

Spring is the perfect time to celebrate the workforce. It's the time when we recognize In-Demand Jobs Week, Women in Construction Week, National Apprenticeship Day, and Economic Development Week.

IN-DEMAND JOBS WEEK

The first full week in May is In-Demand Jobs Week, a statewide celebration of the jobs, industries, and skills that are in demand in Ohio. See [Ohio's Top Jobs List](#) to explore opportunities by region, typical education, preferred experience, and job categories.

Check out these stats on a few of Ohio's critical and in-demand jobs:

| Occupation | Median Salary | Statewide Annual Projections ¹ | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---|----------------------|--------------------|
| | | Number Employed | Expected Jobs Gained | Total Job Openings |
| Registered Nurses | \$77K | 131,398 | 938 | 7,993 |
| Middle School Teachers | \$75K | 27,599 | 169 | 2,182 |
| Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers | \$71K | 23,604 | 75 | 1,892 |
| Carpenters | \$55K | 25,776 | 49 | 2,431 |

Ohio Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation, Ohio's Top Jobs List, Published 2024

¹Ohio Job Outlook 2020-2030

CELEBRATING WORKFORCE ACHIEVEMENTS

Women in Construction

First week of March

In 2023, approximately **39,840** women in Ohio were employed in the construction industry.

National Apprenticeship Day

April 30, 2025

In 2024, Ohio had:
22,849 active apprentices
653 sponsors
171 occupations
9.3% were aged 16-18
Explore the [Apprenticeship Dashboard!](#)

Economic Development Week

May 11-17, 2025

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Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, Table 20, 2023, [Apprentice.Ohio.gov](#), and [iedconline.org](#).

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