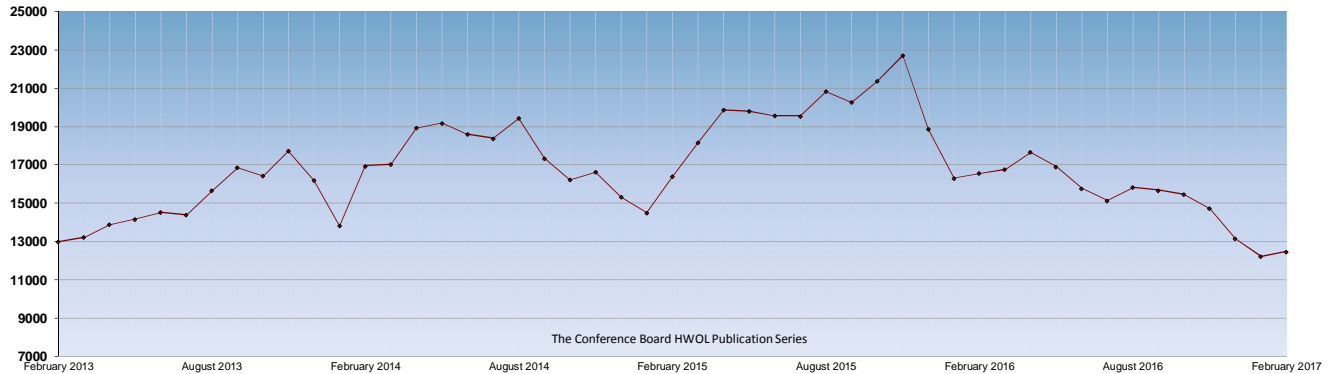


**February 2017**

A total of 12,460 job openings were posted online from January 14, 2017, through February 13, 2017, 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 229 ads from the previous reporting period.\* Compared to the same time period a year ago, this reflects a decrease of 4,102 ads. The graph below shows historical trends for ads posted in this area over the last several years.

This report, and reports for other JobsOhio regions, can be found [here](#) and at [OhioMeansJobs.com](#).



**Salary for OnLine® Job Ads**

Salary Range	Ads
Entry Level Jobs (less than \$30K)	19.2%
Middle Income Jobs (\$30K-\$49K)	31.5%
Upper Middle Income Jobs (\$50K-\$79K)	36.2%
High Income Jobs (\$80K-\$99K)	7.0%
Six Figure Jobs (\$100K+)	6.1%

**Education for OnLine® Job Ads**

Education Range	Ads
GED/High School	39.0%
Associate Level	38.3%
Bachelor's Degree	17.3%
Master's Degree	1.9%
Doctoral Degree	3.6%

**Top Certifications for OnLine® Job Ads**

Certifications	Ads
Commercial Driver's License	7,380
Driver's License	2,429
HAZMAT	1,623
Certified Purchasing Manager	1,258
Certified Registered Nurse	1,200
Certification in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	592
Liability insurance	461
Continuing Education	389
Occupational Safety & Health Administration Certification	374
Basic Life Support	366

**Top Skills for OnLine® Job Ads**

Skills	Ads
Billing software	581
Food preparation	472
Forklifts	407
Pediatrics	390
Quality Assurance	366
Preventive maintenance	364
Quality control	300
Blueprints	292
Critical care	250
Bilingual	232

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

Employer	Ads
MERCY HEALTH	402
Bob Evans Farms, Inc.	339
Trilogy Health Services	160
HCR ManorCare	97
Blanchard Valley Health System	96
Verizon	91
Lowe's	74
Lima Memorial Hospital	69
Aramark Corporation	66
The Andersons, Inc.	62
Pizza Hut	60
BCD Travel	59
FCA US LLC	58
Army	55
McLane Company	54
Huntington National Bank	54
Genesis HealthCare	53
Fifth Third Bank	52
State of Ohio	51
Pilot Flying J	51
Oldcastle	51
HMSHost Tollroads, Inc.	46
H&R Block	46
Quality Carriers	45
DANA LIMITED	45
Owens Corning	43
Meijer	43
Genesco	43
McDonald's Corporation	42
Compass Group	40
Bridgestone	40
Kindred Healthcare	40
CVS Health	39
Boston Market Corporation	38
Securitas	38

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

Occupation	Ads
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	928
Registered Nurses	363
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	330
Retail Salespersons	320
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	244
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	235
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	212
Customer Service Representatives	183
Industrial Engineers	178
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	176
Nursing Assistants	174
Office Clerks, General	168
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	166
Sales Reps, Wholesale & Manufacturing, Except Technical & Scientific Products	144
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	127
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	126
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	124
Cashiers	124
Cooks, Restaurant	116
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	114
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	105
Waiters and Waitresses	102
Home Health Aides	99
Medical and Health Services Managers	94
1st-Line Superv of Transportation & Material-Moving Machine & Vehicle Opers	89
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	87
General and Operations Managers	84
Demonstrators and Product Promoters	78
Sales Agents, Financial Services	71
Medical Assistants	69
Physical Therapists	65
Driver/Sales Workers	63
Financial Managers, Branch or Department	61
First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers	59
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	58

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.

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.

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\*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.