

# Are current jobs in Cleveland good-paying jobs?

Major occupational groups by total employment (2016) and median hourly wage\*

## Pay above living wage, 354,179 jobs (33%)

Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations \$31.60 78,301 jobs	Management Occupations \$48.27 59,688 jobs	Business and Financial Operations Occupations \$31.57 57,558 jobs	Education, Training, and Library Occupations \$25.32 57,431 jobs	Construction and Extraction Occupations \$25.37 36,152 jobs	Architecture and Engineering Occupations \$36.59 18,169 jobs
				Computer and Mathematical Occupations \$35.22 28,071 jobs	Legal Occupations \$31.96 9,862 jobs
					Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations \$27.99 8,947 jobs

----- Living wage (1 adult, 1 child) \$22.68 -----

## Pay below living wage, 729,322 jobs (67%)

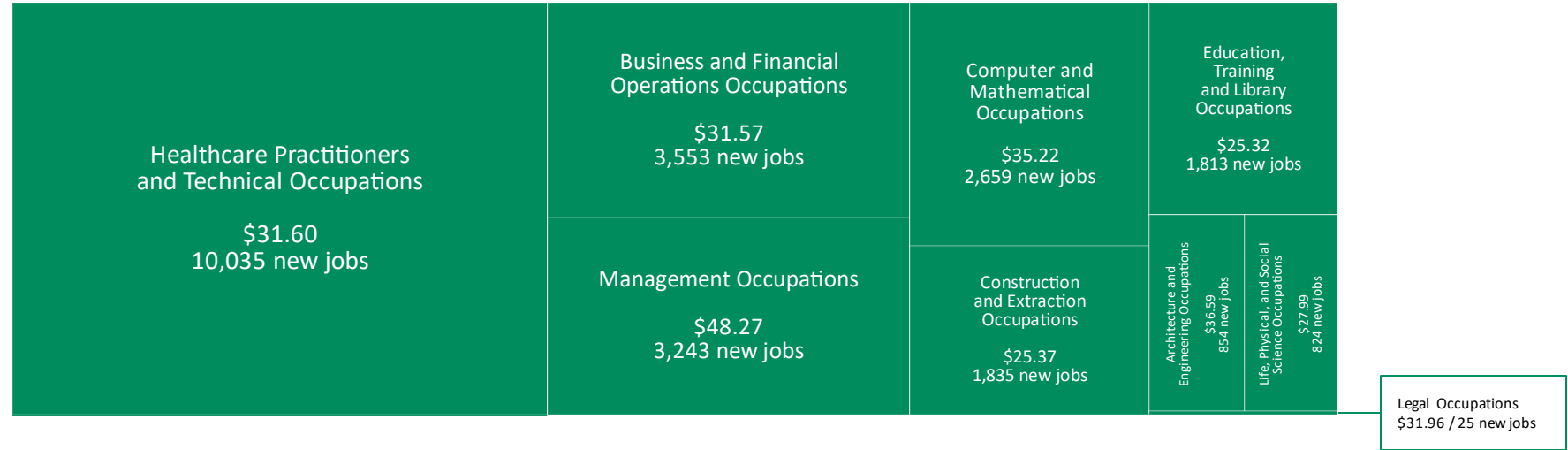
Office and Administrative Support Occupations \$17.34 161,512 jobs	Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations \$9.89 92,388 jobs	Transportation and Material Moving Occupations \$14.76 68,009 jobs	Healthcare Support Occupations \$13.26 38,885 jobs	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations \$21.87 38,118 jobs
Sales and Related Occupations \$13.75 102,692 jobs	Production Occupations \$17.41 88,565 jobs	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations \$14.76 36,546 jobs	Protective Service Occupations \$19.47 27,696 jobs	Community and Social Service Occupations \$21.43 22,942 jobs
		Personal Care and Service Occupations \$10.90 34,394 jobs		

\*Sources: Ohio Department of Job and Family Services; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics; MIT Living Wage Calculator.

# Are growing jobs in Cleveland good-paying jobs?

Major occupational groups by projected employment growth (2016-2026) and median hourly wage\*

## Pay above living wage, 24,841 new jobs (54%)



## Pay below living wage, 20,820 new jobs (46%)



\*Sources: Ohio Department of Job and Family Services; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics; MIT Living Wage Calculator. Not pictured: Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations, Office and Administrative Support Occupations, and Production Occupations, which are projected to shrink in total employment.

