Ohio

Energy Efficiency Jobs in America



What are EE jobs?

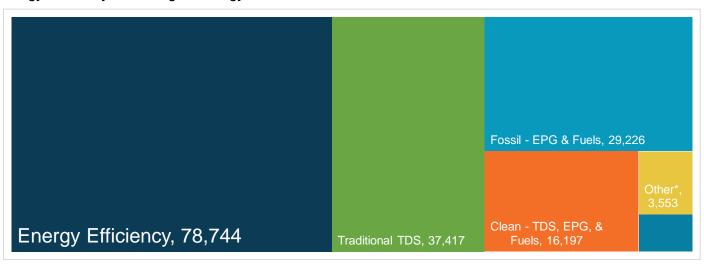
Jobs that deliver goods and services that lower energy use by improving energy efficiency with a focus on appliances, buildings, data systems, financing, new technologies, and more.

What do EE workers do?

- Manufacture and install high-efficiency systems, controls, windows, insulation, and ENERGY STARcertified appliances and products in existing and new homes, commercial and industrial buildings.
- Design and construct high-performance buildings such as those earning nationally recognized sustainability and environmental performance ratings.
- **Upgrade and repair** heating, air conditioning, and ventilation (HVAC) and water heating equipment.
- **Educate** property owners and managers on building improvements to unlock savings for businesses, homeowners, schools, states, municipalities, military bases, and more.
- Analyze building data using software to maximize energy savings through targeted performance improvements and behavioral changes.
- Review and approve loans to finance energy savings performance contracts to improve the comfort, health, and operational costs of buildings.

How does EE compare in Ohio?

Energy efficiency is the largest energy sector in Ohio.



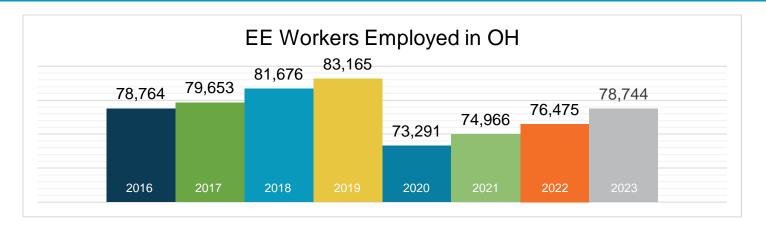
TDS = Transmission, Distribution & Storage EPG = Electric Power Generation

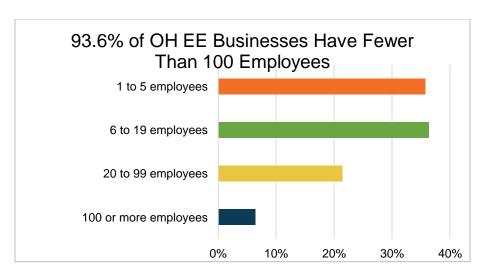
Nuclear (EPG & Fuels) = 2,087
*Includes other energy subsectors such as corn ethanol, woody biomass, large hydropower, and others.





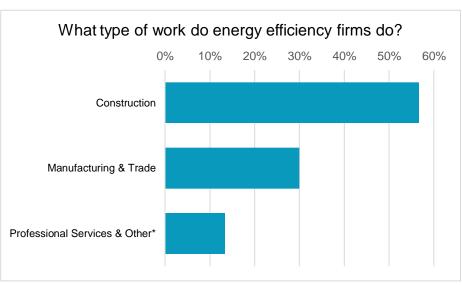
What does EE look like in Ohio?



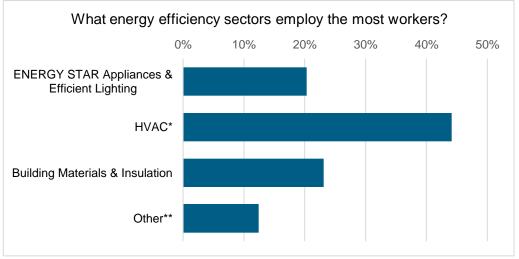


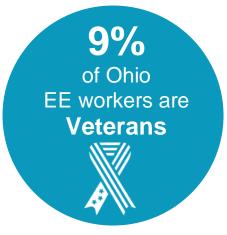






*Professional services include finance/accounting, architecture, engineering, R&D, etc. and other includes maintenance, and business, and nonprofit organizations.

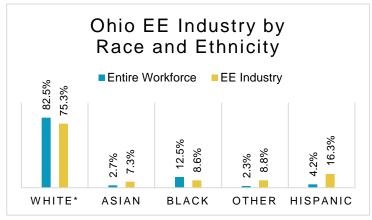




How is EE doing on diversity in Ohio?

Demographic data is critical to measure progress in expanding the diversity of the EE industry. A more inclusive industry that reflects the communities it serves is a stronger one that better meets the needs of all U.S. residents. Promoting diversity in hiring is key to maintaining a future workforce of qualified professionals and ensuring all Ohio communities are represented in the EE sector.

