

Top Job Prospects in South Central Wisconsin

The table below shows the occupations with the most annual openings and an above average salary.
(2006 average annual salary in South Central Wisconsin is \$37,877)

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	4,400	4,490	90	2.0%	120	\$97,071
Clergy	3,490	3,560	70	2.0%	110	\$44,509
Lawyers	1,640	1,670	30	1.8%	40	\$105,844
Management Analysts	1,210	1,240	30	2.5%	40	\$59,114
Market Research Analysts	680	710	30	4.4%	40	\$61,578
Child, Family, and School Social Workers	1,180	1,200	20	1.7%	30	\$49,839
Financial Managers	1,020	1,050	30	2.9%	30	\$96,602
Computer and Information Systems Managers	880	910	30	3.4%	30	\$90,555
Sales Managers	750	770	20	2.7%	20	\$87,636
Chief Executives	720	740	20	2.8%	20	\$149,922

Bachelor's Degree

Registered Nurses	7,610	8,010	400	5.3%	340	\$59,227
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	5,430	5,480	50	0.9%	140	\$43,617
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	1,970	2,140	170	8.6%	110	\$71,781
Accountants and Auditors	3,690	3,770	80	2.2%	100	\$58,364
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	3,680	3,680	0	0.0%	100	\$45,587
Computer Systems Analysts	2,140	2,220	80	3.7%	60	\$64,044
Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	2,500	2,490	-10	-0.4%	50	\$45,410
Mechanical Engineers	1,000	1,030	30	3.0%	50	\$65,992
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	990	1,040	50	5.1%	40	\$58,797
Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	800	860	60	7.5%	40	\$56,943

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Associate Degree						
Computer Support Specialists	1,820	1,880	60	3.3%	50	\$40,573
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	670	710	40	6.0%	30	\$49,016
Dental Hygienists	590	620	30	5.1%	20	\$54,225
Civil Engineering Technicians	510	520	10	2.0%	20	\$41,512
Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	510	520	10	2.0%	20	\$48,764
Respiratory Therapists	270	280	10	3.7%	20	\$50,344
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	560	570	10	1.8%	10	\$48,175
Mechanical Engineering Technicians	230	230	0	0.0%	10	\$39,028
Industrial Engineering Technicians	200	210	10	5.0%	10	\$42,887
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	130	140	10	7.7%	10	\$62,987

Postsecondary Vocational Training

Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	590	600	10	1.7%	30	\$38,765
Mechanical Drafters	440	450	10	2.3%	20	\$42,252
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	260	270	10	3.8%	20	\$38,724
Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	230	240	10	4.3%	20	\$43,266
Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	620	580	-40	-6.5%	10	\$50,407
Prepress Technicians and Workers	480	460	-20	-4.2%	10	\$38,517
Surgical Technologists	330	350	20	6.1%	10	\$39,049
Architectural and Civil Drafters	340	340	0	0.0%	10	\$43,324
Real Estate Sales Agents	200	210	10	5.0%	10	\$51,991

Work Experience in a Related Occupation

First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	3,970	3,980	10	0.3%	90	\$45,964
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	2,670	2,710	40	1.5%	70	\$48,671
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	2,840	2,830	-10	-0.4%	50	\$40,014
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	1,240	1,250	10	0.8%	40	\$55,135
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	1,340	1,360	20	1.5%	30	\$61,636
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Transportation and Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Operators	570	600	30	5.3%	30	\$51,340
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers	750	760	10	1.3%	20	\$73,104
Food Service Managers	580	590	10	1.7%	20	\$40,015
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Helpers, Laborers, and Material Movers, Hand	560	570	10	1.8%	20	\$45,589

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Long-Term On-the-Job Training

Carpenters	3,540	3,540	0	0.0%	50	\$39,713
Electricians	1,840	1,870	30	1.6%	50	\$48,607
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	1,680	1,690	10	0.6%	50	\$46,795
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	1,450	1,490	40	2.8%	50	\$58,093
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	1,470	1,500	30	2.0%	40	\$51,979
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	890	910	20	2.2%	30	\$39,753
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	710	740	30	4.2%	30	\$42,040
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	490	500	10	2.0%	30	\$47,683
Compliance Officers, Except Agriculture, Construction, Health and Safety, and Transportation	920	910	-10	-1.1%	20	\$50,964

Moderate-Term On-the-Job Training

Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	4,790	4,920	130	2.7%	190	\$57,387
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	1,360	1,410	50	3.7%	60	\$44,837
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	1,260	1,290	30	2.4%	50	\$73,827
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	690	700	10	1.4%	20	\$39,986
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	650	670	20	3.1%	20	\$41,813
Advertising Sales Agents	480	480	0	0.0%	10	\$41,452
Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	270	270	0	0.0%	10	\$47,685
Earth Drillers, Except Oil and Gas	160	170	10	6.3%	10	\$38,110

Short-Term On-the-Job Training

Postal Service Mail Carriers	1,040	1,030	-10	-1.0%	30	\$43,326
Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	990	1,010	20	2.0%	30	\$39,206
Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	530	530	0	0.0%	10	\$42,484
Postal Service Clerks	190	190	0	0.0%	10	\$43,892
Gaming Change Persons and Booth Cashiers	90	90	0	0.0%	10	*

*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
Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	10	Postsecondary vocational training
Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary	30	Work experience in a related occupation
Musicians and Singers	50	Long-term on-the-job training
Correctional Officers and Jailers	60	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	20	Moderate-term on-the-job training

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