

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!
1	Network systems and data communications analysts	47%	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
2	Home health aides	45%	On the job training	
3	Physician assistants	43%	Bachelor's degree	
4	Computer software engineers, applications	43%	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
5	Medical assistants	42%	On the job training	Associate in Medical Assisting, Lorain County Community College
6	Computer software engineers, systems software	41%	Bachelor's degree	Associate in Business Computer Programming Technology, Cincinnati State
7	Database administrators	31%	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
8	Diagnostic medical sonographers	31%	Associate degree	
9	Network and computer systems administrators	31%	Bachelor's degree	Bachelor of Science Degree Information Technology, Franklin University; Associate in Computer Information Systems - Network Communications Technology, Lorain County Community College
10	Hazardous materials removal workers	31%	On the job training	
11	Physical therapist assistants	30%	Associate degree	

