

HIGH-DEMAND ONLY

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENT AND SHORT-TERM TRAINING			
OCCUPATION (JOB TITLE)	ANNUAL OPENINGS	GROWTH (%)	WAGE RANGE
Amusement & Recreation Attendants	300	41.2	\$11–\$14
Bartenders	440	40.7	\$11–\$19
Construction Laborers	410	14.8	\$18–\$25
Dishwashers	170	25.9	\$11–\$15
Driver/Sales Workers	150	29.2	\$12–\$22
Exercise Trainers & Group Fitness Instructors	220	41.8	\$17–\$26
Fast Food & Counter Workers	2,965	19.5	\$12–\$14
Food Preparation Workers	415	17.7	\$13–\$17
Food Service Managers	90	16.2	\$24–\$35
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	1,165	24.7	\$13–\$15
Hosts & Hostesses, Rest., Lounge, & Coffee Shop	270	34.1	\$11–\$14
Janitors & Cleaners, Except Housekeepers	825	10.1	\$14–\$20
Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers	945	19.3	\$15–\$19
Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	570	14.1	\$15–\$19
Lifeguards & Recreational Protective Workers	135	20.0	\$11–\$15
Light Truck Drivers	220	21.2	\$16–\$24
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	345	13.5	\$13–\$17
Passenger Vehicle Drivers, Except Bus	305	19.0	\$15–\$21
Stockers & Order Fillers	1,045	13.3	\$14–\$18
Waiters & Waitresses	1,150	27.7	\$12–\$23

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
Architects, Except Landscape & Naval	30	16.7	\$29–\$48
Architectural & Engineering Managers	100	14.2	\$61–\$81
Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary	30	16.7	\$36–\$64*
Calibration & Engineering Technologists & Techs	35	17.2	\$24–\$49
Chemists	75	16.2	\$25–\$48
Civil Engineers	55	25.0	\$31–\$51
Computer & Information Systems Managers	95	8.1	\$56–\$81
Computer Systems Analysts	105	2.8	\$39–\$52
Computer User Support Specialists	235	5.0	\$19–\$32
Electrical Engineers	140	8.1	\$40–\$55
Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	35	13.3	\$42–\$61
Industrial Engineers	165	16.1	\$37–\$49
Information Security Analysts	25	28.6	\$32–\$58
Mathematical Science Teachers, Postsecondary	55	11.5	\$31–\$82*
Mechanical Engineering Technologists & Techs	50	15.6	\$22–\$38
Mechanical Engineers	300	16.6	\$37–\$56
Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	80	20.5	\$24–\$38
Sales Reps., Goods, Technical & Scientific	65	8.8	\$48–\$115+*
Software Developers & Quality Assurance Analysts	375	25.2	\$39–\$62
Statisticians	30	39.1	\$33–\$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.



SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

CAREER OUTLOOK THROUGH 2030



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POSTSECONDARY CERTIFICATE OR MODERATE-TERM TRAINING			
OCCUPATION (JOB TITLE)	ANNUAL OPENINGS	GROWTH (%)	WAGE RANGE
Automotive Service Techs & Mechanics	145	4.4	\$18–\$30
Cement Masons & Concrete Finishers	60	11.1	\$21–\$29
Computer User Support Specialists	235	5.0	\$19–\$32
Correctional Officers & Jailers	185	0.0	\$25–\$29
Dental Laboratory Techs	25	33.3	\$21–\$30
Excavating & Loading Machine Operators	35	15.4	\$24–\$34
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	545	18.7	\$21–\$28
Insurance Sales Agents	110	7.1	\$21–\$37
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	105	8.2	\$25–\$30
Massage Therapists	75	37.0	\$20–\$31
Medical Dosimetrists & Health Techs, All Other	95	6.7	\$18–\$29
Operating Engineers	100	15.8	\$23–\$35
Painters, Construction & Maintenance	65	11.5	\$18–\$28
Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	105	5.5	\$28–\$36
Production, Planning, & Expediting Clerks	100	12.9	\$19–\$35
Roofers	55	17.4	\$19–\$31
Sales Reps., Goods, Nontechnical	450	12.4	\$23–\$47
Sales Reps., Services	325	12.8	\$23–\$48
Surgical Technologists	45	11.1	\$24–\$30
Travel Agents	35	12.0	\$18–\$30

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE/LONG-TERM TRAINING/APPRENTICESHIPS			
OCCUPATION (JOB TITLE)	ANNUAL OPENINGS	GROWTH (%)	WAGE RANGE
Calibration & Engineering Technologists & Techs	35	17.2	\$24–\$49
Cardiovascular Technologists & Techs	35	11.4	\$23–\$38
Carpenters	200	6.0	\$22–\$30
Dental Hygienists	40	14.0	\$32–\$38
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	35	21.9	\$31–\$38
Electrical Power-Line Installers & Repairers	30	10.0	\$39–\$51
Electricians	230	20.7	\$23–\$40
HVAC & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	90	15.8	\$22–\$37
Industrial Engineering Technologists & Techs	45	14.3	\$22–\$32
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	235	31.7	\$23–\$32
Mechanical Engineering Technologists & Techs	50	15.6	\$22–\$38
Millwrights	20	22.2	\$32–\$38
Mobile Heavy Equip. Mechanics, Except Engines	45	27.3	\$22–\$31
Musicians & Singers	60	8.7	\$16–\$40
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	65	16.0	\$21–\$31
Physical Therapist Assistants	60	35.3	\$26–\$31
Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters	105	14.0	\$22–\$41
Radiologic Technologists & Techs	75	7.3	\$30–\$38
Respiratory Therapists	40	24.1	\$31–\$38
Tool & Die Makers	95	5.7	\$23–\$33

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BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR HIGHER			
OCCUPATION (JOB TITLE)	ANNUAL OPENINGS	GROWTH (%)	WAGE RANGE
Accountants & Auditors	310	11.7	\$28–\$43
Architectural & Engineering Managers	100	14.2	\$61–\$81
Construction Managers	80	15.1	\$38–\$62
Elementary School Teachers	310	10.7	\$24–\$38*
Financial Managers	125	21.4	\$48–\$80
General & Operations Managers	640	14.0	\$29–\$71
Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	120	24.5	\$49–\$101*
Human Resources Specialists	210	12.8	\$24–\$39
Industrial Engineers	165	16.1	\$37–\$49
Logisticians	75	37.7	\$30–\$48
Management Analysts	265	13.8	\$33–\$50
Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists	275	25.2	\$23–\$40
Mechanical Engineers	300	16.6	\$37–\$56
Medical & Health Services Managers	160	30.8	\$39–\$65
Nurse Practitioners	100	51.2	\$51–\$63
Nursing Instructors & Teachers, Postsecondary	90	25.4	\$24–\$51*
Physician Assistants	75	33.3	\$52–\$64
Project Management & Business Oper. Specialists	450	9.9	\$29–\$48
Registered Nurses	875	8.8	\$38–\$47
Software Developers & Quality Assurance Analysts	375	25.2	\$39–\$62

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



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