

Top Job Prospects in Milwaukee/WOW Wisconsin

The table below shows the occupations with the most annual openings and an above average salary.
(2006 average annual salary in Milwaukee/WOW Wisconsin is \$39,981)

Occupational Title	Estimated Employment				Total Annual Openings	Average Annual Salary
	2006	2008	Change	% Change		

More Than a Bachelor's Degree (Doctoral, First Professional, Master's, and Bachelor's or Higher Degree Plus Work Experience)

General and Operations Managers	8,340	8,550	210	2.5%	250	\$109,222
Market Research Analysts	1,530	1,600	70	4.6%	80	\$75,525
Management Analysts	1,990	2,090	100	5.0%	70	\$56,614
Child, Family, and School Social Workers	1,740	1,810	70	4.0%	70	\$41,652
Computer and Information Systems Managers	1,640	1,710	70	4.3%	70	\$100,036
Financial Managers	2,120	2,180	60	2.8%	60	\$107,111
Sales Managers	1,730	1,780	50	2.9%	60	\$104,653
Clergy	1,350	1,400	50	3.7%	60	\$44,020
Industrial Production Managers	1,590	1,620	30	1.9%	50	\$83,024
Pharmacists	1,500	1,540	40	2.7%	50	\$98,074

Bachelor's Degree

Registered Nurses	15,390	16,270	880	5.7%	730	\$59,071
Accountants and Auditors	7,230	7,520	290	4.0%	280	\$61,991
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	7,300	7,360	60	0.8%	170	\$50,967
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	3,420	3,680	260	7.6%	160	\$70,249
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	5,400	5,410	10	0.2%	150	\$53,717
Computer Systems Analysts	3,670	3,860	190	5.2%	140	\$65,146
Mechanical Engineers	2,280	2,350	70	3.1%	100	\$64,227
Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	2,500	2,550	50	2.0%	90	\$50,329
Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	1,460	1,600	140	9.6%	90	\$60,666
Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	3,650	3,650	0	0.0%	70	\$48,236

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Associate Degree						
Computer Support Specialists	3,050	3,150	100	3.3%	80	\$41,713
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	1,450	1,530	80	5.5%	60	\$51,750
Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	1,450	1,480	30	2.1%	50	\$44,782
Dental Hygienists	1,260	1,320	60	4.8%	40	\$54,050
Respiratory Therapists	550	580	30	5.5%	40	\$52,066
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	1,450	1,490	40	2.8%	30	\$47,960
Industrial Engineering Technicians	520	530	10	1.9%	20	\$44,081
Civil Engineering Technicians	490	510	20	4.1%	20	\$43,615
Mechanical Engineering Technicians	410	420	10	2.4%	20	\$49,176
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	290	310	20	6.9%	20	\$73,263

Postsecondary Vocational Training

Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	3,260	3,310	50	1.5%	100	\$41,811
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	1,380	1,420	40	2.9%	50	\$43,211
Mechanical Drafters	1,220	1,240	20	1.6%	40	\$44,478
Surgical Technologists	690	740	50	7.2%	40	\$44,624
Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	810	780	-30	-3.7%	20	\$49,747
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	660	680	20	3.0%	20	\$48,072
Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	580	590	10	1.7%	20	\$46,800
Architectural and Civil Drafters	530	530	0	0.0%	20	\$43,734
Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	400	410	10	2.5%	20	\$46,236
Electrical and Electronics Drafters	320	330	10	3.1%	20	\$47,791

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Work Experience in a Related Occupation						
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	7,240	7,300	60	0.8%	170	\$47,860
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	5,960	6,060	100	1.7%	160	\$55,198
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	5,250	5,240	-10	-0.2%	90	\$41,535
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	2,400	2,430	30	1.3%	80	\$62,861
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	1,980	2,010	30	1.5%	50	\$70,282
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Transportation and Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Operators	1,250	1,290	40	3.2%	50	\$58,108
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers	1,710	1,720	10	0.6%	40	\$92,273
Food Service Managers	1,100	1,140	40	3.6%	40	\$50,611
Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary	960	990	30	3.1%	40	\$57,792
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Helpers, Laborers, and Material Movers, Hand	1,040	1,060	20	1.9%	30	\$45,288

Long-Term On-the-Job Training

Electricians	3,510	3,570	60	1.7%	100	\$50,828
Carpenters	5,060	5,100	40	0.8%	90	\$45,691
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	2,580	2,640	60	2.3%	90	\$61,219
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	2,560	2,580	20	0.8%	70	\$52,077
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	1,950	1,990	40	2.1%	60	\$46,826
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	1,370	1,420	50	3.6%	50	\$46,793
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	1,670	1,710	40	2.4%	40	\$52,464
Tool and Die Makers	1,600	1,610	10	0.6%	40	\$48,439
Sheet Metal Workers	1,080	1,100	20	1.9%	40	\$52,082
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	550	590	40	7.3%	40	\$59,429

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Moderate-Term On-the-Job Training

Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	11,540	11,850	310	2.7%	460	\$64,295
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	3,000	3,050	50	1.7%	110	\$79,043
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	1,990	2,050	60	3.0%	80	\$49,722
Highway Maintenance Workers	1,200	1,230	30	2.5%	40	\$42,283
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	1,130	1,160	30	2.7%	40	\$41,754
Advertising Sales Agents	1,120	1,120	0	0.0%	20	\$54,401
Surveying and Mapping Technicians	330	340	10	3.0%	20	\$41,007
Control and Valve Installers and Repairers, Except Mechanical Door	270	290	20	7.4%	20	\$44,132
Carpet Installers	320	320	0	0.0%	10	\$41,548

Short-Term On-the-Job Training

Postal Service Mail Carriers	2,500	2,480	-20	-0.8%	70	\$44,089
Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	2,240	2,270	30	1.3%	70	\$42,832
Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	1,280	1,270	-10	-0.8%	30	\$41,778
Postal Service Clerks	450	450	0	0.0%	10	\$44,254

The following occupations are also included in the list but to protect the confidentiality of employers only total annual openings and typical education/training are shown:

Occupation Title	Total Annual Openings	Typical Education/Training
Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	10	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	10	Short-term on-the-job training

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