

HIGH-DEMAND ONLY

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENT AND SHORT-TERM TRAINING			
OCCUPATION (JOB TITLE)	ANNUAL OPENINGS	GROWTH (%)	WAGE RANGE
Amusement & Recreation Attendants	850	44.2	\$11–\$14
Bartenders	880	42.4	\$12–\$19
Construction Laborers	1,260	6.5	\$18–\$28
Dining Room & Cafeteria Attendants	1,000	35.7	\$11–\$16
Dishwashers	920	26.0	\$12–\$15
Driver/Sales Workers	605	21.8	\$12–\$21
Exercise Trainers & Group Fitness Instructors	455	38.8	\$17–\$25
Fast Food & Counter Workers	8,940	19.4	\$12–\$14
Food Service Managers	365	13.7	\$29–\$37
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	5,020	29.2	\$12–\$15
Hosts & Hostesses, Rest., Lounge, & Coffee Shop	1,160	32.5	\$11–\$14
Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	1,010	12.5	\$18–\$24
Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers	4,825	12.1	\$16–\$24
Light Truck Drivers	1,420	7.9	\$17–\$25
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	1,445	17.7	\$13–\$16
Passenger Vehicle Drivers, Except Bus	1,110	22.8	\$16–\$21
Security Guards	1,975	12.1	\$14–\$18
Social & Human Service Assistants	575	22.5	\$14–\$22
Stockers & Order Fillers	5,470	12.3	\$14–\$19
Waiters & Waitresses	6,135	26.8	\$13–\$24

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.

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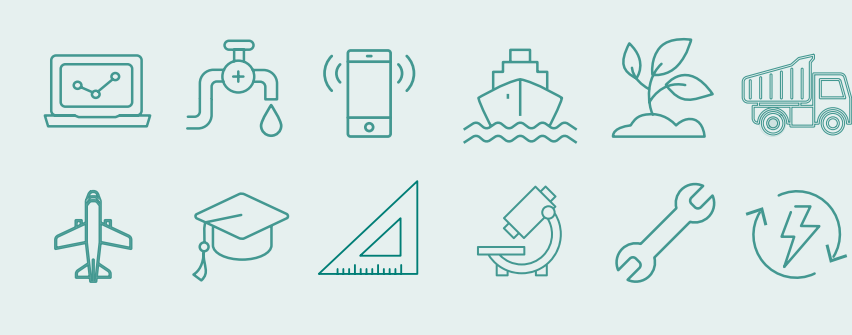
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS (STEM)			
OCCUPATION (JOB TITLE)	ANNUAL OPENINGS	GROWTH (%)	WAGE RANGE
Architects, Except Landscape & Naval	125	8.3	\$29–\$50
Architectural & Engineering Managers	470	6.0	\$62–\$81
Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary	60	12.7	\$32–\$51*
Civil Engineers	255	12.0	\$31–\$47
Computer & Information Systems Managers	495	5.2	\$62–\$82
Computer Systems Analysts	730	0.2	\$42–\$62
Computer User Support Specialists	745	4.5	\$20–\$33
Data Scientists & Math. Science Occupations	120	23.7	\$35–\$52
Database Administrators & Architects	100	6.3	\$36–\$54
Electrical Engineers	290	4.3	\$40–\$61
Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	210	5.0	\$39–\$61
Industrial Engineering Technologists & Techs	200	7.8	\$25–\$38
Industrial Engineers	1,390	19.6	\$38–\$50
Information Security Analysts	145	27.0	\$38–\$63
Mechanical Engineering Technologists & Techs	245	6.6	\$22–\$38
Mechanical Engineers	1,860	7.4	\$39–\$52
Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	75	18.4	\$30–\$64
Operations Research Analysts	110	19.5	\$34–\$52
Sales Reps., Goods, Technical & Scientific	365	6.4	\$39–\$80
Software Developers & Quality Assurance Analysts	2,440	19.9	\$40–\$62

* 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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CAREER OUTLOOK THROUGH 2030



