



Building a Pathway to In-Demand Jobs in Southeast Ohio

It is never too early to start thinking about your future. As you begin to explore careers, consider the many jobs in demand in Southeast Ohio. Designing a pathway to these careers can help you secure a good-paying job in the future.

Ohio's Current and Estimated Hiring Needs

Employers estimate how many people they will need to fill jobs, and the state compiles those estimates to help Ohioans explore careers and opportunities. Visit OhioMeansJobs.com and check out the list of in-demand jobs, which contains more than 200 of Ohio's top occupations.

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OhioMeansJobs K-12 is a no-cost, online career planning tool that helps students discover career interests, explore future job options, build a pathway, create a resume and more. Visit OhioMeansJobs.com and click on "OWEN," the K-12 cardinal mascot wearing a graduation cap.

To get started, take the [Guided Tour](#) and complete recommended activities or navigate the "Explore It" menu to find tools and information for planning your future.

It's never too early to talk with your counselor about opportunities available to start your journey.

Check out the list of in-demand jobs in Southeast Ohio's economy and imagine yourself on the pathway to filling one of these positions.

Occupation	Annual Job Openings*	Starting Wage**	Median Wage**	Education & Training
Farmers, Ranchers and other Agricultural Managers	324	\$44,860	\$56,480	High school diploma or equivalent
Registered Nurses	319	\$50,829	\$61,280	Bachelor's degree
Nursing Assistants	206	\$20,860	\$24,150	Certificate/some college
Office Clerks, General	148	\$20,080	\$28,590	High school diploma or equivalent
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	136	\$33,910	\$40,750	Certificate/some college
Truck drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	126	\$30,570	\$40,860	Certificate/some college
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	115	\$25,450	\$37,520	High school diploma or equivalent
Construction Laborers	113	\$24,800	\$36,730	Less than high school
General & Operations Managers	88	\$49,430	\$89,950	Bachelor's degree
Medical Secretaries	71	\$30,570	\$40,860	High school diploma or equivalent

* Source: 2017 job opening data from [OhioMeansJobs](http://OhioMeansJobs.com)

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