

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

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

**Grand Rapids
www.michigan.gov/lmi**

Occupations	Job Growth to 2014	Hourly Wage
Registered Nurses	2,000	\$26.42
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, Attendants	1,110	\$11.33
Automotive Service Technicians/Mechanics	420	\$18.90
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Office/Admin Support	400	\$23.45
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Food Prep/Serv Wrkrs	400	\$12.87
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Productn/Oper Wrkrs	340	\$24.96
Hairdressers/Hairstylists/Cosmetologists	320	\$9.79
Computer Support Specialists	290	\$19.47
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Retail Sales Workers	290	\$19.48
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Construction/Extract	290	\$27.36
Licensed Practical/Licensed Voc Nurses	280	\$18.05
Preschool Teachers, excl. Special Education	220	\$18.22
Dental Hygienists	210	\$27.02
Mechanical Drafters	190	\$23.91
Fitness Trainers, Aerobics Instructors	190	\$12.45
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Mechanic/Instll/Repr	190	\$27.58
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Non-Retail Sales Wrkr	170	\$33.50
Medical Records/Health Info Technicians	160	\$15.08
Cost Estimators	150	\$25.09
Purchasing Agents, excl. Whlsl/Retail/Farm	140	\$22.90
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	140	\$16.97
Industrial Engineering Technicians	130	\$21.15
First-Line Supf/Mgrs, Landscaping Workers	130	\$18.07
Bus/Truck Mechanics/Diesel Eng Specialist	120	\$18.57
Medical Transcriptionists	120	\$15.09

Occupations	Job Growth to 2014	Hourly Wage
Customer Service Representatives	1,570	\$13.67
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	1,110	\$17.83
Maintenance/Repair Workers, General	870	\$17.49
Sales Reps, Whlsl/Mfg, excl. Tech/Sci Prods	840	\$28.41
Medical Assistants	640	\$12.75
Carpenters	620	\$17.65
Team Assemblers	600	\$13.32
Electricians	510	\$22.75
Executive Secretaries, Admin Assistants	420	\$18.01
Dental Assistants	400	\$15.93
Cooks, Restaurant	310	\$9.58
Machinists	290	\$17.17
Bookkeeping/Accounting/Auditing Clerks	270	\$14.83
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, Brazers	250	\$17.99
Construction Laborers	250	\$13.75
Sales Reps, Whlsl/Mfg, Tech/Sci Products	230	\$30.32
Pharmacy Technicians	190	\$12.79
Plumbers, Pipefitters, Steamfitters	180	\$22.58
Painters, Construction & Maintenance	180	\$17.07
Coaches, Scouts	170	N.A.
Sheet Metal Workers	160	\$22.87
Musicians, Singers	160	\$22.59
Heating/Air Cond/Refrig Mechanics/Instllr	160	\$20.79
Brickmasons/Blockmasons	150	\$20.15
Social/Human Service Assistants	150	\$13.74

**Michigan
Career
Outlook
Through 2014**

For the following counties:

***Allegan, Kent
and Ottawa***

**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



Published by the Bureau of Labor Market Information & Strategic Initiatives
Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth (DLEG).

The Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth is an equal
opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available
upon request to individuals with disabilities.

This is one of 19 statewide and regional publications on Michigan
occupational trends. For information on other regions of the state, see
the Michigan Bureau of Labor Market Information & Strategic Initiatives
website: www.michigan.gov/lmi or call 313-456-3090
Total copies: 8,700; Total cost: \$896.11; Unit cost: \$0.10; Printed 10/08

Bureau of Labor Market
Information & Strategic Initiatives

**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	48.4	Retail Salespersons	914	Elementary School Teachers, excl. Special Ed	840	N.A.
Medical Assistants	41.7	Combined Food Prep/Serv Wrkr, incl. Fast Food	624	General/Operations Managers	710	\$41.66
Education, Training, Library Workers	39.7	Waiters, Waitresses	584	Accountants, Auditors	650	\$27.15
Farmworkers, Farm & Ranch Animals	36.9	Cashiers	454	Secondary Schl Teachers, excl. Spec/Voc Ed	640	N.A.
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	34.9	Laborers, Freight/Stock/Material Movers, Hand	406	Industrial Engineers	420	\$30.62
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	33.6	Team Assemblers	389	Physicians, Surgeons	400	\$69.14
Home Health Aides	33.4	Registered Nurses	358	Lawyers	320	\$51.69
Special Ed Teachers, Pre/Kinder/Elem School	29.9	Janitor/Cleaner, excl. Maid/Housekeeping Cleaner	340	Chief Executives	320	\$63.71
Network/Computer Systems Administrators	29.3	Office Clerks, General	316	Middle School Teachers, excl. Spec/Voc Ed	320	N.A.
Computer Systems Analysts	28.9	Customer Service Representatives	271	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	300	\$33.78
Dental Hygienists	28.3	Sales Reps, Whlsl/Mfg, excl. Tech/Sci Products	243	Computer Systems Analysts	270	\$30.38
Dental Assistants	28.2	Elementary School Teachers, excl. Special Ed	236	Network Systems/Data Comm Analysts	270	\$46.29
Fitness Trainers, Aerobics Instructors	27.3	Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	230	Sales Managers	260	\$40.19
Physical Therapists	26.9	Maintenance/Repair Workers, General	199	Financial Managers	250	\$39.67
Medical Records/Health Info Technicians	26.8	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, Attendants	186	Mechanical Engineers	250	\$31.85
Registered Nurses	26.4	Packers/Packagers, Hand	183	Education, Training, Library Workers	250	\$18.39
Coaches, Scouts	24.0	Stock Clerks, Order Fillers	181	Computer/Information Systems Managers	220	\$41.69
Management Analysts	23.6	Secondary School Teachers, excl. Spec/Voc Ed	167	Security/Commodity/Finance Sales Agents	220	\$34.87
Employment/Recruit/Placement Specialists	23.4	General/Operations Managers	166	Network/Computer Systems Administrators	210	\$25.84
Physicians, Surgeons	23.1	Teacher Assistants	165	Management Analysts	200	\$35.41
Industrial Engineers	22.7	Landscaping/Groundskeeping Workers	164	Special Ed Teachers, Pre/Kinder/Elem School	190	N.A.
Medical Transcriptionists	22.7	Receptionists, Information Clerks	163	Public Relations Specialists	180	\$25.40
Pharmacy Technicians	22.5	Bookkeeping/Accounting/Auditing Clerks	160	Computer Software Engineers, Systems Softw	180	\$36.23
Heating/Air Cond/Refrig Mechanics/Instllr	22.4	Accountants, Auditors	147	Medical/Health Services Managers	170	\$40.64
Combined Food Prep/Serv Wrkr, incl. Fast Food	22.2	Automotive Service Technicians/Mechanics	144	Mental Health/Substance Abuse Social Wrkr	160	\$17.90