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POSTSECONDARY CERTIFICATE OR MODERATE-TERM TRAINING			
OCCUPATION (JOB TITLE)	ANNUAL OPENINGS	GROWTH (%)	WAGE RANGE
Audio & Video Techs	70	20.0	\$22–\$32
CNC Tool Programmers	165	27.3	\$25–\$33
Computer User Support Specialists	745	4.5	\$20–\$33
Crane & Tower Operators	105	7.6	\$21–\$39
Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	190	7.9	\$23–\$28
Flight Attendants	475	22.7	\$31–\$39*
Healthcare Technical Workers, All Other	105	6.9	\$23–\$40
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	3,090	11.7	\$22–\$29
Insurance Sales Agents	500	0.5	\$22–\$37
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	435	7.0	\$28–\$30
Massage Therapists	185	28.6	\$22–\$34
Operating Engineers	305	5.1	\$27–\$36
Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	655	6.1	\$25–\$37
Production, Planning, & Expediting Clerks	420	1.5	\$20–\$33
Roofers	135	6.1	\$21–\$34
Sales Reps., Goods, Nontechnical	2,340	7.9	\$24–\$49
Sales Reps., Services	1,560	7.3	\$23–\$48
Security & Fire Alarm Systems Installers	85	17.1	\$21–\$29
Skincare Specialists	95	23.2	\$19–\$37
Surgical Technologists	135	7.2	\$23–\$29

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE/LONG-TERM TRAINING/APPRENTICESHIPS			
OCCUPATION (JOB TITLE)	ANNUAL OPENINGS	GROWTH (%)	WAGE RANGE
Bus & Truck Mech. & Diesel Engine Specialists	320	11.0	\$23–\$30
Carpenters	840	2.1	\$23–\$32
Dental Hygienists	235	11.5	\$32–\$37
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	105	19.3	\$31–\$39
Electricians	1,075	11.0	\$23–\$38
Firefighters	240	5.8	\$22–\$33
HVAC & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	350	7.8	\$23–\$31
Industrial Engineering Technologists & Techs	200	7.8	\$25–\$38
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	995	25.9	\$24–\$34
Mechanical Engineering Technologists & Techs	245	6.6	\$22–\$38
Medical Equipment Repairers	105	10.5	\$21–\$33
Millwrights	130	21.2	\$36–\$38
Occupational Therapy Assistants	100	40.7	\$25–\$30
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	590	16.4	\$23–\$35
Physical Therapist Assistants	175	31.1	\$23–\$29
Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters	580	4.5	\$23–\$40
Radiologic Technologists & Techs	220	7.7	\$29–\$37
Respiratory Therapists	135	24.1	\$30–\$35
Sheet Metal Workers	160	6.4	\$23–\$40
Tool & Die Makers	450	-0.2	\$27–\$37

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BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR HIGHER			
OCCUPATION (JOB TITLE)	ANNUAL OPENINGS	GROWTH (%)	WAGE RANGE
Accountants & Auditors	1,770	7.8	\$30–\$47
Architectural & Engineering Managers	470	6.0	\$62–\$81
Child, Family, & School Social Workers	510	17.1	\$20–\$31
Computer & Information Systems Managers	495	5.2	\$62–\$82
Financial Managers	695	14.4	\$50–\$81
General & Operations Managers	2,660	9.8	\$31–\$78
Human Resources Specialists	880	8.6	\$24–\$40
Industrial Engineers	1,390	19.6	\$38–\$50
Industrial Production Managers	440	8.3	\$46–\$66
Lawyers	620	11.0	\$37–\$73
Logisticians	680	25.1	\$32–\$52
Management Analysts	815	6.3	\$35–\$54
Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists	1,235	19.2	\$25–\$49
Mechanical Engineers	1,860	7.4	\$39–\$52
Medical & Health Services Managers	640	33.2	\$38–\$63
Nurse Practitioners	225	52.1	\$50–\$61
Physical Therapists	210	19.7	\$39–\$49
Project Management & Business Oper. Specialists	1,615	4.4	\$31–\$54
Registered Nurses	2,640	8.6	\$33–\$44
Software Developers & Quality Assurance Analysts	2,440	19.9	\$40–\$62

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

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