The EE industry needs to do more to prioritize minorities and women for training and support that enables access to employment at Ohio businesses.



*Includes non-Hispanic and Hispanic whites.

74% Gender in the Ohio EE Workforce

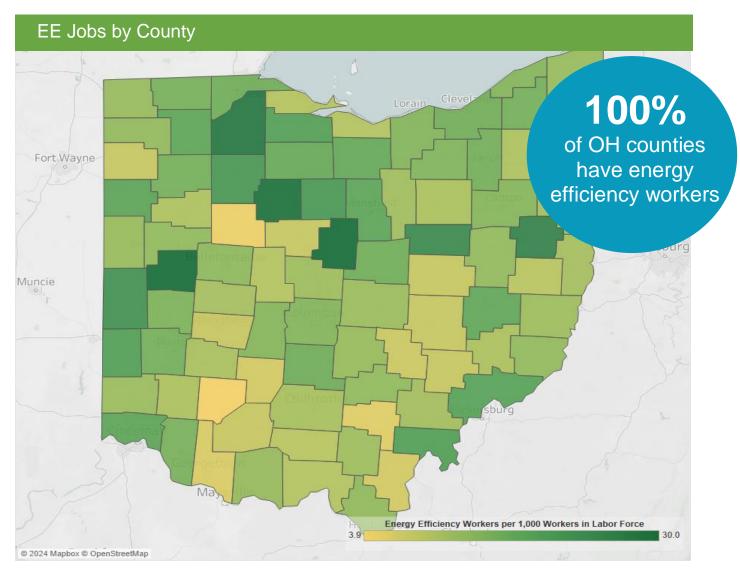
Note: The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) only includes two genders in their survey. Non-binary gender data is missing from this document due to this limitation.



^{*}Heating, ventilation, air conditioning of higher than standard efficiency/renewable heating & cooling

^{**}Other such as energy audits, building certifications, and software services

Energy Efficiency Jobs are Everywhere



The energy efficiency job concentration displayed above is capped at thirty jobs per thousand in order to maintain observable differences between the majority of counties within the state. This is done to eliminate the influence outliers have on overall color gradient. For a full list of energy efficiency jobs by county, please visit the Department of Energy's (DOE) United States Energy and Employment Report (USEER) County-Level data site at https://www.energy.gov/media/330956.

Congressional					Metropolitan Areas				
District	Jobs		District	Jobs	Area	Jobs		Area	Jobs
1	6,825		10	4,714	Akron	4,567	ĺ	Sandusky	315
2	3,069		11	5,984	Canton-Massillon	2,316		Springfield	362
3	5,514		12	3,682	Cincinnati	12,860		Toledo	5,504
4	4,578		13	5,036	Cleveland-Elyria	15,079		Weirton-Steubenville	216
5	6,196		14	4,726	Columbus	14,685		Wheeling	236
6	4,466		15	5,178	Dayton	5,278		Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	2,177
7	6,164				Huntington-Ashland	174		Rural	13,630
8	5,926				Lima	491			
9	6,685				Mansfield	855			

State Senate								
District	Jobs		District	Jobs		District	Jobs	
1	3,150		12	1,443		23	2,357	
2	6,112		13	2,397		24	2,749	
3	5,947		14	1,413		25	220	
4	2,408		15	706		26	1,233	
5	3,457		16	1,717		27	2,085	
6	1,692		17	1,455		28	1,672	
7	4,395		18	4,688		29	1,847	
8	2,404		19	1,718		30	1,669	
9	859		20	1,895		31	1,345	
10	2,242		21	4,866		32	1,660	
11	1,195		22	3,425		33	2,323	

State House of Representatives								
District	Jobs		District	Jobs		District	Jobs	
1	956		34	2,072		67	1,134	
2	1,339		35	703		68	516	
3	4,305		36	1,086		69	258	
4	812		37	1,240		70	153	
5	905		38	1,040		71	843	
6	3,530		39	1,703		72	612	
7	732		40	1,194		73	607	
8	678		41	1,034		74	523	
9	481		42	365		75	353	
10	2,627		43	347		76	649	
11	139		44	1,562		77	479	
12	<10		45	261		78	884	
13	458		46	692		79	377	
14	640		47	648		80	597	
15	82		48	1,016		81	720	
16	861		49	452		82	418	
17	3,089		50	132		83	1,174	
18	824		51	733		84	779	
19	2,002		52	601		85	160	
20	602		53	104		86	303	
21	2,114		54	668		87	470	
22	64		55	1,108		88	532	
23	165		56	343		89	612	
24	126		57	668		90	532	
25	<10		58	1,738		91	551	
26	<10		59	414		92	191	
27	3,416		60	1,612		93	382	
28	1,949		61	285		94	708	
29	1,096		62	239		95	603	
30	223		63	708		96	403	
31	655		64	279		97	249	
32	116		65	426		98	500	
33	143		66	438		99	422	









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