

HIGH-DEMAND ONLY

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENT AND SHORT-TERM TRAINING			
OCCUPATION (JOB TITLE)	ANNUAL OPENINGS	GROWTH (%)	WAGE RANGE
Amusement & Recreation Attendants	175	33.3	\$10–\$13
Bartenders	215	34.4	\$11–\$18
Construction Laborers	230	12.1	\$17–\$24
Counter & Rental Clerks	65	20.9	\$14–\$22
Dining Room & Cafeteria Attendants	120	27.8	\$11–\$14
Driver/Sales Workers	105	20.0	\$11–\$23
Exercise Trainers & Group Fitness Instructors	75	33.3	\$16–\$24
Fast Food & Counter Workers	1,500	17.6	\$11–\$13
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	910	20.6	\$12–\$14
Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	105	18.4	\$17–\$22
Janitors & Cleaners, Except Housekeepers	585	9.6	\$13–\$17
Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers	380	15.3	\$14–\$18
Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	315	14.5	\$14–\$18
Light Truck Drivers	205	18.4	\$14–\$25
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	275	27.9	\$12–\$14
Packers & Packagers, Hand	100	20.3	\$13–\$17
Passenger Vehicle Drivers, Except Bus	140	10.5	\$14–\$21
Security Guards	120	18.7	\$13–\$17
Stockers & Order Fillers	535	10.4	\$13–\$17
Waiters & Waitresses	720	23.5	\$11–\$22

Note: These lists include occupations that show a favorable mix of projected long-term job growth, projected annual job openings, and median wages. They do not necessarily reflect current hiring demand. Hourly wage represents the 25th to 75th percentiles.

HIGH-DEMAND AND HIGH-WAGE

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS (STEM)			
OCCUPATION (JOB TITLE)	ANNUAL OPENINGS	GROWTH (%)	WAGE RANGE
Architectural & Engineering Managers	40	3.8	\$56–\$77
Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary	20	20.0	\$31–\$52*
Chemical Engineers	20	27.8	\$48–\$62
Chemistry Teachers, Postsecondary	10	12.5	\$32–\$52*
Chemists	105	18.7	\$40–\$65
Civil Engineers	20	13.6	\$30–\$44
Computer & Information Systems Managers	30	0.0	\$50–\$78
Computer Network Support Specialists	25	64.3	\$22–\$32
Computer Science Teachers, Postsecondary	10	10.0	\$39–\$50*
Computer User Support Specialists	65	7.8	\$19–\$30
Electrical Engineers	15	4.5	\$37–\$51
Environ. Scientists & Specialists, Including Health	20	10.0	\$28–\$50
Industrial Engineers	50	22.8	\$36–\$50
Information Security Analysts	10	20.0	\$43–\$68
Mathematical Science Teachers, Postsecondary	20	11.1	\$30–\$50*
Mechanical Engineers	115	10.1	\$35–\$49
Natural Sciences Managers	15	6.7	\$66–\$104
Network & Computer Systems Administrators	20	3.8	\$32–\$45
Sales Reps., Goods, Technical & Scientific	15	18.2	\$30–\$61
Software Developers & Quality Assurance Analysts	90	14.3	\$37–\$52

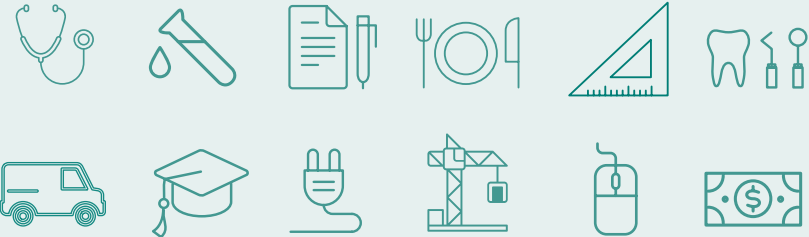
* These occupational wages are typically published as annual wages. To calculate hourly wages for these occupations, annual wages were divided by 2,080 hours.