# Are future jobs in Cleveland good-paying jobs?

Major occupational groups by projected total employment (2026) and median hourly wage\*

## Pay above living wage, 379,020 jobs (34%)

Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations \$31.60 88,336 jobs	Management Occupations \$48.27 62,931 jobs	Business and Financial Operations Occupations \$31.57 61,111 jobs	Education, Training, and Library Occupations \$25.32 59,244 jobs	Construction and Extraction Occupations \$25.37 37,987 jobs	Architecture and Engineering Occupations \$36.59 19,023 jobs
				Computer and Mathematical Occupations \$35.22 30,730 jobs	Legal Occupations \$31.96 9,887 jobs
					Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations \$27.99 9,771 jobs

----- Living wage (1 adult, 1 child) \$22.68 -----

## Pay below living wage, 740,776 jobs (66%)

Office and Administrative Support Occupations \$17.34 157,140 jobs	Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations \$9.89 94,346 jobs	Transportation and Material Moving Occupations \$14.76 70,645 jobs	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations \$14.76 70,645 jobs	Personal Care and Service Occupations \$10.90 37,843 jobs	Protective Service Occupations \$19.47 28,178 jobs	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports and Media Occupations \$20.43 46,569 jobs
Sales and Related Occupations \$13.75 104,040 jobs	Production Occupations \$17.41 83,613 jobs	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations \$21.87 39,040 jobs	Community and Social Service Occupations \$21.43 25,273 jobs	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations \$12.10 / 975 jobs		

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# Are current jobs in the US good-paying jobs?

Major occupational groups by total employment (2016) and median annual wage\*

## Pay above living wage, 36 million jobs

<b>Management occupations</b> \$102,590 9,533,100 jobs	<b>Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations</b> \$64,770 8,751,500 jobs	<b>Business and financial operations occupations</b> \$67,710 8,066,800 jobs	<b>Computer and mathematical occupations</b> \$84,560 4,419,000 jobs	<b>Architecture and engineering occupations</b> \$79,180 2,601,000 jobs	Legal occupations \$40,080 1,241,100 jobs
				<b>Life, physical, and social science occupations</b> \$64,510 1,299,500 jobs	

----- Living wage (1 working adult, 1 child) \$51,969 -----

## Pay below living wage, 110 million jobs

<b>Office and administrative support occupations</b> \$34,740 23,081,200 jobs	<b>Food preparations and serving related occupations</b> \$21,910 13,206,100 jobs	<b>Production occupations</b> \$33,990 9,356,900 jobs	<b>Construction and extraction occupations</b> \$44,730 6,812,500 jobs	<b>Personal care and service occupations</b> \$23,610 6,419,700 jobs
	<b>Transportation and material moving occupations</b> \$31,600 10,274,200 jobs			
<b>Sales and related occupations</b> \$27,020 15,747,800 jobs	<b>Education, training and library occupations</b> \$48,740 9,426,500 jobs	<b>Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations</b> \$25,620 5,654,100 jobs	<b>Arts, design, entertainment, and media occupations</b> \$48,230 2,772,900 jobs	<b>Community and social service occupations</b> \$43,840 2,570,700 jobs
			Learning, teaching, and training occupations \$42,100 1,842,000 jobs	

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# Are fast-growing jobs in the US good-paying jobs?

Major occupational groups by projected employment growth (2016-2026) and median annual wage\*

## Pay above living wage, 4 million new jobs

<p><b>Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations</b></p> <p>\$64,770 1,336,600 new jobs</p>	<p><b>Management occupations</b></p> <p>\$102,590 807,300 new jobs</p>	<p><b>Business and financial operations occupations</b></p> <p>\$67,710 773,800 new jobs</p>	<p><b>Computer and mathematical occupations</b></p> <p>\$84,560 607,500 new jobs</p>	<p>Architecture and engineering occupations \$79,180 194,300 new jobs</p> <p>Life, physical, and social science occupations \$64,118 134,800 new jobs</p>
				<p>Legal occupations \$80,030 116,200 new jobs</p>

