

## Top 50 Fastest Growing Occupations in Ohio 2004-2014

	Occupation	Projected employment increase from 2004 to 2014	Most common educational training/ level	Link to related degree(s) in OhioLearns!
<b>1</b>	Network systems and data communications analysts	<b>47%</b>	Bachelor's degree	Associate of Applied Business, Information Systems Technology, Owens Community College; Associate in Computer Information Systems - Network Communications Technology, Lorain County Community College
<b>2</b>	Home health aides	<b>45%</b>	On the job training	
<b>3</b>	Physician assistants	<b>43%</b>	Bachelor's degree	
<b>4</b>	Computer software engineers, applications	<b>43%</b>	Bachelor's degree	Associate in Business Computer Programming Technology, Cincinnati State; Associate in Computer Information Systems - Software Development or Web Development, Lorain County Community College; Associate in Programming and Software Development, University of Toledo
<b>5</b>	Medical assistants	<b>42%</b>	On the job training	Associate in Medical Assisting, Lorain County Community College
<b>6</b>	Computer software engineers, systems software	<b>41%</b>	Bachelor's degree	Associate in Business Computer Programming Technology, Cincinnati State
<b>7</b>	Database administrators	<b>31%</b>	Bachelor's degree	Bachelor of Science Degree, Computer Science, Franklin University; Associate in Business Computer Programming Technology, Cincinnati State; Associate in Computer Software Specialist Technology, University of Toledo
<b>8</b>	Diagnostic medical sonographers	<b>31%</b>	Associate degree	
<b>9</b>	Network and computer systems administrators	<b>31%</b>	Bachelor's degree	Bachelor of Science Degree Information Technology, Franklin University; Associate in Computer Information Systems - Network Communications Technology, Lorain County Community College
<b>10</b>	Hazardous materials removal workers	<b>31%</b>	On the job training	
<b>11</b>	Physical therapist assistants	<b>30%</b>	Associate degree	

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<b>12</b>	<a href="#">Dental assistants</a>	<b>29%</b>	On the job training	
<b>13</b>	<a href="#">Dental hygienists</a>	<b>29%</b>	Associate degree	
<b>14</b>	<a href="#">Appraisers and assessors of real estate</a>	<b>28%</b>	Postsecondary vocational training	
<b>15</b>	<a href="#">Paralegals and legal assistants</a>	<b>28%</b>	Associate degree	<a href="#">Associate of Legal Assisting, University of Northwestern Ohio</a>
<b>16</b>	<a href="#">Athletic trainers</a>	<b>27%</b>	Bachelor's degree	
<b>17</b>	<a href="#">Occupational therapist assistants</a>	<b>27%</b>	Associate degree	
<b>18</b>	<a href="#">Medical scientists, except epidemiologists</a>	<b>27%</b>	Doctoral degree	
<b>19</b>	<a href="#">Veterinary technologists and technicians</a>	<b>27%</b>	Associate degree	
<b>20</b>	<a href="#">Biomedical engineers</a>	<b>26%</b>	Bachelor's degree	
<b>21</b>	<a href="#">Personal financial advisors</a>	<b>26%</b>	Bachelor's degree	
<b>22</b>	<a href="#">Environmental engineers</a>	<b>25%</b>	Bachelor's degree	
<b>23</b>	<a href="#">Preschool teachers, except special education</a>	<b>24%</b>	Postsecondary vocational training	<a href="#">Associate or Bachelor's in Early Childhood Education, University of Cincinnati</a>
<b>24</b>	<a href="#">Amusement and recreation attendants</a>	<b>24%</b>	On the job training	
<b>25</b>	<a href="#">Mental health and substance abuse social workers</a>	<b>24%</b>	Master's degree	<a href="#">Master's of Social Work, Cleveland State University</a>
<b>26</b>	<a href="#">Personal and home care aides</a>	<b>23%</b>	On the job training	
<b>27</b>	<a href="#">Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists</a>	<b>23%</b>	Bachelor's degree	<a href="#">Bachelor of Science Degree, Human Resource Management, Franklin University</a>
<b>28</b>	<a href="#">Postsecondary teachers</a>	<b>23%</b>	Doctoral degree	
<b>29</b>	<a href="#">Occupational therapists</a>	<b>23%</b>	Master's degree	<a href="#">Master of Science in Environmental Management, University of Findlay</a>
<b>30</b>	<a href="#">Registered nurses</a>	<b>22%</b>	Associate degree	<a href="#">Associate of Applied Science in Registered Nursing, Owens Community College</a>
<b>31</b>	<a href="#">Radiologic technologists and technicians</a>	<b>22%</b>	Associate degree	

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<b>33</b>	Physical therapists	<b>22%</b>	Master's degree	
<b>34</b>	Nonfarm animal caretakers	<b>22%</b>	On the job training	
<b>35</b>	Social and human service assistants	<b>22%</b>	On the job training	
<b>36</b>	Education administrators, preschool and child care center/program	<b>21%</b>	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience	<a href="#">Bachelor's in Early Childhood Education, University of Cincinnati;</a> <a href="#">Master of Education in Elementary and Early Childhood Education, University of Toledo</a>
<b>37</b>	Instructional coordinators	<b>21%</b>	Master's degree	
<b>38</b>	Training and development managers	<b>21%</b>	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience	<a href="#">Bachelor of Science Degree, Human Resource Management, Franklin University</a>
<b>39</b>	Surgical technologists	<b>21%</b>	Postsecondary vocational training	<a href="#">Associate in Surgical Technology, Lorain County Community College</a>
<b>40</b>	Survey researchers	<b>21%</b>	Bachelor's degree	
<b>41</b>	Athletes and sports competitors	<b>21%</b>	On the job training	
<b>42</b>	Nuclear medicine technologists	<b>21%</b>	Associate degree	
<b>43</b>	Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	<b>21%</b>	Associate degree	<a href="#">Associate's in Medical Laboratory, Clark State Community College</a>
<b>44</b>	Umpires, referees, and other sports officials	<b>21%</b>	On the job training	
<b>45</b>	Medical records and health information technicians	<b>20%</b>	Associate degree	
<b>46</b>	Physical therapist aides	<b>20%</b>	On the job training	
<b>47</b>	Environmental engineering technicians	<b>20%</b>	Associate degree	<a href="#">Master of Science in Environmental Management, University of Findlay</a>

