

**High-Growth Occupations  
Requiring an Associate's Degree,  
Technical Training, or  
Work Experience**

**High-Growth Occupations  
Requiring at Least Moderate  
On-The-Job Training**

**Bay-Midland-Saginaw  
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Occupations	Job Growth to 2014	Hourly Wage
Registered Nurses	825	\$26.95
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, Attendants	340	\$10.11
Automotive Service Technicians/Mechanics	95	\$15.84
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Food Prep/Serv Workers	80	\$14.18
Hairdressers/Hairstylists, Cosmetologists	75	\$14.80
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Landscaping Workers	75	\$17.19
Dental Hygienists	65	\$24.40
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Housekeep/Jntrl Wrkr	60	\$15.24
Physical Therapist Assistants	50	\$15.83
Preschool Teachers, excl. Special Education	50	\$9.91
Fitness Trainers, Aerobics Instructors	45	\$10.88
Medical Transcriptionists	45	\$13.28
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Construction/Extract	45	\$27.15
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	45	N.A.
Radiologic Technologists/Technicians	40	\$19.40
Bus/Truck Mechanics/Diesel Eng Specialist	40	\$20.34
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Retail Sales Workers	40	\$16.31
Computer Support Specialists	35	\$16.88
Paralegals, Legal Assistants	35	\$18.29
Respiratory Therapists	30	\$22.89
Cost Estimators	30	\$26.87
Licensed Practical/Licensed Voc Nurses	25	\$17.31
Surgical Technologists	25	\$18.34
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Non-Retail Sales Wrkr	25	\$27.05
Food Service Managers	25	\$19.77

Occupations	Job Growth to 2014	Hourly Wage
Customer Service Representatives	360	\$13.53
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	220	\$19.53
Medical Assistants	220	\$11.08
Maintenance/Repair Workers, General	170	\$17.18
Sales Reps, Whlsl/Mfg, excl. Tech/Sci Prods	125	\$18.87
Carpenters	90	\$17.14
Cooks, Restaurant	85	\$9.14
Dental Assistants	70	\$16.29
Social/Human Service Assistants	60	\$13.90
Machinists	55	\$16.03
Pharmacy Technicians	50	\$12.47
Printing Machine Operators	50	\$18.10
Police/Sheriff's Patrol Officers	45	\$20.04
Fire Fighters	45	\$17.67
Payroll/Timekeeping Clerks	45	\$15.99
Musicians, Singers	40	\$22.59
Bookkeeping/Accounting/Auditing Clerks	40	\$14.49
Roofers	40	\$19.77
Extrude/Form/Press Machine Operators	40	\$13.91
Brickmasons/Blockmasons	30	\$23.83
Team Assemblers	30	\$13.66
Demonstrators, Product Promoters	30	\$10.95
Plumbers, Pipefitters, Steamfitters	25	\$31.61
Bus Drivers, Transit & Intercity	25	\$14.09
Painters, Construction & Maintenance	25	\$19.95

Michigan  
**Career  
Outlook**  
Through 2014

**Useful information for career  
planning, including:**

- Fastest-growing local occupations
- High-growth occupations for various educational levels
- Occupations with the largest number of annual job openings



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**Fastest-Growing  
Occupations  
Through 2014**

**Occupations with Largest  
Number of Annual Job Openings  
Through 2014**

**High-Growth Occupations  
Requiring at Least a  
Bachelor's Degree**

Occupations	Percent Job Growth	Occupations	Annual Openings	Occupations	Job Growth to 2014	Hourly Wage
Medical Assistants	43.2	Retail Salespersons	365	General/Operations Managers	190	\$34.07
Network Systems/Data Comm Analysts	37.7	Cashiers	253	Physicians, Surgeons	145	\$69.14
Employment/Recruit/Placement Specialists	27.4	Waiters, Waitresses	237	Accountants, Auditors	110	\$34.34
Physical Therapist Assistants	25.5	Registered Nurses	165	Elementary School Teachers, excl. Special Ed	90	N.A.
Extrude/Form/Press Machine Operators	22.8	Combined Food Prep/Serv Wrkr, incl. Fast Food	115	Chief Executives	75	\$56.28
Physical Therapists	22.2	Janitor/Cleaner, excl. Maid/Housekeep Cleaner	113	Secondary School Teachers, excl. Spec/Voc Ed	75	N.A.
Special Ed Teachers, Pre/Kinder/Elem School	21.5	Office Clerks, General	101	Computer Systems Analysts	75	\$35.79
Medical Transcriptionists	21.1	Customer Service Representatives	73	Community/Social Service Specialists	70	\$20.76
Registered Nurses	21.0	Receptionists, Information Clerks	71	Network/Computer Systems Admin	65	\$32.99
Network/Computer Systems Administrators	20.5	Laborers, Freight/Stock/Material Movers, Hand	69	Network Systems/Data Comm Analysts	65	\$23.34
Tree Trimmers, Pruners	19.4	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, Attendants	65	Child/Family/School Social Workers	50	\$22.99
Physicians, Surgeons	19.2	Stock Clerks, Order Fillers	65	Sales Managers	50	\$41.12
Community/Social Service Specialists	18.8	Child Care Workers	63	Medical/Health Services Managers	50	\$37.15
Personal Financial Advisors	18.8	Maids, Housekeeping Cleaners	61	Physical Therapists	50	\$34.45
Social/Human Service Assistants	17.7	General/Operations Managers	57	Employment/Recruit/Placement Specialists	50	\$20.31
Radiologic Technologists/Technicians	17.5	Counter Attendants, Cafeteria/Concession	57	Middle School Teachers, excl. Spec/Voc Ed	45	N.A.
Respiratory Therapists	17.5	Elementary School Teachers, excl. Special Ed	56	Special Ed Teachers, Pre/Kinder/Elem School	45	N.A.
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Housekeep/Janitorial Worker	17.5	Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	53	Pharmacists	40	\$44.83
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Landscaping Workers	17.4	Teacher Assistants	49	Clinical/Counseling/School Psychologists	40	\$31.95
Musicians, Singers	17.2	Tellers	48	Lawyers	35	\$47.00
Receptionists, Information Clerks	17.2	Maintenance/Repair Workers, General	47	Industrial Engineers	35	\$35.57
Recreation Workers	17.2	Secretaries, excl. Legal/Medical/Executive	46	Insurance Sales Agents	35	\$21.38
Counter/Rental Clerks	17.1	Landscaping/Groundskeeping Workers	46	Personal Financial Advisors	35	\$47.88
Dental Assistants	17.0	First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Retail Sales Workers	45	Computer/Information Systems Managers	30	\$44.51
Dental Hygienists	16.2	Multiple Machine Tool Operators	44	Instructional Coordinators	30	\$23.73