

PROMISING OCCUPATIONS IN

Michigan

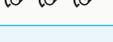
EDUCATION/
TRAINING
REQUIRED

AVERAGE
ANNUAL
OPENINGS

GROWTH
RATE

2014 ANNUAL WAGE

25th Percentile Median 75th Percentile

Occupation	Education/Training Required	Average Annual Openings	Growth Rate	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile
Registered nurses		2,900	11.4%	\$55,920	\$65,460	\$75,000
Nursing assistants		1,690	12.5%	\$24,070	\$27,420	\$30,650
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	 + OJT	1,570	14.3%	\$31,230	\$37,540	\$47,150
Teacher assistants		1,110	4.0%	\$20,540	\$24,940	\$30,340
Medical assistants		750	15.0%	\$25,000	\$28,530	\$33,520
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses		740	14.8%	\$38,870	\$44,240	\$49,810
Computer user support specialists	 + OJT	680	18.5%	\$33,550	\$44,910	\$59,660
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists		640	8.6%	\$17,760	\$20,600	\$30,520
First-line supervisors of production and operating workers		480	5.8%	\$43,150	\$56,370	\$73,540
Dental hygienists		390	18.1%	\$52,390	\$60,540	\$69,640
Preschool teachers, except special education		300	9.5%	\$21,830	\$27,520	\$35,680
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians		300	17.2%	\$27,320	\$32,960	\$41,050
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics		290	14.0%	\$23,730	\$30,220	\$37,250
Dental assistants		280	10.7%	\$28,620	\$34,150	\$39,100
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	 + OJT	280	17.2%	\$35,260	\$44,640	\$56,170
Industrial engineering technicians		220	9.8%	\$38,620	\$48,180	\$62,310
Radiologic technologists		190	11.0%	\$44,160	\$52,440	\$60,280
Mechanical engineering technicians		180	14.8%	\$43,630	\$56,360	\$70,580
Firefighters	 + OJT	180	1.0%	\$30,840	\$43,740	\$55,620

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Paralegals and legal assistants		160	15.0%	\$35,490	\$45,830	\$57,910
Life, physical, and social science technicians, all other		150	10.0%	\$21,720	\$29,900	\$40,050
Electrical and electronics engineering technicians		130	6.3%	\$39,800	\$56,000	\$67,770
Computer network support specialists		100	9.3%	\$41,560	\$54,920	\$74,270
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	 + OJT	80	5.5%	\$38,310	\$48,600	\$64,830

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