

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

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

**Southeast Michigan
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Occupations	Job Growth to 2014	Hourly Wage
Registered Nurses	6,660	\$30.45
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, Attendants	2,750	\$12.16
Computer Support Specialists	1,210	\$21.61
Hairdressers/Hairstylists, Cosmetologists	1,210	\$11.16
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Food Prep/Serv Wrkrs	1,100	\$15.31
Automotive Service Technicians/Mechanics	1,020	\$22.45
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Construction/Extract	740	\$33.59
Preschool Teachers, excl. Special Education	720	\$15.99
Dental Hygienists	680	\$29.58
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Retail Sales Workers	540	\$20.74
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	470	\$18.90
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Office/Admin Support	450	\$24.96
Paralegals, Legal Assistants	440	\$23.26
Fitness Trainers, Aerobics Instructors	430	\$12.86
Licensed Practical/Licensed Voc Nurses	420	\$20.33
Electrical/Electronic Engineer Technicians	400	\$24.91
Purchasing Agents, excl. Whlsl/Retail/Farm	390	\$31.58
Medical Records/Health Info Technicians	370	\$16.40
Legal Secretaries	370	\$19.59
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Non-Retail Sales Wrkr	340	\$40.13
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Personal Services	340	\$17.93
Medical/Clinical Laboratory Technicians	330	\$16.21
Real Estate Sales Agents	320	\$19.53
Physical Therapist Assistants	310	\$17.71
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Transportation	310	\$27.75

Occupations	Job Growth to 2014	Hourly Wage
Customer Service Representatives	6,610	\$16.58
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	3,880	\$19.92
Sales Reps, Whlsl/Mfg, excl. Tech/Sci Prods	2,970	\$31.45
Medical Assistants	2,480	\$13.09
Maintenance/Repair Workers, General	1,890	\$19.67
Cooks, Restaurant	1,770	\$10.71
Carpenters	1,550	\$23.16
Dental Assistants	1,130	\$15.77
Executive Secretaries, Admin Assistants	920	\$19.99
Sales Reps, Whlsl/Mfg, Tech/Sci Products	860	\$38.03
Police/Sheriff's Patrol Officers	750	\$25.13
Flight Attendants	570	N.A.
Social/Human Service Assistants	570	\$13.97
Heating/Air Cond/Refrig Mechanics/Instllr	540	\$23.01
Pharmacy Technicians	530	\$13.00
Bookkeeping/Accounting/Auditing Clerks	450	\$16.60
Plumbers, Pipefitters, Steamfitters	390	\$27.37
Claims Adjusters/Examiners/Investigators	360	\$27.83
Painters, Construction & Maintenance	350	\$21.99
Firefighters	340	\$21.63
Advertising Sales Agents	300	\$39.79
Brickmasons/Blockmasons	290	\$23.97
Musicians, Singers	280	\$22.82
Operating Engineer/Other Constr Equip Oper	260	\$23.73
Demonstrators, Product Promoters	250	\$12.69

Michigan
Career Outlook
Through 2014

**For the following counties,
Lapeer, Macomb, Monroe,
Oakland, St. Clair
and Wayne**

**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	43.7	Retail Salespersons	3,143	General/Operations Managers	2,350	\$50.60
Medical Assistants	36.4	Cashiers	2,285	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	2,220	\$37.36
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	32.1	Waiters, Waitresses	2,209	Computer Systems Analysts	2,210	\$37.56
Network/Computer Systems Administrators	30.7	Combined Food Prep/Serv Wrkr, incl. Fast Food	2,099	Accountants, Auditors	2,040	\$30.08
Database Administrators	30.4	Registered Nurses	1,426	Physicians, Surgeons	1,910	\$69.14
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	28.4	Laborers, Freight/Stock/Material Movers, Hand	1,171	Mechanical Engineers	1,750	\$37.09
Home Health Aides	28.0	Customer Service Representatives	1,162	Network Systems/Data Comm Analysts	1,460	\$32.73
Physical Therapist Assistants	25.7	Stock Clerks, Order Fillers	986	Lawyers	1,230	\$54.83
Personal Financial Advisors	25.4	Sales Reps, Whlsl/Mfg, excl. Tech/Sci Product	970	Network/Computer Systems Administrators	1,170	\$29.62
Dental Hygienists	25.0	Janitor/Cleaner, excl. Maid/Housekeeping Cleaner	951	Industrial Engineers	1,110	\$37.47
Dental Assistants	24.9	Office Clerks, General	906	Sales Managers	1,090	\$48.85
Directors, Religious Activities, Education	23.5	Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	784	Management Analysts	1,050	\$45.21
Technical Writers	22.3	Food Preparation Workers	640	Computer Softw Engineers, Systems Softw	840	\$35.98
Fitness Trainers, Aerobics Instructors	21.4	Receptionists, Information Clerks	635	Chief Executives	830	\$72.00
Computer Systems Analysts	21.3	General/Operations Managers	618	Computer/Information Systems Managers	830	\$50.32
Paralegals, Legal Assistants	21.2	Child Care Workers	603	Secondary Schl Teachers, excl. Spec/Voc Ed	810	N.A.
Special Ed Teachers, Pre/Kinder/Elem School	20.7	Maintenance/Repair Workers, General	579	Elementary Schl Teachers, excl. Special Ed	800	N.A.
Environmental Engineers	20.7	Team Assemblers	574	Special Ed Teachers, Pre/Kinder/Elem Schl	760	N.A.
Amusement/Recreation Attendants	20.6	Elementary School Teachers, excl. Special Ed	553	Airline Pilots/Copilots/Flight Engineers	640	N.A.
Airline Pilots/Copilots/Flight Engineers	20.4	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, Attendants	550	Financial Managers	570	\$49.30
Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	19.8	Accountants, Auditors	542	Pharmacists	540	\$45.46
Customer Service Representatives	19.7	Bookkeeping/Accounting/Auditing Clerks	534	Loan Officers	520	\$25.65
Physical Therapists	19.4	Mechanical Engineers	515	Physical Therapists	500	\$34.43
Graduate Teaching Assistants	19.3	Cooks, Restaurant	500	Human Resources, Training, Labor Relations	500	\$29.86
Veterinary Technologists/Technicians	19.1	Teacher Assistants	490	Database Administrators	500	\$31.65