

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

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

**Central Michigan
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Occupations	Job Growth to 2014	Hourly Wage
Registered Nurses	240	\$25.31
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, Attendants	130	\$11.30
Gaming Dealers	100	\$8.28
Gaming Supervisors	90	\$24.80
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Productn/Oper Wrkrs	85	\$22.61
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Retail Sales Wrkrs	80	\$16.62
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Food Prep/Serv Wrkrs	75	\$12.16
Slot Key Persons	65	\$12.90
Automotive Service Technicians/Mechanics	60	\$15.28
Food Service Managers	60	\$15.77
Hairdressers/Hairstylists, Cosmetologists	50	\$13.34
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Construction/Extract	40	\$27.49
Skin Care Specialists	40	\$11.47
Fitness Trainers, Aerobics Instructors	40	\$9.40
Preschool Teachers, excl. Special Education	35	\$16.60
Radiologic Technologists/Technicians	30	\$20.28
Dental Hygienists	30	\$25.51
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Office/Admin Support	25	\$20.79
Computer Support Specialists	25	\$18.28
Emergency Medical Tech/Paramedics	25	\$11.71
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Mechanic/Instll/Repr	20	\$25.40
Cost Estimators	20	\$29.12
Chefs, Head Cooks	15	\$13.32
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Housekeep/Janitorial	15	\$18.47
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Transportation	15	\$21.60

Occupations	Job Growth to 2014	Hourly Wage
Customer Service Representatives	145	\$13.85
Maintenance/Repair Workers, General	110	\$15.38
Carpenters	105	\$15.31
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, Brazers	100	\$14.83
Cooks, Restaurant	90	\$8.18
Electricians	85	\$21.68
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	80	\$16.56
Medical Assistants	80	\$11.29
Correctional Officers, Jailers	65	\$17.19
Sales Reps, Whls/Mfg, excl. Tech/Sci Products	60	\$26.68
Operating Engineer/Other Constr Equip Oper	50	\$18.51
Painters, Construction & Maintenance	45	\$16.84
Dental Assistants	45	\$12.84
Pharmacy Technicians	35	\$11.90
Sales Reps, Whls/Mfg, Tech/Sci Products	35	\$36.13
Brickmasons/Blockmasons	30	\$24.26
Executive Secretaries, Admin Assistants	30	\$17.03
Social/Human Service Assistants	30	\$12.95
Bookkeeping/Accounting/Auditing Clerks	25	\$13.67
Police/Sheriff's Patrol Officers	20	\$19.94
Heating/Air Cond/Refrig Mechanics/Instllr	20	\$17.25
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	20	\$18.71
Construction Laborers	20	\$14.74
Outdoor Power Equip/Small Engine Mechanic	20	\$13.95
Machinists	15	\$15.81

**Michigan
Career
Outlook
Through 2014**

For the following counties:

**Gratiot, Ionia, Isabella
and Montcalm**

**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	38.7	Cashiers	146	Accountants, Auditors	95	\$25.86
Network/Computer Systems Administrators	34.3	Retail Salespersons	135	General/Operations Managers	85	\$41.34
Medical Assistants	31.5	Waiters, Waitresses	109	Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	70	N.A.
Fitness Trainers, Aerobics Instructors	31.2	Combined Food Prep/Serv Wrkr, incl. Fast Food	66	Art, Drama, Music Teachers, Postsec	65	N.A.
Home Health Aides	30.2	Farmworker/Laborer, Crop/Nursery/Greenhouse	53	Secondary School Teachers, excl. Spec/Voc Ed	65	N.A.
Physician Assistants	30.0	Janitor/Cleaner, excl. Maid/Housekeeping Cleaner	53	Elementary School Teachers, excl. Special Ed	60	N.A.
Social/Human Service Assistants	29.9	Registered Nurses	51	Psychology Teachers, Postsecondary	45	N.A.
Counter/Rental Clerks	27.1	Food Preparation Workers	48	Special Ed Teachers, Pre/Kinder/Elem School	45	N.A.
Skin Care Specialists	27.0	Correctional Officers, Jailers	45	Chief Executives	40	\$57.58
Dental Hygienists	25.6	Office Clerks, General	44	Network/Computer Systems Administrators	35	\$24.33
Dental Assistants	25.0	Gaming Dealers	43	Physicians, Surgeons	30	\$69.14
Social/Community Service Managers	24.7	Teacher Assistants	39	Farm/Ranch/Other Agricultural Managers	30	\$25.03
Cost Estimators	24.5	Stock Clerks, Order Fillers	39	Financial Managers	30	\$36.70
Computer & Information Systems Managers	24.4	Team Assemblers	36	Sales Managers	30	\$35.29
Physical Therapists	24.3	Laborers Freight/Stock/Material Movers, Hand	36	Pharmacists	25	\$47.63
Art/Drama/Music Teachers, Postsecondary	23.7	Cooks, Fast Food	36	Child/Family/School Social Workers	25	\$20.99
Special Ed Teachers, Pre/Kinder/Elem School	23.5	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, Brazers	34	Public Relations Specialists	25	\$17.21
Amusement/Recreation Attendants	23.5	Maids, Housekeeping Cleaners	30	Insurance Sales Agents	25	\$22.69
Sociology Teachers, Postsecondary	23.3	Elementary School Teachers, excl. Special Ed	29	Network Systems, Data Comm Analysts	25	\$23.38
Outdoor Power Equip/Small Engine Mechanic	23.3	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, Attendants	29	Computer/Information Systems Managers	20	\$35.64
Preschool Teachers, excl. Special Education	23.1	Cooks, Restaurant	29	Medical/Health Services Managers	20	\$33.55
Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	22.7	Landscaping/Groundskeeping Workers	29	Computer Systems Analysts	20	\$27.57
Psychology Teachers, Postsecondary	22.6	Maintenance/Repair Workers, General	28	Mechanical Engineers	20	\$26.39
Education Teachers, Postsecondary	22.5	First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Retail Sales Workers	27	Physician Assistants	20	\$34.43
Chemistry Teachers, Postsecondary	22.4	Tellers	27	Security/Commodity/Finance Sales Agents	20	\$30.82