

# *Career Opportunities in Logistics*

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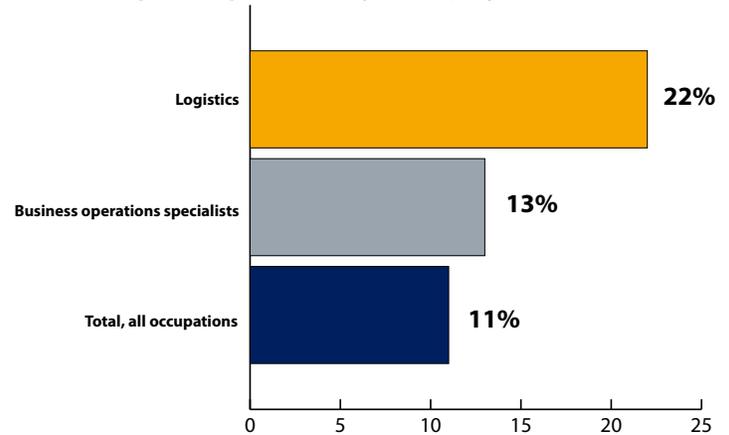
## Why Choose Logistics?

Logistics is an exciting and fast-growing field at the leading edge of the American economy. Everything, from the food we eat to the clothes we wear, is supported by the logistics industry. With its broad reach and in-demand services, it is no wonder that jobs in logistics are at the forefront of the American recovery. The employment outlook for logistics is already exceeding most other industries, and that trend is expected to continue for years to come. A career in logistics is a reliable investment in your future.

A career in logistics offers much more than entry into a fast growing field. It also offers generous wages. It is validating work that makes a difference in communities across the United States, and the pay reflects the respect a job in logistics will earn you. America's roads have mesmerized men and women for generations, inspiring great stories and works of art. A career in logistics is an opportunity to join the ranks of generations of Americans who have kept this nation moving. Find out where Dayton's logistics industry could take you.

## Logistics

Percentage change in employment, projected 2012-2022



Note: All Occupations includes all occupations in the U.S. Economy.  
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment Projections program



## Featured Area Employers

The Dayton Region is already home to logistics operations for some of the biggest names in business today.





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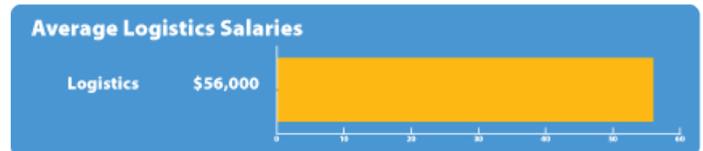
Logistics – the art and science of getting things where they need to be, when they need to be there – is quickly becoming one of the most important industries of our increasingly interconnected world. Logistics combines the technical skills of drivers, pilots and warehouse fulfillment specialists with the engineering know-how of computer scientists and the insight of business analysts. It is a fast paced field where saving minutes of time can mean saving millions of dollars.

Dayton's position at the intersection of I-70/75, near America's median center of population, makes it one of the best possible locations for distribution centers and logistics businesses. The Dayton Region is already home to some big names in distribution, a trend which is only going to increase. Local and regional governments in the area are partnering with private enterprise to make Dayton the nation's premier location for logistics operations. That means – among other benefits – the availability of many new jobs within the region.

Career opportunities in distribution have grown tremendously over the past decade. Logistics is a field which offers good jobs for good pay, and the opportunity to make an impact in a growing industry.

## Training Programs

The demand for qualified workers in the fields of distribution and logistics has increased dramatically over the past decade. Businesses are looking for employees with the technical know-how that makes a crucial difference in this fast paced industry. The Montgomery County Department of Job and Family Services (MCDJFS) is responding to industry needs by offering courses designed to train prospective employees for careers in logistics including supply chain management and operations management.



Source: <http://www.simplyhired.com/salaries-k-logistics-jobs.html>

Many distribution businesses also offer training programs for individuals looking to enter the field. Lucrative positions in logistics are available to those who qualify. Ask your potential employer about any job training options they may offer. The University of Dayton also offers training in Operations and Supply Management, and Sinclair Community College offers Supply Chain Management Certification.

**Learn details of training offered by MCDJFS on the back cover.**



## Logistics Training Program

OhioMeansJobs | Montgomery County has teamed up with the Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) to offer a **four-week training program** to prepare qualified individuals for logistics jobs with local companies.

The training program is open to candidates with no formal training or experience in warehouse and distribution. Candidates will learn about the logistics industry and the important role of the front line associates. They will also earn a **Certified Logistics Associate (CLA)** certificate – a certification nationally recognized and approved by logistics companies – and gain valuable hands on experience with material handling equipment commonly used in modern distribution centers. Candidates completing this training will be well-qualified to begin their careers in the logistics industry.

This four-week training program includes one week of Essential Skills training at OhioMeansJobs | Montgomery County followed by three weeks of certificate training at MVCTC.

In addition to the certifications, candidates who complete this training program are given priority status and **guaranteed interviews** with companies that have immediate openings for jobs here in the Dayton area.

**If you are interested in pursuing a career in warehousing and distribution, contact OhioMeansJobs | Montgomery County at 937-225-5052 or sign-up online at [OhioMeansJobs.com/Montgomery](http://OhioMeansJobs.com/Montgomery).**



## Career Spotlight

Whether you are a recent college graduate, an experienced logistics professional, a member of the military transitioning into the private sector, or a hard-working individual in search of some extra hours, the field of logistics has something to offer you.

### Logistics Careers include:

Supply Chain Manager Jobs  
Emergency Management Specialist Jobs  
Logistics Specialist Jobs  
Dispatcher Jobs  
Facilities Manager Jobs  
Logistics Coordinator Jobs  
Courier Jobs  
Event Coordinator Jobs  
Logistics Manager Jobs  
Owner Driver Courier Jobs  
Facilities Coordinator Jobs  
Warehouse Manager Jobs  
Warehousing Forklift Operator Jobs  
Service Coordinator Jobs  
Order Processing Representative Jobs  
Storage Manager Jobs  
Packaging Engineer Jobs  
Sr Buyer Jobs  
Distribution Vice President Jobs  
Scheduler Jobs  
Shipping Supervisor Jobs  
Transportation Storage Distribution Manager Jobs  
Vendor Manager Jobs  
Transportation Manager Jobs  
Warehouse Associate Jobs  
Courier Driver Jobs  
Event Planner Jobs  
Expeditor Jobs  
Facilities Engineer Jobs



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