

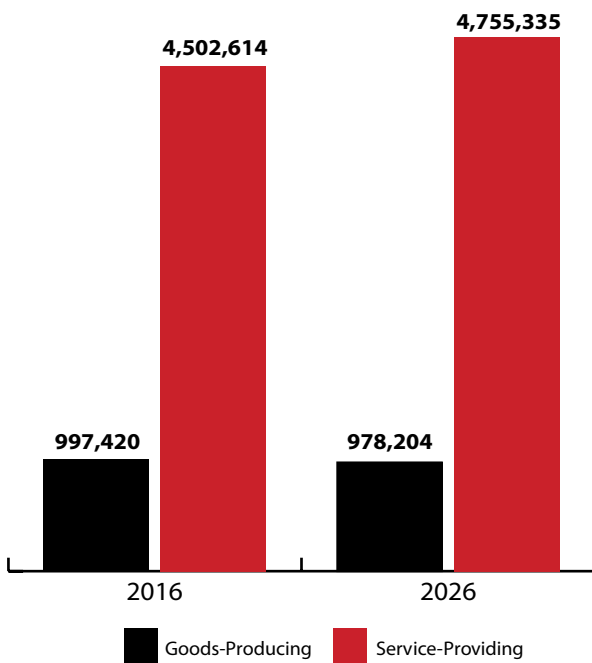
# The Truth About: Ohio's In-Demand Jobs



## Top In-Demand Jobs are Service-Providing

Ohio's recently updated in-demand jobs list for 2020 shows a stark contrast in salaries based on educational attainment within the service-providing sector. The in-demand jobs that provide the most socioeconomic mobility continue to be those that require postsecondary education — specifically, a bachelor's degree. These **trends** are consistent throughout the country.

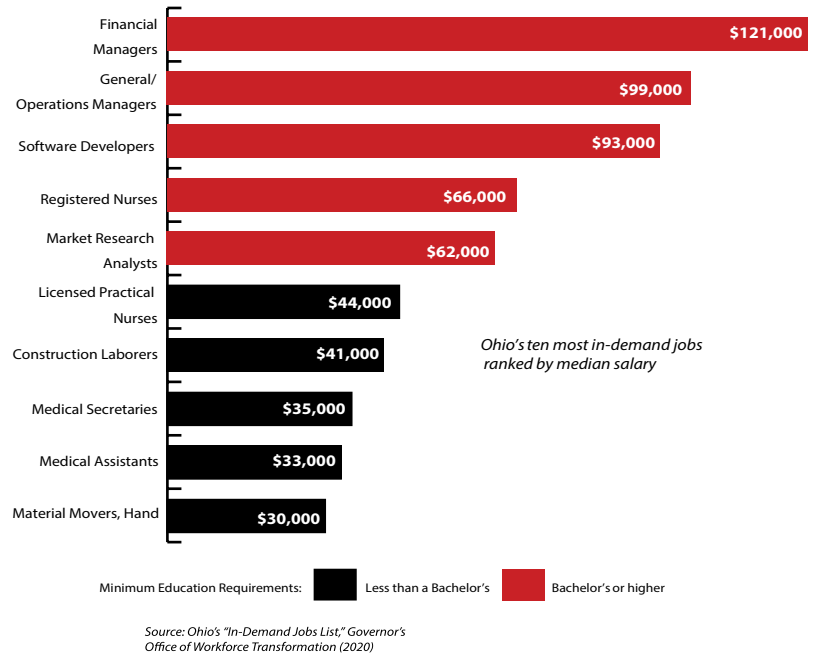
Ohio industry employment outlook 2016-2026



Source: Ohio Bureau of Labor Market Information (2018)

## Service Jobs Will Continue to Bifurcate

The growth of the service-providing industry has led to a bifurcation of wages. The high-growth jobs in the service-providing industry are largely either high- **or low-wage**. Those Ohioans who do not attain some form of postsecondary education will be relegated to low-wage occupations as low-skill middle class occupations are automated **or transformed into high-skill occupations**.



## The Service Industry Will Continue to Grow

Since the collapse of Ohio's manufacturing employment base in the late 20th century, service-providing employment has continued to grow and will through 2026. Even with Ohio's manufacturing sector **producing record-level output**, the goods-producing employment base will continue to shed jobs as automation saturates the industry. The loss of these low-skill jobs **continues to erode** the earnings power of non-college educated Ohioans.

Occupations in Ohio with the Most Projected Annual Openings, 2016-2026	Total	Median Wage May 2017
Comb. Food Prep. & Serv. Work, inc. Fast Food	31,702	\$9.21
Retail Salespersons	22,607	\$10.67
Cashiers	21,723	\$9.31
Waiters & Waitresses	18,007	\$9.25
Laborers/Freight/Stock/Material Movers, Hand	16,347	\$12.92
Janitors & Cleaners, ex. Maids/Housekeeping	12,606	\$11.50
Home Health Aides	12,020	\$10.33
Customer Service Representatives	11,757	\$15.50
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers	11,107	\$11.56
Office Clerks, General	10,498	\$14.88

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