

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

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

**Kalamazoo-St. Joseph
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Occupations	Job Growth to 2014	Hourly Wage
Registered Nurses	630	\$28.31
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, Attendants	150	\$11.17
Automotive Service Technicians/Mechanics	130	\$17.35
Hairdressers/Hairstylists/Cosmetologists	115	\$9.66
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Food Prep/Serv Wrkrs	105	\$12.99
Dental Hygienists	90	\$26.88
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	65	\$11.96
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Productn/Oper Wrkrs	60	\$24.07
Food Service Managers	55	\$20.17
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Retail Sales Workers	45	\$17.16
Computer Support Specialists	40	\$20.91
Licensed Practical/Licensed Voc Nurses	40	\$18.46
Preschool Teachers, excl. Special Education	40	\$13.64
Fitness Trainers, Aerobics Instructors	40	\$10.60
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Construction/Extract	40	\$27.39
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Housekeep/Jntrl Wrkr	40	\$17.81
Cost Estimators	40	\$26.82
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Non-Retail Sales Worker	35	\$38.21
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Personal Services	35	\$18.01
Legal Secretaries	30	\$18.25
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Mechanic/Instll/Repr	30	\$24.15
Real Estate Sales Agents	25	\$24.75
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Transportation	25	\$23.69
Radiologic Technologists/Technicians	20	\$23.70
Interior Designers	15	\$19.71

Occupations	Job Growth to 2014	Hourly Wage
Customer Service Representatives	395	\$14.54
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	215	\$15.85
Sales Reps, Whlsl/Mfg, excl. Tech/Sci Prods	195	\$25.88
Maintenance/Repair Workers, General	125	\$16.48
Medical Assistants	125	\$13.63
Carpenters	100	\$18.34
Police/Sheriff's Patrol Officers	95	\$25.12
Cooks, Restaurant	95	\$9.78
Executive Secretaries, Admin Assistants	75	\$17.39
Electricians	60	\$19.06
Plumbers, Pipefitters, Steamfitters	60	\$26.31
Demonstrators, Product Promoters	60	\$10.36
Pharmacy Technicians	55	\$12.84
Coaches, Scouts	50	N.A.
Musicians, Singers	50	\$29.71
Social/Human Service Assistants	50	\$13.04
Dental Assistants	45	\$15.57
Heating/Air Cond/Refrig Mechanics/Instllr	40	\$25.14
Painters, Construction & Maintenance	40	\$16.78
Forging Machine Operators	40	\$10.11
Sheet Metal Workers	35	\$23.34
Sales Reps, Whlsl/Mfg, Tech/Sci Products	35	\$26.53
Bookkeeping/Accounting/Auditing Clerks	25	\$15.58
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, Brazers	20	\$15.84
Opticians, Dispensing	20	\$13.49

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	44.0	Retail Salespersons	253	General/Operations Managers	180	\$40.30
Home Health Aides	33.4	Waiters, Waitresses	240	Physicians, Surgeons	145	\$69.14
Network/Computer Systems Administrators	30.8	Cashiers	169	Accountants, Auditors	105	\$25.56
Medical Assistants	24.2	Combined Food Prep/Serv Worker, incl. Fast Food	161	Industrial Engineers	75	\$29.33
Social/Human Service Assistants	22.7	Registered Nurses	135	Lawyers	70	\$51.52
Pharmacy Technicians	21.5	Laborers Freight/Stock/Material Movers, Hand	99	Education, Training, Library Workers	70	\$18.84
Personal/Home Care Aides	21.0	Janitor/Cleaner, excl. Maid/Housekeeping Cleaner	79	Chief Executives	65	\$58.36
Directors, Religious Activities & Educ	20.9	Customer Service Representatives	75	Elementary School Teachers, excl. Special Ed	65	N.A.
Special Ed Teachers, Pre/Kinder/Elem School	20.6	Team Assemblers	63	Secondary School Teachers, excl. Spec/Voc Ed	55	N.A.
Community/Social Service Specialists	19.7	Office Clerks, General	61	Mechanical Engineers	55	\$32.76
Dental Hygienists	19.7	Stock Clerks, Order Fillers	61	Pharmacists	45	\$43.76
Combined Food Prep/Serv Wrkr, incl. Fast Food	19.7	Sales Reps, Whls/Mfg, excl. Tech/Sci Products	60	Education Teachers, Postsecondary	45	N.A.
Dental Assistants	19.2	Cooks, Fast Food	53	Directors, Religious Activities, Educ	45	\$16.96
Business Teachers, Postsecondary	18.9	Home Health Aides	52	Network Systems/Data Comm Analysts	45	\$26.10
Art/Drama/Music Teachers, Postsecondary	18.4	Receptionists, Information Clerks	49	Art/Drama/Music Teachers, Postsec	40	N.A.
Computer Systems Analysts	18.3	Elementary School Teachers, excl. Special Ed	47	Human Resources, Training, Labor Rel	40	\$22.79
Registered Nurses	18.3	Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	47	Financial Managers	35	\$42.62
English Language/Lit Teachers, Postsecondary	18.2	Teacher Assistants	47	Sales Managers	35	\$38.17
Fitness Trainers, Aerobics Instructors	18.1	General/Operations Managers	45	Community/Social Service Specialists	35	\$20.78
Education Teachers, Postsecondary	17.8	Automotive Service Technicians/Mechanics	44	Network/Computer Systems Administrators	35	\$25.51
Counter/Rental Clerks	17.8	Child Care Workers	42	Clergy	30	\$18.05
Physical Therapists	17.4	Secretaries, excl. Legal/Medical/Executive	41	Instructional Coordinators	30	\$32.03
Industrial Engineers	17.1	First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Retail Sales Workers	40	Medical/Health Services Managers	30	\$35.73
Preschool Teachers, excl. Special Education	17.0	Amusement/Recreation Attendants	40	Engineering Managers	30	\$44.23
Employment/Recruit/Placement Specialists	16.6	Maintenance/Repair Workers, General	39	Medical/Public Health Social Workers	30	\$20.23