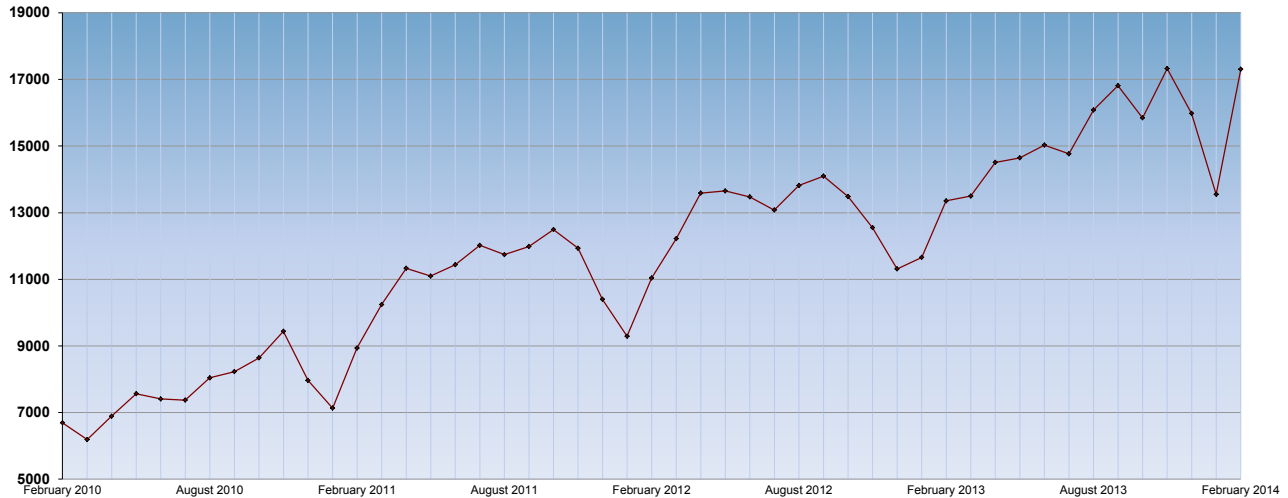


**February 2014**

More than 17,000 job openings were posted online from January 14, 2014, through February 13, 2014, for Allen, Crawford, Defiance, Fulton, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Sandusky, Seneca, Van Wert, Williams, Wood and Wyandot counties, according to data from The Conference Board. This was an increase of 3,752 ads from the previous reporting period.\* Compared to the same time period a year ago, this reflects an increase of 3,953 ads.\*\*

This report, and reports for other Ohio regions, can be found [here](#) and at [www.ohiomeansjobs.com](http://www.ohiomeansjobs.com).



**Top Employers with the Most Area Job Ads**

Total Ads: 14,662

Employer	Ads
HCR ManorCare	165
Promedica	130
Lowe's	102
Chrysler	98
Roehl	82
Genesis HealthCare	78
Trilogy Health Services	63
Paradigm Marketing	62
Sears Holdings Corporation	60
Extencicare	59
The Valley Hospital	56
Meijer	54
Citizens Bank	53
NSP, Inc	52
PNC Financial Services	51
Owens Illinois	47
The Dollar General	46
Blanchard Valley Health System	44
Fifth Third Bank	43
Rachel Wixey & Associates	43
McDonald's Corporation	42
PENSKE	40
Aaron's	39
Whirlpool	39
Harvard Pilgrim Health Care	38
ProStep	38
Pizza Hut	37
Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc.	35
Parker Hannifin Corp	34
Ryder	34
Dana Corporation	34
FedEx	32
Bankers Life and Casualty Company	32
Toys"R"Us	32
Ssoe	31
Marathon Petroleum Corporation	30
Johnson Controls, Inc	29
H&R Block	29
Huntington National Bank	29
Home Depot	29
Verizon	28
The American National Red Cross	28
O-I	27
University of Toledo	26
Sodexo Inc.	25

**Salary, Education and Certifications for OnLine® Job Ads**

Salary Range	Ads	Education Range	Ads
Entry Level Jobs (less than \$30K)	35.6%	GED/High School	69.9%
Middle Income Jobs (\$30K-\$49K)	28.7%	Associate Level	9.4%
Upper Middle Income Jobs (\$50K-\$79K)	26.5%	Bachelor's Degree	14.1%
High Income Jobs (\$80K-\$99K)	5.8%	Master's Degree	3.4%
Six Figure Jobs (\$100K+)	3.4%	Doctoral Degree	3.2%

Top Certifications			
CDL-Comm'l Driver's Lisc	2,379	OSHA-Occu Sfty&Hlth Admin Cert	263
RN-Cert Registered Nurse	835	HHA-Home Health Aide	241
CPR-Cert Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	425	CDL B-Class B Comm'l Driver's Lisc	239
LPN-Lisc Prac Nurse	370	HACCP-Food safety programs	236
CNA-Cert Nursing Admin	321	DOT Medical Card	224

**Top Occupations with the Most Area Job Ads**

Total Ads: 14,662

Occupation	Ads
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	1,636
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	463
Retail Salespersons	398
Customer Service Representatives	345
Registered Nurses	324
Industrial Engineers	304
Sales Reps, Wholesale & Mfg, Exc Tech & Sci Prod	288
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	281
Insurance Sales Agents	252
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	252
Home Health Aides	239
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	236
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	199
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	193
Medical and Health Services Managers	152
Nursing Assistants	151
Helpers--Production Workers	143
Sales Agents, Financial Services	142
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	141
Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	136
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	134
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	132
Demonstrators and Product Promoters	131
1st-Line Superv of Transp & Material-Moving Mach & Veh Oper	131
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	126
First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers	111
Telemarketers	110
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	105

EDITOR'S NOTE: The information provided in this report is based on Help Wanted OnLine® (HWOL) data provided by The Conference Board. This series is compiled with Wanted Analytics Software. Third-party, staffing agencies and anonymous employers are not included. Reports for other areas or months are located at <http://ohiolmi.com/asp/omj/hw.htm>.

This information is a snapshot in time and may not represent long-term trends. Any of this data, including historical reports, may vary slightly over time, as minor revisions are continually made to this live database. Some ads may appear in two or more occupation codes and may be counted more than once. This information should be used in conjunction with local labor market information to analyze current occupational demand.

This data has not been seasonally adjusted. Sometimes seasonal adjustment is used to remove fluctuations in unemployment and labor force trends that normally occur with changes in the season. Seasonal variation in employment occurs for natural and institutional reasons, including reduced employment involving outdoor activities during winter, changes in labor force and unemployment levels with opening and closing of schools, and layoffs during the automobile model changeover period. Seasonal variations can also affect the number of online job ads, so over the year it will affect the data in this report.

\* This month's reports incorporate annual benchmark revisions, which bring them up-to-date with revisions to the composite Ohio economic index and incorporate other improvements in accuracy. These revisions do not affect long-term trends. However, they do result in changes to data reported during the previous six months.

\*\* The Conference Board's leading economic indicators also are updated throughout the year, which also can result in minor changes to HWOL data for previously reported months. Therefore, this month's reports are not directly comparable to reports issued over the previous year.