

Top Job Prospects in Northwest Wisconsin

The table below shows the occupations with the most annual openings and an above average salary.
(2006 average annual salary in Northwest Wisconsin is \$31,336)

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

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

General and Operations Managers	650	660	10	1.5%	20	\$81,580
Child, Family, and School Social Workers	190	200	10	5.3%	10	\$42,517
Financial Managers	110	120	10	9.1%	10	\$118,829
Chief Executives	100	110	10	10.0%	10	\$118,270
Medical and Public Health Social Workers	70	80	10	14.3%	10	\$43,747
Market Research Analysts	40	50	10	25.0%	10	\$65,978
Mathematical Science Teachers, Postsecondary	20	30	10	50.0%	10	\$57,232
Psychology Teachers, Postsecondary	10	20	10	100.0%	10	\$61,337

Bachelor's Degree

Registered Nurses	1,110	1,160	50	4.5%	50	\$53,075
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	740	750	10	1.4%	30	\$42,904
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	540	550	10	1.9%	30	\$43,662
Accountants and Auditors	420	420	0	0.0%	10	\$66,422
Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	370	370	0	0.0%	10	\$40,767
Mechanical Engineers	130	140	10	7.7%	10	\$62,389
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	70	80	10	14.3%	10	\$48,397
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	60	70	10	16.7%	10	\$76,764
Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	60	70	10	16.7%	10	\$60,568

Associate Degree

Computer Support Specialists	120	130	10	8.3%	10	\$36,046
Mechanical Engineering Technicians	30	40	10	33.3%	10	\$46,823
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	20	30	10	50.0%	10	\$35,940

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Postsecondary Vocational Training

Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	200	210	10	5.0%	20	\$35,887
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	320	320	0	0.0%	10	\$34,515
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	60	70	10	16.7%	10	\$37,216

Work Experience in a Related Occupation

First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	590	600	10	1.7%	20	\$47,569
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	520	530	10	1.9%	20	\$36,001
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	490	490	0	0.0%	10	\$40,438
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	220	220	0	0.0%	10	\$50,433
Construction and Building Inspectors	40	50	10	25.0%	10	\$45,901

Long-Term On-the-Job Training

Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	570	580	10	1.8%	20	\$37,400
Machinists	270	280	10	3.7%	20	\$43,992
Carpenters	750	750	0	0.0%	10	\$32,460
Electricians	270	270	0	0.0%	10	\$41,904
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	170	180	10	5.9%	10	\$37,528
Compliance Officers, Except Agriculture, Construction, Health and Safety, and Transportation	70	80	10	14.3%	10	\$35,191

Moderate-Term On-the-Job Training

Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	1,800	1,840	40	2.2%	50	\$37,486
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	780	790	10	1.3%	30	\$47,207
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	640	650	10	1.6%	20	\$33,102
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	320	330	10	3.1%	20	\$44,144
Construction Laborers	370	360	-10	-2.7%	10	\$33,980
Highway Maintenance Workers	270	280	10	3.7%	10	\$34,285
Correctional Officers and Jailers	240	240	0	0.0%	10	\$34,567
Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	30	40	10	33.3%	10	\$40,325

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Short-Term On-the-Job Training

Postal Service Mail Carriers	240	240	0	0.0%	10	\$42,519
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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
Area, Ethnic, and Cultural Studies Teachers, Postsecondary	10	Doctoral degree
Sales Engineers	10	Bachelor's degree
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	10	Work experience in a related occupation
Fine Artists, Including Painters, Sculptors, and Illustrators	10	Long-term on-the-job training
Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operators, and Gaugers	10	Long-term on-the-job training
Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	10	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating, and Still Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	10	Moderate-term on-the-job training

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