----- Living wage (1 working adult, 1 child) \$51,969 -----

## Pay below living wage, 8 million new jobs

<p><b>Food preparations and serving related occupations</b></p> <p>\$21,910 1,232,000 new jobs</p>	<p><b>Healthcare support occupations</b></p> <p>\$28,710 1,019,600 new jobs</p>	<p><b>Construction and extraction occupations</b></p> <p>\$44,730 747,600 new jobs</p>	<p><b>Sales and related occupations</b></p> <p>\$27,020 458,700 new jobs</p>	<p><b>Installation, maintenance and repair occupations</b></p> <p>\$44,520 388,200 new jobs</p>
		<p><b>Transportation and material moving occupations</b></p> <p>\$31,600 635,300 new jobs</p>	<p><b>Community and social service occupations</b></p> <p>\$43,840 371,900 new jobs</p>	<p>Protection service occupations \$39,559 158,200 new jobs</p>
<p><b>Personal care and service occupations</b></p> <p>\$23,610 1,227,600 new jobs</p>	<p><b>Education, training and library occupations</b></p> <p>\$48,740 888,900 new jobs</p>	<p><b>Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations</b></p> <p>\$25,620 523,800 new jobs</p>	<p>Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations \$48,230 168,100 new jobs</p>	<p>Office and administrative support occupations \$34,749 149,600 new jobs</p>

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# Are future jobs in the US good-paying jobs?

Major occupational groups by projected total employment (2026) and median annual wage\*

## Pay above living wage, 40 million jobs

<b>Management occupations</b> \$102,590 10,340,400 jobs	<b>Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations</b> \$64,770 10,088,100 jobs	<b>Business and financial operations occupations</b> \$67,710 8,840,700 jobs	<b>Computer and mathematical occupations</b> \$84,560 5,026,500 jobs	<b>Architecture and engineering occupations</b> \$79,180 2,795,400 jobs	Legal occupations \$80,080 1,292,300 jobs
				<b>Life, physical, and social science occupations</b> \$64,510 1,424,300 jobs	

----- Living wage (1 working adult, 1 child) \$51,969 -----

## Pay below living wage, 118 million jobs

<b>Office and administrative support occupations</b> \$34,740 23,230,800 jobs	<b>Food preparations and serving related occupations</b> \$21,910 14,438,100 jobs	<b>Production occupations</b> \$33,990 8,950,000 jobs	<b>Personal care and service occupations</b> \$23,610 7,647,400 jobs	<b>Construction and extraction occupations</b> \$44,730 7,560,000 jobs
	<b>Transportation and material moving occupations</b> \$31,600 10,908,400 jobs	<b>Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations</b> \$44,520 6,293,600 jobs	<b>Healthcare support occupations</b> \$28,710 5,335,200 jobs	<b>Protective support occupations</b> \$39,550 3,663,800 jobs
<b>Sales and related occupations</b> \$27,020 16,206,500 jobs	<b>Education, training and library occupations</b> \$48,740 10,315,400 jobs	<b>Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations</b> \$25,620 6,177,900 jobs	<b>Community and social service occupations</b> \$43,840 2,942,600 jobs	<b>Arts, design, entertainment, and media occupations</b> \$48,230 2,941,000 jobs
				Training, thinking, and learning occupations \$42,500 1,182,500 jobs

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# Making Ends Meet on Earnings in San Diego

