

2006 Wage Rates

Occupation	Northeast Lower Michigan				Northwest Lower Michigan			
	Average	Entry	Median Wages	Experienced	Average	Entry	Median Wages	Experienced
Management Occupations								
Chief Executives	\$44.63	\$21.64	\$37.00	\$62.38	\$52.07	\$24.97	\$48.41	N/A
General and Operations Managers	\$34.98	\$19.90	\$29.06	\$44.17	\$38.59	\$25.50	\$33.42	\$46.36
Sales Managers	\$33.12	\$21.98	\$26.13	\$35.08	\$33.61	\$19.54	\$28.62	\$38.29
Administrative Services Managers	\$27.63	\$23.03	\$27.09	\$31.78	\$28.56	\$21.81	\$26.64	\$35.48
Computer and Information Systems Managers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$36.57	\$30.48	\$35.93	\$43.93
Industrial Production Managers	\$35.57	\$25.45	\$31.58	\$38.01	\$36.37	\$26.80	\$33.50	\$42.36
Purchasing Managers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$36.99	\$26.97	\$34.21	\$43.88
Transportation, Storage & Distribution Managers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$35.93	\$27.72	\$34.56	\$44.65
Engineering Managers	\$38.01	\$31.52	\$37.07	\$43.83	\$36.09	\$30.13	\$34.09	\$42.23
Managers, All Other	\$27.62	\$19.08	\$26.94	\$37.14	\$22.58	\$15.46	\$22.06	\$28.06
Computer and Mathematical Occupations								
Computer Programmers	\$24.43	\$17.36	\$22.67	\$30.73	\$23.65	\$20.07	\$22.76	\$26.92
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$24.48	\$19.70	\$22.90	\$27.88
Computer Support Specialists	\$15.89	\$11.08	\$13.79	\$17.94	\$20.24	\$17.03	\$19.68	\$22.35
Computer Systems Analysts	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$27.70	\$20.96	\$25.84	\$33.69
Database Administrators	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$17.60	\$11.54	\$16.67	\$22.39
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	\$18.84	\$12.95	\$19.84	\$24.14	\$22.15	\$17.99	\$21.33	\$25.17
Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	\$34.08	\$27.23	\$38.20	\$42.01	\$24.40	\$20.36	\$22.57	\$26.03
Computer Specialists, All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$18.63	\$12.43	\$16.68	\$21.86
Architecture and Engineering Occupations								
Electrical Engineers	\$28.96	\$28.32	\$30.97	\$33.47	\$30.85	\$24.03	\$30.78	\$37.25
Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Environmental Engineers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$27.05	\$23.72	\$26.85	\$30.80
Industrial Engineers	\$28.00	\$23.79	\$27.06	\$30.67	\$27.33	\$23.03	\$27.20	\$32.32
Mechanical Engineers	\$27.50	\$22.09	\$25.74	\$32.10	\$25.72	\$20.74	\$26.00	\$30.13
Engineers, All Other	\$33.10	\$28.05	\$33.78	\$39.18	\$25.18	\$16.34	\$21.48	\$33.13
Mechanical Drafters	\$20.64	\$17.12	\$20.73	\$23.87	\$18.28	\$14.33	\$16.68	\$22.02
Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	\$21.11	10.56	24.98	27.82	\$26.51	\$22.60	\$26.38	\$29.22
Mechanical Engineering Technicians	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations								
Cooks, Fast Food	\$6.74	\$5.86	\$6.46	\$7.12	\$6.97	\$6.03	\$6.80	\$7.81
Food Preparation Workers	\$8.02	\$6.37	\$7.59	\$9.49	\$9.37	\$7.71	\$9.15	\$10.91
Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and	\$6.79	\$5.94	\$6.53	\$7.30	\$7.51	\$6.20	\$7.19	\$8.32
Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	\$8.80	\$6.97	\$8.56	\$10.71	\$8.96	\$7.67	\$8.61	\$10.13
Dishwashers	\$6.69	\$5.90	\$6.50	\$7.16	\$7.70	\$6.80	\$7.77	\$8.60
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations								
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Housekeeping and	\$15.13	\$10.24	\$15.40	\$19.44	\$15.51	\$12.27	\$15.81	\$18.62
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Landscaping, Lawn	\$15.13	\$10.14	\$15.21	\$17.84	\$18.39	\$15.12	\$17.42	\$20.82
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping	\$10.79	\$8.20	\$10.11	\$13.44	\$11.09	\$9.00	\$10.52	\$12.92
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	\$8.12	\$6.48	\$7.89	\$9.58	\$9.04	\$7.73	\$8.74	\$10.55
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	\$9.05	\$6.63	\$8.24	\$11.08	\$11.70	\$9.52	\$11.70	\$13.76
