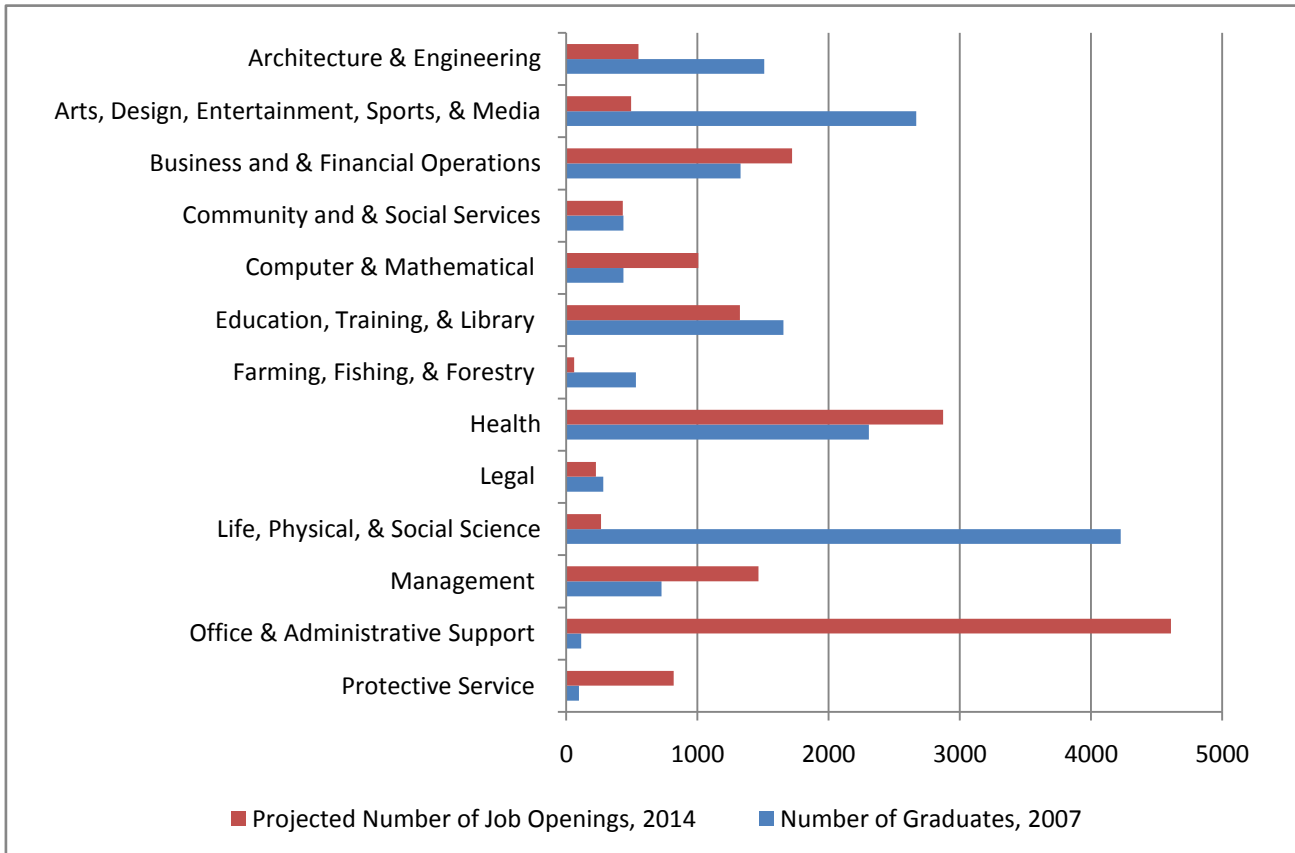


An increasing number of people are choosing to attend college, but job prospects are often uncertain. In 2007, more than 16,000 college degrees were awarded to students at public colleges and universities in central Ohio. The region is producing large numbers of qualified graduates. However, as can be seen from the chart below, there are some discrepancies between the number of graduates in certain fields and the predicted number of job openings in those fields.



Source: Ohio Department of Job and Family Services: Ohio Labor Market Information

<http://ohiolmi.com/proj/projections/MSA/Columbus.pdf>