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POSTSECONDARY CERTIFICATE OR MODERATE-TERM TRAINING			
OCCUPATION (JOB TITLE)	ANNUAL OPENINGS	GROWTH (%)	WAGE RANGE
Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	200	-0.5	\$17–\$23
Bus Drivers, Transit & Intercity	40	17.2	\$17–\$21
Chemical Equipment Operators	120	12.6	\$26–\$37
Computer User Support Specialists	65	7.8	\$19–\$30
Correctional Officers & Jailers	75	1.3	\$23–\$29
Dental Assistants	45	12.1	\$18–\$22
Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, & Ambulance	35	15.2	\$16–\$24
Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	25	15.4	\$26–\$28
First-Line Supervisors of Police & Detectives	15	17.6	\$34–\$43
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	410	11.8	\$21–\$28
Highway Maintenance Workers	35	14.3	\$21–\$26
Insurance Sales Agents	50	14.9	\$18–\$37
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	75	6.9	\$24–\$28
Medical Dosimetrists & Health Techs, All Other	35	6.4	\$17–\$28
Operating Engineers	75	11.7	\$24–\$34
Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	95	15.3	\$24–\$33
Production, Planning, & Expediting Clerks	30	13.0	\$20–\$32
Sales Reps., Goods, Nontechnical	210	7.2	\$21–\$41
Sales Reps., Services	85	7.4	\$18–\$36
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	115	12.0	\$17–\$24

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE/LONG-TERM TRAINING/APPRENTICESHIPS			
OCCUPATION (JOB TITLE)	ANNUAL OPENINGS	GROWTH (%)	WAGE RANGE
Bus & Truck Mech. & Diesel Engine Specialists	35	12.9	\$22–\$29
Carpenters	105	-1.7	\$20–\$29
Computer Network Support Specialists	25	64.3	\$22–\$32
Court, Municipal, & License Clerks	50	16.7	\$17–\$24
Dental Hygienists	30	10.3	\$31–\$35
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	10	14.3	\$29–\$36
Electrical Power-Line Installers & Repairers	30	3.1	\$39–\$52
Electricians	125	2.5	\$21–\$36
HVAC & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	65	1.5	\$19–\$30
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	115	34.5	\$23–\$34
Machinists	120	15.6	\$18–\$29
Mobile Heavy Equip. Mechanics, Except Engines	25	18.2	\$21–\$29
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	35	18.5	\$18–\$29
Physical Therapist Assistants	40	26.9	\$24–\$29
Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters	60	3.4	\$22–\$38
Radiologic Technologists & Techs	35	7.0	\$24–\$32
Respiratory Therapists	30	23.1	\$29–\$33
Sheet Metal Workers	20	10.0	\$22–\$36
Structural Iron & Steel Workers	25	8.3	\$23–\$34
Water & Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators	25	7.1	\$22–\$29

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BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR HIGHER			
OCCUPATION (JOB TITLE)	ANNUAL OPENINGS	GROWTH (%)	WAGE RANGE
Accountants & Auditors	195	11.1	\$28–\$40
Administrative Services & Facilities Managers	45	7.8	\$32–\$55
Chemical Engineers	20	27.8	\$48–\$62
Chemists	105	18.7	\$40–\$65
Education Administrators, Postsecondary	35	12.5	\$31–\$57
Financial Managers	70	13.0	\$45–\$80
General & Operations Managers	285	11.8	\$25–\$60
Industrial Engineers	50	22.8	\$36–\$50
Industrial Production Managers	40	13.0	\$40–\$63
Logisticians	55	20.8	\$32–\$49
Management Analysts	55	9.4	\$34–\$60
Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists	95	21.9	\$21–\$37
Mechanical Engineers	115	10.1	\$35–\$49
Medical & Health Services Managers	100	26.7	\$37–\$62
Nurse Practitioners	35	53.6	\$48–\$60
Physical Therapists	30	18.8	\$36–\$48
Project Management & Business Oper. Specialists	135	6.7	\$27–\$44
Registered Nurses	355	6.6	\$32–\$40
Software Developers & Quality Assurance Analysts	90	14.3	\$37–\$52
Substance, Behavioral, & Mental Health Counselors	100	16.1	\$21–\$31

Source: Michigan Center for Data and Analytics, Michigan Department of Technology, Management & Budget

