

## Top Job Prospects in Western Wisconsin

The table below shows the occupations with the most annual openings and an above average salary.  
(2006 average annual salary in Western Wisconsin is \$33,127)

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	1,230	1,270	40	3.3%	40	\$85,293
Lawyers	270	280	10	3.7%	10	\$78,635
Pharmacists	270	270	0	0.0%	10	\$99,634
Financial Managers	240	250	10	4.2%	10	\$76,677
Physical Therapists	230	240	10	4.3%	10	\$66,739
Management Analysts	210	220	10	4.8%	10	\$58,183
Sales Managers	210	220	10	4.8%	10	\$89,714
Chief Executives	200	210	10	5.0%	10	\$144,749
Family and General Practitioners	200	210	10	5.0%	10	\$167,778

### Bachelor's Degree

Registered Nurses	3,470	3,660	190	5.5%	160	\$53,572
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	1,250	1,260	10	0.8%	40	\$41,959
Accountants and Auditors	890	920	30	3.4%	40	\$52,941
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	950	950	0	0.0%	30	\$43,825
Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	370	380	10	2.7%	20	\$41,920
Mechanical Engineers	320	330	10	3.1%	20	\$67,749
Industrial Engineers	240	250	10	4.2%	20	\$67,689
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	210	220	10	4.8%	20	\$49,102
Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	640	640	0	0.0%	10	\$41,178
Computer Systems Analysts	350	370	20	5.7%	10	\$58,452

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**Associate Degree**

Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	350	370	20	5.7%	20	\$46,703
Computer Support Specialists	360	370	10	2.8%	10	\$38,012
Dental Hygienists	210	220	10	4.8%	10	\$55,298
Respiratory Therapists	120	130	10	8.3%	10	\$45,624
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	60	70	10	16.7%	10	\$66,668
Nuclear Medicine Technologists	20	30	10	50.0%	10	\$62,211

**Postsecondary Vocational Training**

Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	690	700	10	1.4%	20	\$34,706
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	640	640	0	0.0%	20	\$33,312
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	300	300	0	0.0%	10	\$37,173
Mechanical Drafters	140	150	10	7.1%	10	\$42,194
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	130	140	10	7.7%	10	\$42,111
Court Reporters	0	10	10	100.0%	10	*

**Work Experience in a Related Occupation**

First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	1,090	1,100	10	0.9%	30	\$44,855
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	1,060	1,070	10	0.9%	30	\$41,468
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	1,030	1,030	0	0.0%	20	\$37,249
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	380	390	10	2.6%	20	\$49,128
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	370	380	10	2.7%	20	\$54,430
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Helpers, Laborers, and Material Movers, Hand	250	250	0	0.0%	10	\$43,975
Food Service Managers	190	200	10	5.3%	10	\$38,236
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers	160	170	10	6.3%	10	\$35,196

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

Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	710	720	10	1.4%	30	\$36,638
Electricians	460	470	10	2.2%	20	\$43,465
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	340	350	10	2.9%	20	\$47,688
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	300	300	0	0.0%	10	\$48,267
Compliance Officers, Except Agriculture, Construction, Health and Safety, and Transportation	250	250	0	0.0%	10	\$49,825
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	190	200	10	5.3%	10	\$42,138
Sheet Metal Workers	190	190	0	0.0%	10	\$39,181
Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and System Operators	140	140	0	0.0%	10	\$38,306
Structural Iron and Steel Workers	50	60	10	20.0%	10	\$51,062

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

Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	4,770	4,900	130	2.7%	140	\$35,538
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	1,640	1,690	50	3.0%	70	\$52,425
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	550	570	20	3.6%	20	\$42,019
Correctional Officers and Jailers	420	420	0	0.0%	10	\$36,315
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	230	230	0	0.0%	10	\$72,178
Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers	90	100	10	11.1%	10	\$35,177

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

Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	370	370	0	0.0%	10	\$38,415
Postal Service Mail Carriers	340	340	0	0.0%	10	\$43,285
Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping	180	190	10	5.6%	10	\$34,115

\*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
Mechanical Engineering Technicians	10	Associate degree
Social Science Research Assistants	10	Associate degree
Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health	10	Associate degree
Machinists	20	Long-term on-the-job training
Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	10	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	10	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Surgical Technologists	10	Postsecondary vocational training
Electric Motor, Power Tool, and Related Repairers	10	Postsecondary vocational training
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Transportation and Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Operators	10	Work experience in a related occupation
Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary	10	Work experience in a related occupation
Child, Family, and School Social Workers	10	Master's degree

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