | and Plastic | 12 | \$18.28 | Production | GED | None | the-job training | 51-4034 |
| | Metal-Refining Furnace Operators and | | | | High school diploma or | | 1 to 12 months on- | |
| * | Tenders | 12 | \$15.16 | Production | GED | None | the-job training | 51-4051 |
| | Control and Valve Installers and | | | | High school diploma or | | 1 to 12 months on- | |
| * | Repairers, Except Mechanical Door | 12 | \$19.98 | Repair | GED | None | the-job training | 49-9012 |

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| * | Skincare Specialists | 12 | \$14.13 | Service | school | None | None | 39-5094 |
| | | | | Transportation | No high school diploma | | 1 month or less on- | |
| * | Machine Feeders and Offbearers | 12 | \$15.75 | & Warehousing | needed | None | the-job training | 53-7063 |
| * | Computer User Support Specialists | 11 | \$16.44 | Computers | Some college, no degree | None | None | 15-1232 |
| | | | | | High school diploma or | | 1 to 12 months on- | |
| * | Home Appliance Repairers | 11 | \$16.56 | Repair | GED | None | the-job training | 49-9031 |
| | | | | | High school diploma or | | 1 to 12 months on- | |
| * | Pourers and Casters, Metal | 9 | \$14.69 | Production | GED | None | the-job training | 51-4052 |
| | Computer Numerically Controlled | | | | Certificate after high | | 1 to 12 months on- | |
| * | Machine Tool Programmers | 3 | \$19.50 | Production | school | None | the-job training | 51-9162 |
| * | Computer Network Support Specialists | 2 | \$19.05 | Computers | Associate's degree | None | None | 15-1231 |
| | | | | Healthcare | Certificate after high | | | |
| * | Nursing Assistants | 2 | \$12.03 | Support | school | None | None | 31-1131 |
| | | | | | High school diploma or | | 1 to 12 months on- | |
| * | Assemblers and Fabricators | 1 | \$12.51 | Production | GED | None | the-job training | 51-2000 |