

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

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

**Northwest Lower Michigan
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Occupations	Job Growth to 2014	Hourly Wage
Registered Nurses	785	\$25.87
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, Attendants	235	\$11.65
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Retail Sales Workers	175	\$19.22
Hairdressers/Hairstylists/Cosmetologists	140	\$9.37
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Food Prep/Serv Wrkrs	135	\$14.50
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Construction/Extract	130	\$26.33
Automotive Service Technicians/Mechanics	105	\$16.28
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Production/Oper Wrkrs	85	\$21.11
Chefs, Head Cooks	80	\$17.48
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Landscaping Workers	70	\$18.39
Radiologic Technologists/Technicians	65	\$20.09
Medical Secretaries	65	\$13.17
Emergency Medical Tech, Paramedics	65	\$10.84
Cost Estimators	65	\$23.78
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Office/Admin Support	60	\$18.38
Food Service Managers	60	\$21.12
Licensed Practical/Licensed Voc Nurses	55	\$16.25
Computer Support Specialists	50	\$20.24
Medical Records/Health Info Technicians	50	\$13.50
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Non-Retail Sales Worker	50	\$29.56
Real Estate Sales Agents	45	\$23.76
Real Estate Brokers	45	\$21.25
Legal Secretaries	40	\$14.29
Medical Transcriptionists	40	\$13.96
Preschool Teachers, excl. Special Education	40	\$13.70

Occupations	Job Growth to 2014	Hourly Wage
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	255	\$15.96
Carpenters	200	\$16.86
Cooks, Restaurant	195	\$10.13
Customer Service Representatives	195	\$12.18
Maintenance/Repair Workers, General	175	\$15.60
Brickmasons/Blockmasons	165	\$23.04
Medical Assistants	140	\$13.16
Sales Reps, Whlsl/Mfg, excl. Tech/Sci Prods	120	\$25.97
Bookkeeping/Accounting/Auditing Clerks	95	\$13.93
Painters, Construction & Maintenance	90	\$16.57
Executive Secretaries, Admin Assistants	80	\$15.92
Plumbers, Pipefitters, Steamfitters	75	\$22.96
Cement Masons, Concrete Finishers	75	\$17.22
Machinists	70	\$13.96
Heating/Air Cond/Refrig Mechanics/Installer	65	\$20.79
Construction Laborers	65	\$16.20
Extrude/Form/Press Machine Operators	65	\$13.42
Police/Sheriff's Patrol Officers	60	\$18.63
Firefighters	60	\$17.04
Dental Assistants	60	\$15.98
Electricians	55	\$15.56
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, Brazers	50	\$13.64
Social/Human Service Assistants	50	\$12.69
Team Assemblers	45	\$11.41
Correctional Officers, Jailers	45	\$17.19

Michigan
Career Outlook
Through 2014

For the following counties:

**Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix,
Emmet, Grand Traverse,
Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee,
Missaukee and Wexford**

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	45.1	Retail Salespersons	329	Physicians, Surgeons	170	\$69.14
Medical Assistants	44.7	Waiters, Waitresses	216	Secondary Schl Teachers, excl. Spec/Voc Ed	165	N.A.
Helpers, Brick/Block/Stone/Tile Setters	43.4	Cashiers	188	Accountants, Auditors	165	\$30.49
Dental Hygienists	29.5	Registered Nurses	139	General/Operations Managers	155	\$38.59
Dental Assistants	29.3	Combined Food Prep/Serv Wrkr, incl. Fast Food	126	Elementary School Teachers, excl. Special Ed	120	N.A.
Home Health Aides	29.2	Landscaping/Groundskeeping Workers	87	Lawyers	100	\$39.74
Brickmasons/Blockmasons	28.4	Maids, Housekeeping Cleaners	69	Chief Executives	70	\$52.07
Special Ed Teachers, Pre/Kinder/Elem School	28.1	Janitor/Cleaner, excl. Maid/Housekeeping Cleaner	64	Construction Managers	70	\$31.61
Registered Nurses	27.3	Office Clerks, General	61	Insurance Sales Agents	65	\$30.97
Personal Financial Advisors	27.2	Receptionists, Information Clerks	61	Network Systems/Data Comm Analysts	65	\$24.40
Social/Human Service Assistants	26.6	Laborers, Freight/Stock/Material Movers, Hand	57	Physical Therapists	50	\$31.10
Interviewers, excl. Eligibility & Loan	25.8	Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	55	Middle School Teachers, excl. Spec/Voc Ed	50	N.A.
Physical Therapists	24.5	First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Retail Sales Workers	54	Personal Financial Advisors	50	\$39.26
Chefs, Head Cooks	23.7	Cooks, Restaurant	49	Sales Managers	45	\$33.61
Personal/Home Care Aides	23.6	Bookkeeping/Accounting/Auditing Clerks	49	Medical/Health Services Managers	45	\$44.21
Physicians, Surgeons	23.4	Secondary School Teachers, excl. Spec/Voc Ed	48	Management Analysts	40	\$29.23
Medical Records/Health Info Technicians	22.8	Carpenters	47	Dentists, General	35	\$67.56
Amusement/Recreation Attendants	22.7	Food Preparation Workers	47	Public Relations Specialists	35	\$22.00
Management Analysts	22.3	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, Attendants	45	Industrial Engineers	35	\$27.33
Instructional Coordinators	22.1	Team Assemblers	45	Security/Commodity/Finance Sales Agents	35	\$48.26
Sales Reps, Whlsl/Mfg, Tech/Sci Products	22.1	Stock Clerks, Order Fillers	45	Pharmacists	30	\$42.69
Radiologic Technologists/Technicians	22.0	Dishwashers	44	Occupational Therapists	30	\$26.94
Preschool Teachers, excl. Special Education	21.5	Maintenance/Repair Workers, General	43	Instructional Coordinators	30	\$33.26
Hosts/Hostesses, Restaurant/Lounge/Coffee	21.0	Tellers	42	Property/Real Est/Community Assoc Manager	30	\$28.31
Cooks, Restaurant	20.9	Teacher Assistants	41	Civil Engineers	30	\$26.85