

Top Job Prospects in West Central Wisconsin

The table below shows the occupations with the most annual openings and an above average salary.
(2006 average annual salary in West Central Wisconsin is \$32,985)

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	1,660	1,690	30	1.8%	50	\$89,090
Industrial Production Managers	360	370	10	2.8%	20	\$77,997
Child, Family, and School Social Workers	340	350	10	2.9%	20	\$44,447
Engineering Managers	280	300	20	7.1%	20	\$108,096
Pharmacists	280	290	10	3.6%	20	\$97,630
Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	210	220	10	4.8%	20	\$56,206
Market Research Analysts	190	200	10	5.3%	20	\$50,421
Lawyers	350	360	10	2.9%	10	\$84,616
Management Analysts	330	350	20	6.1%	10	\$57,518
Financial Managers	330	340	10	3.0%	10	\$80,576

Bachelor's Degree

Registered Nurses	3,350	3,520	170	5.1%	150	\$55,914
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	1,990	2,000	10	0.5%	50	\$45,132
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	1,510	1,510	0	0.0%	40	\$43,778
Accountants and Auditors	1,160	1,200	40	3.4%	40	\$53,174
Computer Systems Analysts	450	480	30	6.7%	30	\$56,901
Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	1,020	1,020	0	0.0%	20	\$43,934
Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	540	550	10	1.9%	20	\$46,399
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	310	340	30	9.7%	20	\$76,342

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Associate Degree

Computer Support Specialists	410	420	10	2.4%	20	\$42,157
Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	320	330	10	3.1%	20	\$44,369
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	290	310	20	6.9%	20	\$47,458
Dental Hygienists	280	290	10	3.6%	10	\$53,551
Respiratory Therapists	110	120	10	9.1%	10	\$48,038
Mechanical Engineering Technicians	70	80	10	14.3%	10	\$39,896

Postsecondary Vocational Training

Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	840	870	30	3.6%	40	\$33,801
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	770	770	0	0.0%	20	\$34,269
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	320	330	10	3.1%	20	\$33,161
Mechanical Drafters	240	240	0	0.0%	10	\$38,339
Surgical Technologists	150	160	10	6.7%	10	\$40,753
Electrical and Electronics Drafters	130	140	10	7.7%	10	\$39,620

Work Experience in a Related Occupation

First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	1,380	1,420	40	2.9%	50	\$47,733
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	1,360	1,370	10	0.7%	40	\$41,593
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	1,440	1,430	-10	-0.7%	20	\$37,470
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	510	520	10	2.0%	20	\$50,661
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	490	500	10	2.0%	20	\$53,424
Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary	260	270	10	3.8%	20	\$53,578
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Helpers, Laborers, and Material Movers, Hand	310	310	0	0.0%	10	\$38,475
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers	250	250	0	0.0%	10	\$59,322
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers	220	220	0	0.0%	10	\$34,407

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Long-Term On-the-Job Training

Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	1,550	1,580	30	1.9%	50	\$33,428
Machinists	750	780	30	4.0%	40	\$34,333
Carpenters	1,320	1,330	10	0.8%	30	\$36,684
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	920	930	10	1.1%	30	\$38,830
Electricians	790	800	10	1.3%	30	\$48,149
Fire Fighters	640	660	20	3.1%	30	\$33,766
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	600	620	20	3.3%	20	\$49,913
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	430	440	10	2.3%	20	\$37,432
Sheet Metal Workers	330	340	10	3.0%	20	\$45,729
Tool and Die Makers	270	280	10	3.7%	20	\$43,874

Moderate-Term On-the-Job Training

Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	1,960	2,020	60	3.1%	80	\$54,101
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	1,700	1,720	20	1.2%	40	\$33,991
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	610	630	20	3.3%	30	\$43,219
Construction Laborers	780	790	10	1.3%	20	\$38,146
Highway Maintenance Workers	430	440	10	2.3%	20	\$33,019
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	320	330	10	3.1%	20	\$67,525
Correctional Officers and Jailers	430	430	0	0.0%	10	\$34,598
Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	70	80	10	14.3%	10	\$42,780

Short-Term On-the-Job Training

Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	490	500	10	2.0%	20	\$38,454
Postal Service Mail Carriers	500	500	0	0.0%	20	\$43,057
Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	260	260	0	0.0%	10	\$37,861
Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	120	130	10	8.3%	10	\$33,769

*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
Computer Hardware Engineers	40	Bachelor's degree
Mechanical Engineers	20	Bachelor's degree
Hazardous Materials Removal Workers	10	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	10	Postsecondary vocational training
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Transportation and Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Operators	10	Work experience in a related occupation

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