Sales and Related Occupations								
Cashiers	\$7.30	\$6.19	\$7.04	\$8.27	\$8.50	\$7.27	\$8.29	\$9.59
Retail Salespersons	\$10.69	\$7.19	\$9.12	\$11.99	\$11.54	\$8.08	\$9.60	\$12.53
Telemarketers	\$12.83	\$10.35	\$12.45	\$13.78	\$9.09	\$7.52	\$9.13	\$10.55
Office and Administrative Support Occupations								

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First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Admi	\$17.85	\$13.24	\$15.97	\$19.64	\$18.38	\$14.10	\$17.01	\$22.45
Bill and Account Collectors	\$13.07	\$10.92	\$12.77	\$14.92	\$14.91	\$11.13	\$12.94	\$15.86
Billing and Posting Clerks and Machine Operators	\$11.45	\$9.41	\$11.30	\$13.41	\$14.21	\$12.00	\$13.79	\$16.05
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	\$12.20	\$9.66	\$11.88	\$14.18	\$13.93	\$11.59	\$13.72	\$16.31
Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	\$14.38	\$10.73	\$13.86	\$17.96	\$14.42	\$12.22	\$14.37	\$16.81
Customer Service Representatives	\$12.43	\$8.90	\$11.24	\$13.86	\$12.18	\$6.89	\$10.89	\$15.25
File Clerks	\$9.65	\$6.66	\$9.56	\$11.03	\$11.86	\$9.64	\$11.22	\$13.93
Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	\$11.55	\$10.13	\$11.23	\$12.98	\$11.93	\$10.44	\$11.88	\$13.22
Order Clerks	\$11.95	\$8.66	\$10.68	\$14.54	\$12.70	\$9.56	\$11.26	\$14.91
Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Tim	\$15.51	\$11.32	\$15.40	\$17.47	\$18.69	\$13.69	\$15.77	\$18.25
Receptionists and Information Clerks	\$10.33	\$8.49	\$10.12	\$11.77	\$11.77	\$9.90	\$11.59	\$13.41
Information and Record Clerks, All Other	\$8.95	\$6.48	\$7.70	\$10.74	\$13.84	\$11.86	\$13.24	\$14.97
Couriers and Messengers	\$10.37	\$8.45	\$9.90	\$11.35	\$9.12	\$6.79	\$9.43	\$10.77
Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance	\$13.55	\$11.94	\$13.21	\$17.90	\$14.96	\$11.03	\$14.49	\$17.60
Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	\$16.78	\$12.51	\$16.51	\$21.00	\$18.75	\$15.07	\$18.25	\$22.86
Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	\$12.12	\$9.79	\$11.45	\$14.78	\$12.46	\$9.76	\$11.94	\$14.63
Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	\$15.13	\$11.93	\$13.68	\$17.53	\$15.92	\$13.02	\$15.27	\$18.09
Legal Secretaries	\$13.29	\$12.27	\$13.41	\$14.58	\$14.29	\$12.97	\$14.06	\$15.21
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	\$12.02	\$9.37	\$11.58	\$14.61	\$13.93	\$11.49	\$13.53	\$15.86
Computer Operators	\$18.11	\$15.78	\$18.40	\$21.76	\$14.27	\$12.12	\$13.90	\$16.37
Data Entry Keyers	\$9.47	\$6.78	\$9.25	\$11.53	\$12.01	\$10.05	\$11.19	\$12.57
Word Processors and Typists	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$13.99	\$11.32	\$14.36	\$17.05
Office Clerks, General	\$11.09	\$8.77	\$10.65	\$13.00	\$13.63	\$9.62	\$12.06	\$15.92
Office Machine Operators, Except Computer	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Office and Administrative Support Wkrs, All Other	\$16.93	\$12.56	\$17.55	\$21.09	\$10.84	\$6.44	\$8.41	\$14.12
Construction and Extraction Occupations								
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipme	\$19.27	\$14.63	\$16.62	\$21.40	\$17.37	\$15.46	\$17.36	\$19.42
Sheet Metal Workers	\$18.64	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$23.64	\$19.31	\$23.77	\$29.63
Service Unit Operators, Oil, Gas, and Mining	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$18.21	\$12.05	\$14.45	\$19.50
Roustabouts, Oil and Gas	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations								
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Inst	\$23.30	\$18.49	\$21.45	\$28.91	\$23.38	\$18.14	\$21.76	\$27.21
Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repair	\$20.75	\$14.17	\$21.62	\$25.38	\$26.67	\$25.06	\$27.57	\$30.13
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	\$17.43	\$12.50	\$15.59	\$21.58	\$16.28	\$10.00	\$13.62	\$19.92
Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	\$15.89	\$12.57	\$15.00	\$18.36	\$17.17	\$14.45	\$16.61	\$19.76
