

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

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

**Michigan**  
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Occupations	Job Growth to 2014	Hourly Wage
Registered Nurses	17,550	\$28.70
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, Attendants	6,740	11.69
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Food Prep/Service	2,940	14.39
Hairdressers/Hairstylists/Cosmetologists	2,880	10.92
Automotive Service Technicians/Mechanics	2,870	19.63
Computer Support Specialists	2,190	20.90
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Retail Sales	1,830	19.43
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Construction/Extract	1,820	30.97
Dental Hygienists	1,780	27.99
Preschool Teachers, excl. Special Education	1,430	15.23
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Office/Admin Support	1,270	23.33
Licensed Practical/Licensed Voc Nurses	1,220	18.63
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	1,160	17.61
Fitness Trainers, Aerobics Instructors	1,050	12.39
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Mech/Instll/Repairer	940	28.99
Food Service Managers	930	21.25
Medical Records/Health Info Technicians	880	15.30
Radiologic Technologists/Technicians	860	22.04
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Housekeep/Janitorial	840	17.40
Cost Estimators	830	30.18
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Non-Retail Sales	810	37.07
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Personal Services	790	17.61
Purchasing Agents, excl. Whlsl/Retail/Farm	770	28.55
Legal Secretaries	750	18.34
First-Line Supv/Mgrs, Transportation	710	25.81

Occupations	Job Growth to 2014	Hourly Wage
Customer Service Representatives	11,950	\$15.53
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	7,140	18.43
Sales Reps, Whlsl/Mfg, excl. Tech/Sci Prod	5,690	29.12
Medical Assistants	4,900	12.89
Maintenance/Repair Workers, General	4,650	18.08
Carpenters	3,970	20.12
Cooks, Restaurant	3,540	9.87
Dental Assistants	2,470	15.51
Executive Secretaries, Admin Assistants	2,300	19.12
Police, Sheriff's Patrol Officers	1,560	23.36
Sales Reps, Whlsl/Mfg, Tech/Sci Products	1,500	35.66
Pharmacy Technicians	1,430	12.75
Heating/Air Cond/Refrig Mechanics/Instllr	1,390	22.19
Social/Human Service Assistants	1,350	13.90
Electricians	1,310	26.76
Bookkeeping/Accounting/Auditing Clerks	1,180	15.50
Plumbers, Pipefitters, Steamfitters	1,140	25.20
Musicians, Singers	990	22.59
Painters, Construction, Maintenance	970	19.16
Claims Adjusters/Examiners/Investigators	910	27.41
Brickmasons/Blockmasons	890	23.53
Operating Engineer/Other Constr Equip Oper	860	21.72
Firefighters	810	19.16
Construction Laborers	800	16.11
Payroll/Timekeeping Clerks	570	15.84

**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	43.8	Retail Salespersons	7,512	General, Operations Managers	4,960	\$45.33
Medical Assistants	34.1	Cashiers	5,369	Accountants, Auditors	4,160	28.68
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	33.6	Waiters, Waitresses	5,310	Physicians, Surgeons	3,610	69.14
Network & Computer Systems Administrators	30.2	Combined Food Prep/Serv Workers, incl. Fast Food	4,577	Computer Systems Analysts	3,450	35.79
Home Health Aides	27.8	Registered Nurses	3,498	Computer Software Engineers Applications	3,360	36.59
Dental Hygienists	24.9	Laborers Freight/Stock/Material Movers, Hand	2,506	Secondary Schl Teachers, excl. Spec/Voc Ed	2,630	N.A.
Dental Assistants	24.7	Janitor/Cleaner, excl. Maid/Housekeeping Cleaners	2,317	Elementary Schl Teachers, excl. Special Ed	2,610	N.A.
Special Ed Teachers, Pre/Kinder/Elem School	22.7	Office Clerks, General	2,211	Mechanical Engineers	2,580	35.48
Graduate Teaching Assistants	21.2	Customer Service Representatives	2,115	Network Systems, Data Comm Analysts	2,350	32.77
Computer Systems Analysts	21.1	Stock Clerks, Order Fillers	2,014	Industrial Engineers	2,320	35.57
Registered Nurses	21.1	Sales Reps, Whlsl/Mfg, excl. Tech/Sci Products	1,774	Lawyers	2,290	52.37
Physical Therapists	21.0	Team Assemblers	1,542	Network Computer Systems Administrators	2,090	28.12
Customer Service Representatives	19.3	Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	1,532	Chief Executives	2,010	66.37
Social & Human Service Assistants	18.6	Food Preparation Workers	1,398	Management Analysts	1,940	42.33
Amusement & Recreation Attendants	18.6	Receptionists, Information Clerks	1,371	Sales Managers	1,890	44.19
Computer & Information Systems Managers	18.4	Child Care Workers	1,368	Special Ed Teachers, Pre/Kinder/Elem Schl	1,620	N.A.
Personal and Home Care Aides	16.9	Maintenance/Repair Workers, General	1,347	Graduate Teaching Assistants	1,500	N.A.
Counter and Rental Clerks	16.7	Elementary School Teachers, excl. Special Ed	1,341	Computer/Information Systems Managers	1,440	47.22
Hosts/Hostesses: Restaurant/Lounge/Coffee	16.7	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, Attendants	1,330	Computer Softw Engineers, Systems Softw	1,330	35.88
Heating/Air Cond/Refrig Mechanics/Installer	16.6	General, Operations Managers	1,324	Financial Managers	1,290	45.01
Pharmacy Technicians	16.3	Teacher Assistants	1,302	Pharmacists	1,180	45.41
Preschool Teachers, excl. Special Education	15.9	Bookkeeping/Accounting/Auditing Clerks	1,248	Human Resources, Training, Labor Rel	1,130	27.38
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	15.9	Landscaping, Groundskeeping Workers	1,195	Medical/Health Services Managers	1,120	38.81
Sales Managers	15.6	Secretaries, excl. Legal/Medical/Executive	1,139	Public Relations Specialists	1,110	25.49
Computer Support Specialists	15.5	Accountants, Auditors	1,079	Child, Family, School Social Workers	1,040	22.99