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High-demand, high-wage careers for professional trades in Michigan.



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Why choose a career in PROFESSIONAL TRADES in MICHIGAN?

500,000+ jobs in Michigan by 2024	45% higher wages compared to all occupations	50% faster job growth than statewide average by 2024
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Careers

Careers	Percent Growth through 2024	Total Annual Openings	Median Wage (Hourly)	Median Wage (Annual)	Typical Education Needed for Entry
Automotive Body and Related Repairers	10.0%	185	\$21.55	\$44,824	High school diploma or equivalent and long-term OJT
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	13.9%	219	\$20.38	\$42,390	High school diploma or equivalent and long-term OJT
Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	19.0%	80	\$25.56	\$53,165	Associate degree
Carpenters	7.2%	393	\$20.41	\$42,453	High school diploma or equivalent and apprenticeship
Computer Network Support Specialists	11.4%	134	\$26.50	\$55,120	Associate degree
Computer Numerically Controlled Machine Tool Programmers, Metal and Plastic	28.7%	93	\$23.69	\$49,275	High school diploma or equivalent and long-term OJT
Computer User Support Specialists	14.3%	601	\$22.04	\$45,843	Some college, no degree
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	19.7%	96	\$28.70	\$59,696	Associate degree
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	10.0%	195	\$35.17	\$73,154	High school diploma or equivalent and long-term OJT
Electricians	14.1%	562	\$28.38	\$59,030	High school diploma or equivalent and apprenticeship
Engine and Other Machine Assemblers	11.2%	86	\$25.36	\$52,749	High school diploma or equivalent and moderate-term OJT
Engineering Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other	11.3%	95	\$30.10	\$62,608	Associate degree
Heating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	15.6%	231	\$21.88	\$45,510	Postsecondary non-degree award and long-term OJT
Industrial Engineering Technicians	8.9%	164	\$24.07	\$50,066	Associate degree
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	27.1%	752	\$24.40	\$50,752	High school diploma or equivalent and long-term OJT
Machinists	19.0%	1279	\$19.04	\$39,603	High school diploma or equivalent and long-term OJT
Massage Therapists	20.6%	87	\$22.47	\$46,738	Postsecondary non-degree award
Mechanical Engineering Technicians	13.1%	178	\$27.90	\$58,032	Associate degree
Millwrights	20.1%	118	\$31.83	\$66,206	High school diploma or equivalent and apprenticeship
Physical Therapist Assistants	28.6%	213	\$22.18	\$46,134	Associate degree
Plumbers, Pipefitters and Steamfitters	11.4%	279	\$27.02	\$56,202	High school diploma or equivalent and apprenticeship
Respiratory Therapists	10.9%	142	\$26.15	\$54,392	Associate degree
Sheet Metal Workers	11.7%	128	\$24.30	\$50,544	High school diploma or equivalent and apprenticeship
Web Developers	24.7%	108	\$28.61	\$59,509	Associate degree
Welders, Cutters, Solderers and Brazers	9.3%	489	\$17.15	\$35,672	High school diploma or equivalent and moderate-term OJT

Note: This list includes occupations that show a favorable mix of projected long-term job growth, projected annual job openings and median wages. It does not necessarily reflect current hiring demand.

Source: DTMB, Bureau of Labor Market Information and Strategic Initiatives. OJT = On-the-Job Training