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	\$14.45	\$11.49	\$13.05	\$15.61	\$16.88	\$13.46	\$16.36	\$19.76
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mecha	\$18.06	\$15.68	\$17.81	\$20.36	\$20.79	\$16.18	\$19.06	\$24.37
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$18.75	\$15.20	\$18.03	\$21.55	\$17.17	\$15.08	\$16.80	\$19.03
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$13.75	\$9.33	\$13.00	\$17.15	\$15.60	\$12.33	\$15.63	\$18.41
Maintenance Workers, Machinery	\$16.93	\$14.13	\$17.02	\$20.36	\$16.24	\$13.65	\$16.48	\$18.84
Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	\$21.86	\$18.32	\$22.72	\$26.75	\$17.16	\$11.32	\$14.27	\$22.16
Helpers--Installation, Maint., & Repair Worers	\$10.90	\$7.92	\$13.03	\$13.21	\$12.09	\$7.03	\$12.39	\$16.27
Installation, Maint., and Repair Wkrs, All Other	\$15.88	\$10.32	\$13.87	\$21.17	\$17.64	\$12.43	\$15.03	\$19.52
Production Occupations								
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and	\$22.91	\$16.34	\$20.21	\$25.82	\$21.11	\$15.61	\$19.57	\$24.71
Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$13.31	\$9.85	\$12.78	\$16.45
Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	\$15.03	\$13.03	\$15.41	\$17.13	\$10.67	\$6.46	\$10.53	\$14.67
Team Assemblers	\$13.24	\$10.63	\$12.46	\$15.52	\$11.41	\$9.41	\$10.97	\$13.31
Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal	\$15.70	\$12.26	\$13.52	\$19.75	\$13.51	\$10.95	\$13.12	\$15.16

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Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Oper	\$13.73	\$10.51	\$12.73	\$16.95	\$10.56	\$8.95	\$10.10	\$11.73
Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and Buffing Machine	\$12.00	\$6.58	\$10.40	\$17.12	\$15.22	\$12.79	\$14.92	\$17.32
Lathe and Turning Machine Tool Setters, Operators,	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$15.27	\$13.38	\$15.21	\$16.97
Milling and Planing Machine Setters, Operators, an	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$16.35	\$14.59	\$16.39	\$18.34
Machinists	\$16.54	\$14.27	\$16.59	\$18.92	\$13.96	\$10.56	\$14.09	\$16.51
Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters,	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tool and Die Makers	\$20.93	\$16.63	\$19.89	\$23.66	\$15.85	\$10.92	\$17.08	\$20.02
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$15.10	\$12.26	\$14.78	\$18.23	\$13.64	\$11.13	\$13.42	\$16.12
Tool Grinders, Filers, and Sharpeners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Printing Machine Operators	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$12.31	\$10.05	\$11.58	\$14.29
Sawing Machine Setters, Operators & Tenders, Wood	\$11.72	\$9.77	\$10.77	\$13.48	\$11.38	\$6.97	\$11.68	\$15.23
Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tender	\$14.47	\$11.19	\$14.56	\$16.84	\$13.53	\$9.78	\$13.25	\$17.15
Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating,	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$15.44	\$10.48	\$12.45	\$20.65
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers & Weighers	\$13.41	\$10.48	\$12.60	\$14.89	\$12.75	\$9.88	\$11.91	\$14.72
Packaging & Filling Machine Operators & Tenders	\$10.61	\$9.38	\$10.18	\$10.98	\$14.40	\$10.90	\$15.36	\$17.58
Helpers--Production Workers	\$10.61	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$10.72	\$8.34	\$9.90	\$11.25
Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, O	\$11.00	\$9.45	\$10.34	\$11.77	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Production Workers, All Other	\$11.40	\$0.05	\$10.32	\$14.52	\$11.62	\$8.66	\$12.18	\$13.88
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations								
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	\$13.93	\$10.24	\$13.56	\$16.15	\$13.36	\$10.89	\$13.04	\$15.75
Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers, Hand	\$9.70	\$7.30	\$9.45	\$11.60	\$10.53	\$8.66	\$10.10	\$11.93
Packers and Packers, Hand	\$8.49	\$6.24	\$7.29	\$11.08	\$8.94	\$6.85	\$8.58	\$10.70