

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

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

**East Central Michigan  
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Occupations	Job Growth to 2014	Hourly Wage
Registered Nurses	130	\$25.31
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, Attendants	120	\$11.30
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Retail Sales Workers	65	\$16.62
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Food Prep/Serv Wrkrs	60	\$12.16
Hairdressers/Hairstylists/Cosmetologists	45	\$13.34
Automotive Service Technicians/Mechanics	40	\$15.28
Licensed Practical/Licensed Voc Nurses	30	\$16.85
Food Service Managers	30	\$15.77
Dental Hygienists	25	\$25.51
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Mechanic/Instll/Repr	25	\$25.40
Real Estate Sales Agents	20	\$21.23
Medical Records/Health Info Technicians	15	\$13.59
Emergency Medical Tech, Paramedics	15	\$11.71
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Office/Admin Support	15	\$20.79
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Productn/Oper Wrkrs	15	\$22.61
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Construction/Extract	15	\$27.49
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Personal Services	15	\$14.83
Radiologic Technologists/Technicians	10	\$20.28
Appraisers/Assessors, Real Estate	10	\$22.88
Purchasing Agents, excl. Whlsl/Retail/Farm	10	\$24.10
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Non-Retail Sales Wrkr	10	\$31.16
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Housekeep/Jntrl Wrkr	10	\$18.47
Construction/Building Inspectors	10	\$13.95
Funeral Directors	5	\$27.71
Bus/Truck Mechanics/Diesel Engine Specialist	5	\$15.03

Occupations	Job Growth to 2014	Hourly Wage
Maintenance/Repair Workers, General	70	\$15.38
Carpenters	65	\$15.31
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	50	\$16.56
Medical Assistants	50	\$11.29
Cooks, Restaurant	40	\$8.18
Customer Service Representatives	40	\$13.85
Sales Reps, Whlsl/Mfg, Ex Tech/Sci Products	35	\$26.68
Electricians	30	\$21.68
Correctional Officers, Jailers	25	\$17.19
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, Brazers	20	\$14.83
Fire Fighters	20	\$13.52
Machinists	20	\$15.81
Brickmasons/Blockmasons	20	\$24.26
Motorboat Mechanics	20	\$14.14
Team Assemblers	20	\$13.07
Sales Reps, Whlsl/Mfg, Tech/Sci Products	20	\$36.13
Dental Assistants	20	\$12.84
Telecommunications Line Install/Repairers	15	\$23.25
Police/Sheriff's Patrol Officers	15	\$19.94
Pharmacy Technicians	15	\$11.90
Painters, Construction & Maintenance	15	\$16.84
Cement Masons, Concrete Finishers	15	\$16.08
Automotive Body & Related Repairers	10	\$17.28
Drywall/Ceiling Tile Installers	10	\$13.43
Laundry/Dry Cleaning Workers	10	\$9.57

**Michigan  
Career  
Outlook  
Through 2014**

**For the following counties:**

***Arenac, Clare,  
Gladwin, Iosco, Ogemaw  
and Roscommon***

**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	44.6	Cashiers	98	General/Operations Managers	35	\$41.34
Home Health Aides	34.5	Retail Salespersons	83	Accountants, Auditors	30	\$25.86
Recreation Workers	21.4	Combined Food Prep/Serv Wrkr, incl. Fast Food	53	Kindergarten Teachers, excl. Special Ed	25	N.A.
Registered Nurses	21.1	Waiters, Waitresses	49	Insurance Sales Agents	25	\$22.69
Cement Masons, Concrete Finishers	20.9	Cooks, Fast Food	31	Lawyers	20	\$47.41
Special Ed Teachers, Pre/Kinder/Elem School	20.6	Registered Nurses	26	Middle School Teachers, excl. Spec/Voc Ed	20	N.A.
Lawyers	19.6	Office Clerks, General	26	Public Relations Specialists	20	\$17.21
Special Education Teachers, Middle School	18.6	Home Health Aides	26	Construction Managers	20	\$38.24
Dental Assistants	18.5	First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Retail Sales Workers	25	Physicians, Surgeons	15	\$69.14
Medical Records/Health Info Technicians	18.4	Farmworker/Laborer, Crop/Nursery/Greenhouse	25	Chief Executives	15	\$57.58
Combined Food Prep/Serv Wrkr, incl. Fast Food	18.4	Food Preparation Workers	24	Sales Managers	15	\$35.29
Personal/Home Care Aides	18.4	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, Attendants	23	Elementary School Teachers, excl. Special Ed	15	N.A.
Counter Attendants, Cafeteria/Concession	18.4	Stock Clerks, Order Fillers	23	Secondary School Teachers, excl. Spec/Voc Ed	15	N.A.
Motorboat Mechanics	18.2	Maintenance/Repair Workers, General	22	Special Education Teachers, Middle School	15	N.A.
Dental Hygienists	18.0	Janitor/Cleaner, excl. Maid/Housekeeping Cleaner	21	Pharmacists	10	\$47.63
Accountants, Auditors	17.5	Tellers	21	Financial Managers	10	\$36.70
Physicians, Surgeons	17.3	Carpenters	20	Training/Development Specialists	10	\$21.93
Sales Managers	17.3	Cut/Punch/Press Machine Operators	18	Surveyors	10	\$17.71
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Housekeep/Janitorial Wrkr	16.4	Child Care Workers	18	Social/Community Service Managers	10	\$22.47
Customer Service Representatives	16.3	First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Food Prep/Serv Workers	17	Educational/Voc School Counselors	5	\$25.70
Dining Room/Cafeteria Attend/Bartender Help	16.3	Driver/Sales Workers	17	Rehabilitation Counselors	5	\$17.36
Hairdressers/Hairstylists/Cosmetologists	16.2	Landscaping, Groundskeeping Workers	17	Medical/Health Services Managers	5	\$33.55
Counter/Rental Clerks	16.1	Bartenders	17	Child/Family/School Social Workers	5	\$20.99
Social/Community Service Managers	15.7	Personal/Home Care Aides	16	Mechanical Engineers	5	\$26.39
Brickmasons/Blockmasons	15.7	Cooks, Restaurant	15	Medical/Clinical Laboratory Technologists	5	\$20.69