

## Top Job Prospects in Southwest Wisconsin

The table below shows the occupations with the most annual openings and an above average salary.  
(2006 average annual salary in Southwest Wisconsin is \$34,959)

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	1,080	1,110	30	2.8%	40	\$84,048
Sales Managers	200	210	10	5.0%	10	\$84,130
Pharmacists	200	210	10	5.0%	10	\$97,240
Management Analysts	170	180	10	5.9%	10	\$63,353
Computer and Information Systems Managers	160	170	10	6.3%	10	\$82,815
Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors	160	170	10	6.3%	10	\$46,180
Physical Therapists	160	170	10	6.3%	10	\$62,524
Medical and Health Services Managers	150	160	10	6.7%	10	\$94,284
Administrative Services Managers	110	120	10	9.1%	10	\$73,076

### Bachelor's Degree

Registered Nurses	2,250	2,370	120	5.3%	100	\$55,424
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	1,330	1,340	10	0.8%	40	\$43,265
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	970	970	0	0.0%	30	\$44,181
Accountants and Auditors	750	760	10	1.3%	20	\$52,479
Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	320	330	10	3.1%	20	\$52,903
Mechanical Engineers	320	330	10	3.1%	20	\$64,002
Industrial Engineers	260	270	10	3.8%	20	\$67,175
Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	660	650	-10	-1.5%	10	\$43,188
Computer Systems Analysts	360	380	20	5.6%	10	\$56,920
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	300	320	20	6.7%	10	\$62,986

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**Associate Degree**

Computer Support Specialists	280	290	10	3.6%	10	\$37,492
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	200	210	10	5.0%	10	\$47,822
Dental Hygienists	160	170	10	6.3%	10	\$53,359

**Postsecondary Vocational Training**

Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	330	340	10	3.0%	20	\$35,438
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	460	460	0	0.0%	10	\$35,172
Surgical Technologists	100	110	10	10.0%	10	\$38,396
Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	40	50	10	25.0%	10	\$43,305
Desktop Publishers	30	40	10	33.3%	10	\$35,346
Slot Key Persons	20	30	10	50.0%	10	*

**Work Experience in a Related Occupation**

First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	950	960	10	1.1%	30	\$50,174
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	950	950	0	0.0%	20	\$43,277
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	900	900	0	0.0%	20	\$35,228
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	330	340	10	3.0%	20	\$57,560
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Transportation and Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Operators	210	220	10	4.8%	20	\$49,914
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	400	400	0	0.0%	10	\$56,535
Construction and Building Inspectors	40	50	10	25.0%	10	\$47,381
Emergency Management Specialists	10	20	10	100.0%	10	\$47,665

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#### Long-Term On-the-Job Training

Electricians	630	640	10	1.6%	20	\$50,875
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	560	570	10	1.8%	20	\$36,575
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	440	450	10	2.3%	20	\$50,431
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	360	370	10	2.8%	20	\$41,852
Tool and Die Makers	210	220	10	4.8%	20	\$48,689
Carpenters	830	830	0	0.0%	10	\$35,470
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	200	210	10	5.0%	10	\$39,390
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	140	140	0	0.0%	10	\$51,082
Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	100	110	10	10.0%	10	\$36,438
Compliance Officers, Except Agriculture, Construction, Health and Safety, and Transportation	80	90	10	12.5%	10	\$46,228

#### Moderate-Term On-the-Job Training

Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	1,530	1,560	30	2.0%	60	\$54,108
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	430	440	10	2.3%	20	\$48,665
Correctional Officers and Jailers	240	240	0	0.0%	10	\$36,658
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	220	220	0	0.0%	10	\$62,776
Advertising Sales Agents	120	130	10	8.3%	10	\$37,076
Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	40	50	10	25.0%	10	\$41,593
Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	30	40	10	33.3%	10	\$44,090
Pipelayers	30	40	10	33.3%	10	\$49,611
Mechanical Door Repairers	10	20	10	100.0%	10	*

#### Short-Term On-the-Job Training

Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	310	320	10	3.2%	20	\$37,064
Postal Service Mail Carriers	320	320	0	0.0%	10	\$43,105

\*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
Clergy	10	Master's degree
Respiratory Therapy Technicians	10	Associate degree
Crushing, Grinding, and Polishing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	10	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Real Estate Sales Agents	10	Postsecondary vocational training
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Helpers, Laborers, and Material Movers, Hand	10	Work experience in a related occupation

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