

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

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

**Muskegon-Oceana**  
[www.michigan.gov/lmi](http://www.michigan.gov/lmi)

Occupations	Job Growth to 2014	Hourly Wage
Registered Nurses	305	\$26.59
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, Attendants	130	\$11.35
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Retail Sales Workers	105	\$18.22
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Food Prep/Serv Wrkrs	90	\$14.39
Hairdressers/Hairstylists/Cosmetologists	55	\$11.52
Automotive Service Technicians/Mechanics	45	\$12.54
Dental Hygienists	40	\$18.94
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Productn/Oper Wrkrs	40	\$24.79
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Construction/Extract	40	\$27.41
Fitness Trainers, Aerobics Instructors	30	\$12.39
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Landscaping Workers	30	\$21.15
Preschool Teachers, excl. Special Education	25	\$15.06
Massage Therapists	25	\$16.06
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	25	\$15.23
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Personal Serv Wrkrs	25	\$17.61
Choreographers	25	\$16.99
Licensed Practical/Licensed Voc Nurses	20	\$17.24
Emergency Medical Tech, Paramedics	20	\$13.76
Food Service Managers	20	\$22.20
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Housekeep/Jntrl Wrkr	20	\$17.09
Medical Records/Health Info Technicians	15	\$13.31
Computer Support Specialists	15	\$14.98
Radiologic Technologists/Technicians	15	\$20.45
Medical/Clinical Laboratory Technicians	15	\$20.30
Legal Secretaries	15	\$18.38

Occupations	Job Growth to 2014	Hourly Wage
Medical Assistants	275	\$11.67
Sales Reps, Whlsl/Mfg, excl. Tech/Sci Prods	140	\$34.46
Multiple Mach Tool Settrs/Oprs/Tndrs	130	\$19.32
Customer Service Representatives	105	\$16.33
Carpenters	90	\$17.87
Electricians	65	\$25.29
Cooks, Restaurant	60	\$8.29
Heating/Air Cond/Refrig Mechanics/Instllr	60	\$16.42
Bookkeeping/Accounting/Auditing Clerks	60	\$14.14
Maintenance/Repair Workers, General	55	\$16.11
Pharmacy Technicians	50	\$12.37
Foundry Mold and Coremakers	40	\$16.38
Correctional Officers, Jailers	40	\$17.19
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	40	\$17.46
Dental Assistants	40	\$13.39
Police/Sheriff's Patrol Officers	35	\$22.41
Firefighters	35	\$15.40
Photographers	35	\$15.67
Operating Engineer/Other Constr Equip Oper	30	\$17.77
Musicians, Singers	25	\$22.59
Motorboat Mechanics	25	\$15.39
Drill/Bore Machine Tool Operators	25	\$12.66
Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators	25	\$14.08
Chemical Plant/System Operators	20	\$22.75
Tile/Marble Setters	20	\$18.94

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



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](http://www.michigan.gov/lmi) or call 313-456-3090  
Total copies: 2,870; Total cost: \$561.86; Unit cost: \$0.20; 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
Medical Assistants	49.0	Combined Food Prep/Serv Wrkr, incl. Fast Food	175	Physicians, Surgeons	115	\$69.14
Choreographers	40.0	Cashiers	164	General/Operations Managers	115	\$40.23
Multiple Mach Tool Operators	34.2	Retail Salespersons	153	Secondary Schl Teachers, excl. Spec/Voc Ed	110	N.A.
Fitness Trainers, Aerobics Instructors	33.7	Waiters, Waitresses	92	Accountants, Auditors	65	\$30.51
Directors, Religious Activities & Education	30.6	Registered Nurses	62	Elementary School Teachers, excl. Special Ed	55	N.A.
Chiropractors	29.2	Office Clerks, General	51	Mental Health Counselors	50	\$19.70
Motorboat Mechanics	29.2	Landscaping/Groundskeeping Workers	49	Lawyers	45	\$44.77
Combined Food Prep/Serv Wrkr, incl. Fast Food	28.2	Secondary School Teachers, excl. Spec/Voc Ed	41	Middle School Teachers, excl. Spec/Voc Ed	30	N.A.
Tile/Marble Setters	27.7	Medical Assistants	38	Mechanical Engineers	30	\$26.02
Heating/Air Cond/Refrig Mechanics/Instllr	25.8	Parts Salespersons	37	Public Relations Specialists	30	\$25.06
Dental Assistants	25.6	Laborers, Freight/Stock/Material Movers, Hand	37	Pharmacists	25	\$41.99
Home Health Aides	25.0	First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Retail Sales Workers	33	Chief Executives	25	\$63.34
Dental Hygienists	24.4	Janitor/Cleaner, excl. Maid/Housekeeping Cleaner	33	Child/Family/School Social Workers	25	\$21.14
Community/Social Service Specialists	23.4	Packaging/Filling Machine Operators	33	Materials Engineers	25	\$34.96
Special Ed Teachers, Pre/Kinder/Elem School	23.2	Child Care Workers	33	Community/Social Service Specialists	25	\$20.78
Musicians, Singers	23.0	Food Preparation Workers	33	Directors, Religious Activities & Educ	25	\$16.96
Public Relations Specialists	22.9	Sales Reps, Whls/Mfg, excl. Tech/Sci Products	32	Chiropractors	20	\$40.72
Medical/Clinical Laboratory Technicians	22.9	Farmworker/Laborer, Crop/Nursery/Greenhouse	32	Mental Health/Substance Abuse Social Worker	20	\$19.01
Packaging/Filling Machine Operators	22.1	Home Health Aides	32	Clergy	20	\$20.14
Training/Development Specialists	21.9	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, Attendants	31	Farm/Ranch/Other Agricultural Managers	20	\$25.03
Bill/Account Collectors	21.8	Team Assemblers	31	Financial Managers	20	\$35.70
Personal/Home Care Aides	21.3	Stock Clerks, Order Fillers	30	Insurance Sales Agents	20	\$27.77
Cooks, Fast Food	21.2	Bookkeeping/Accounting/Auditing Clerks	29	Security/Commodity/Finance Sales Agents	20	\$38.93
Human Resources, Training, Labor Relations	20.9	General/Operations Managers	28	Human Resources, Training, Labor Relations	20	\$24.80
Landscaping/Groundskeeping Workers	20.9	Carpenters	24	Clinical/Counseling/School Psychologists	15	\$33.80