Top 20 occupations with most job openings, 2014-24

\$64.5k



Managers

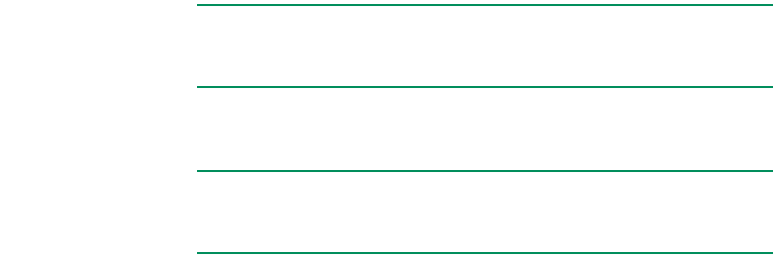


Registered Nurses



Accountants

Income needed to support 1 adult + 1 child



Customer Service



Construction Laborers



Office/Admin

\$31.2k



Income needed to support 1 adult

Personal Care

Landscaping

Cleaners

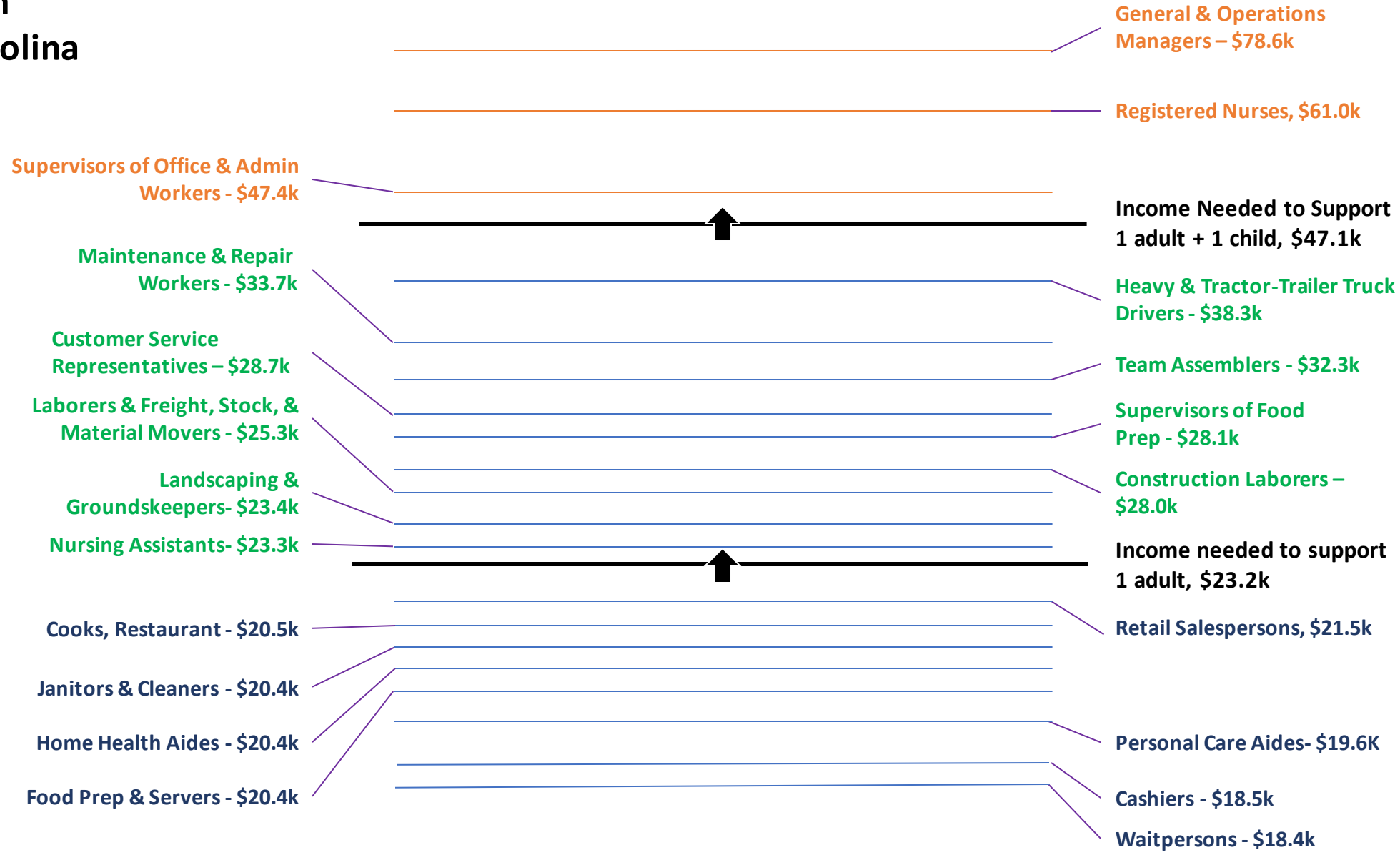
Freight Movers

Retail

Food Service

# Making Ends Meet on Earnings in South Carolina

Top 20 occupations with most job openings, 2014-24\*



\*Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

MIT Living Wage Calculator