

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

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

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Occupations	Job Growth to 2014	Hourly Wage
Registered Nurses	375	\$28.70
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, Attendants	145	\$11.13
Automotive Service Technicians/Mechanics	65	\$16.91
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Food Prep/Service	55	\$13.10
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Productn/Oper Workers	45	\$24.85
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Retail Sales Workers	40	\$19.06
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	40	\$12.97
Mechanical Engineering Technicians	35	\$23.08
Mechanical Drafters	35	\$23.51
Emergency Medical Tech/Paramedics	35	\$11.82
Preschool Teachers, excl. Special Education	35	\$15.16
Computer Support Specialists	30	\$23.32
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Construction/Extract	30	\$29.37
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Mechanic/Instll/Repr	25	\$28.59
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Housekeep/Jantorial	25	\$15.07
Chefs, Head Cooks	25	\$12.17
Medical Records/Health Info Technicians	20	\$11.60
Dental Hygienists	20	\$30.98
Hairdressers/Hairstylists/Cosmetologists	20	\$11.50
Fitness Trainers, Aerobics Instructors	20	\$12.39
Food Service Managers	20	\$28.20
Cost Estimators	20	\$23.03
Radiologic Technologists/Technicians	15	\$22.04
Real Estate Sales Agents	15	\$16.18
Industrial Production Managers	15	\$33.61

Occupations	Job Growth to 2014	Hourly Wage
Sales Reps, Whlsl/Mfg, excl. Tech/Sci Prods	160	\$23.09
Customer Service Representatives	100	\$14.96
Cooks, Restaurant	80	\$9.95
Team Assemblers	80	\$12.62
Maintenance/Repair Workers, General	80	\$16.55
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	75	\$15.88
Machinists	70	\$15.77
Heating/Air Cond/Refrig Mechanics/Installers	55	\$18.91
Carpenters	50	\$17.29
Medical Assistants	45	\$12.20
Police/Sheriff's Patrol Officers	35	\$21.19
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	35	\$25.11
Musicians, Singers	35	\$22.59
Highway Maintenance Workers	35	\$17.66
Executive Secretaries, Admin Assistants	30	\$16.12
Dental Assistants	30	\$14.65
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, Brazers	25	\$15.69
Electricians	25	\$25.52
Multiple Machine Tool Operators	25	\$15.66
Pharmacy Technicians	25	\$13.13
Social/Human Service Assistants	25	\$11.88
Plumbers, Pipefitters, Steamfitters	20	\$18.15
Heat Treat Equipment Operators	20	\$17.30
Insurance Claims/Policy Processing Clerks	20	\$12.82
Painters, Construction & Maintenance	20	\$16.92

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
Network Systems, Data Comm Analysts	44.4	Cashiers	157	Mechanical Engineers	85	\$35.48
Physician Assistants	34.1	Retail Salespersons	124	General/Operations Managers	70	\$43.10
Medical Assistants	28.0	Waiters, Waitresses	124	Secondary Schl Teachers, excl. Spec/Voc Ed	65	N.A.
Network/Computer Systems Administrators	27.5	Combined Food Prep/Serv Wrkr, incl. Fast Food	97	Accountants, Auditors	50	\$24.70
Art/Drama/Music Teachers, Postsecondary	22.6	Registered Nurses	74	Industrial Engineers	50	\$28.34
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	22.5	Farmworker/Laborer, Crop/Nursery/Greenhouse	58	Elementary School Teachers, excl. Special Ed	45	N.A.
Industrial Engineers	21.8	Team Assemblers	57	Physicians, Surgeons	40	\$69.14
Registered Nurses	21.6	Janitor/Cleaner, excl. Maid/Housekeeping Cleaners	49	Special Ed Teachers, Pre/Kinder/Elem School	40	N.A.
Dental Assistants	21.3	Sales Reps, Whlsl/Mfg, excl. Tech/Sci Products	46	Directors, Religious Activities & Educ	35	\$16.96
Dental Hygienists	20.7	Elementary School Teachers, excl. Special Ed	44	Network/Computer Systems Administrators	35	\$25.62
Mechanical Engineering Technicians	20.2	Laborers, Freight/Stock/Material Movers, Hand	44	Network Systems/Data Comm Analysts	35	\$32.77
Amusement/Recreation Attendants	20.1	Office Clerks, General	42	Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	30	N.A.
Special Ed Teachers, Pre/Kinder/Elem School	19.2	Stock Clerks, Order Fillers	37	Chief Executives	30	\$61.16
Mechanical Engineers	18.7	Secondary School Teachers, excl. Spec/Voc Ed	36	Sales Managers	30	\$38.82
Dining Room/Cafeteria Attendant/Bartender Help	18.7	Teacher Assistants	36	Physician Assistants	30	\$37.08
Directors, Religious Activities & Educ	18.1	Bookkeeping/Accounting/Auditing Clerks	35	Pharmacists	25	\$43.56
Fitness Trainers, Aerobics Instructors	17.8	Secretaries, excl. Legal/Medical/Executive	33	Computer Systems Analysts	25	\$29.57
Education Teachers, Postsecondary	17.6	Landscaping/Groundskeeping Workers	33	Human Resources, Training, Labor Relations	25	\$30.84
Home Health Aides	17.6	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, Attendants	31	Computer Software Engineers, Systems Softw	25	\$35.88
Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	17.4	Child Care Workers	31	Lawyers	20	\$39.10
Philosophy & Religion Teachers, Postsecondary	16.9	Machinists	30	Child/Family/School Social Workers	20	\$22.99
Computer Systems Analysts	16.8	Maids, Housekeeping Cleaners	30	Public Relations Specialists	20	\$25.49
Medical Records/Health Info Technicians	16.5	Maintenance/Repair Workers, General	29	Clinical/Counseling/School Psychologists	15	\$30.02
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	15.8	Receptionists, Information Clerks	29	Financial Managers	15	\$40.56
Hosts/Hostesses, Restaurant/Lounge/Coffee	15.6	Food Preparation Workers	28	Engineering Managers	15	\$44.23