

Top Job Prospects in North Central Wisconsin

The table below shows the occupations with the most annual openings and an above average salary.
(2006 average annual salary in North Central Wisconsin is \$34,384)

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	1,930	1,990	60	3.1%	60	\$86,645
Clergy	1,120	1,140	20	1.8%	30	\$43,375
Child, Family, and School Social Workers	440	450	10	2.3%	20	\$42,972
Medical and Health Services Managers	420	440	20	4.8%	20	\$72,479
Financial Managers	410	420	10	2.4%	20	\$98,243
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	390	410	20	5.1%	20	\$40,100
Mental Health Counselors	370	390	20	5.4%	20	\$50,215
Pharmacists	330	350	20	6.1%	20	\$99,664
Sales Managers	330	340	10	3.0%	20	\$96,595
Computer and Information Systems Managers	290	300	10	3.4%	20	\$88,734

Bachelor's Degree

Registered Nurses	4,840	5,130	290	6.0%	240	\$55,149
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	1,690	1,710	20	1.2%	40	\$45,951
Accountants and Auditors	1,390	1,430	40	2.9%	40	\$54,186
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	1,140	1,150	10	0.9%	40	\$45,322
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	610	660	50	8.2%	40	\$63,645
Computer Systems Analysts	690	720	30	4.3%	30	\$60,623
Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	780	780	0	0.0%	20	\$45,139
Mechanical Engineers	380	390	10	2.6%	20	\$57,931
Public Relations Specialists	330	340	10	3.0%	20	\$49,470

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Associate Degree						
Computer Support Specialists	610	630	20	3.3%	20	\$37,205
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	400	420	20	5.0%	20	\$45,067
Respiratory Therapists	160	170	10	6.3%	20	\$45,185
Dental Hygienists	320	340	20	6.3%	10	\$51,072
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	150	160	10	6.7%	10	\$34,718
Industrial Engineering Technicians	80	90	10	12.5%	10	\$39,724
Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	60	70	10	16.7%	10	\$43,386
Medical Equipment Repairers	40	50	10	25.0%	10	\$44,271
Chemical Technicians	30	40	10	33.3%	10	\$35,940

Postsecondary Vocational Training

Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	960	980	20	2.1%	30	\$35,950
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	800	820	20	2.5%	30	\$34,427
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	450	470	20	4.4%	20	\$35,577
Mechanical Drafters	200	210	10	5.0%	20	\$41,669
Surgical Technologists	260	270	10	3.8%	10	\$39,036
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	150	160	10	6.7%	10	\$35,811
Real Estate Brokers	30	40	10	33.3%	10	\$40,557

Work Experience in a Related Occupation

First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	1,810	1,810	0	0.0%	40	\$43,336
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	1,590	1,610	20	1.3%	40	\$49,660
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	1,440	1,440	0	0.0%	20	\$38,388
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	560	570	10	1.8%	20	\$54,115
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Transportation and Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Operators	400	410	10	2.5%	20	\$49,778
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers	280	290	10	3.6%	20	\$68,269
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	590	590	0	0.0%	10	\$51,308
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Helpers, Laborers, and Material Movers, Hand	340	340	0	0.0%	10	\$44,400
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Fire Fighting and Prevention Workers	60	70	10	16.7%	10	\$54,624

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Long-Term On-the-Job Training

Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	1,990	2,010	20	1.0%	50	\$34,399
Carpenters	1,730	1,730	0	0.0%	30	\$35,823
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	930	950	20	2.2%	30	\$40,768
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	710	720	10	1.4%	30	\$47,722
Machinists	670	680	10	1.5%	30	\$37,299
Electricians	990	990	0	0.0%	20	\$43,703
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	650	670	20	3.1%	20	\$50,896
Musicians and Singers	410	420	10	2.4%	20	*
Sheet Metal Workers	330	340	10	3.0%	20	\$46,402
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	620	610	-10	-1.6%	10	\$38,801

Moderate-Term On-the-Job Training

Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	5,700	5,840	140	2.5%	160	\$42,517
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	2,260	2,320	60	2.7%	90	\$55,819
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	640	670	30	4.7%	40	\$37,374
Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	1,510	1,440	-70	-4.6%	30	\$37,607
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	330	340	10	3.0%	20	\$66,028
Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	280	290	10	3.6%	20	\$35,729
Printing Machine Operators	420	410	-10	-2.4%	10	\$35,796
Correctional Officers and Jailers	410	410	0	0.0%	10	\$39,793
Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	410	390	-20	-4.9%	10	\$35,256
Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	360	360	0	0.0%	10	\$35,875

Short-Term On-the-Job Training

Postal Service Mail Carriers	510	510	0	0.0%	20	\$43,296
Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	540	540	0	0.0%	10	\$38,099
Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	260	260	0	0.0%	10	\$39,379
Maintenance Workers, Machinery	250	250	0	0.0%	10	\$36,971

*Information is not available.

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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
Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health	10	Associate degree
Directors, Religious Activities and Education	20	Bachelor's degree
Massage Therapists	10	Postsecondary vocational training
Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary	20	Work experience in a related occupation

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