



MONTHLY BUDGET WORKSHEET

INCOME:

1. START—YOUR MONTHLY INCOME

EXPENSES:

2. TAXES

3. RENT/HOUSING

4. TRANSPORTATION

5. FOOD

6. MEDICAL EXPENSES

7. OTHER

8. TOTAL EXPENSES

TOTAL LEFT OVER?
(line 1 minus line 8)



Your Name: _____

One way to begin your search for a career is to think about the things you are good at doing and then find careers that match your skills. **On the chart below, put a check next to the things you are good at and enjoy doing.**

I AM GOOD AT working with my hands, working with machines and tools, and/or building and fixing things.

You may enjoy these careers:		
Carpenter	Engineer	Pilot
Chef	Firefighter	Plumber
Electrician	Mechanic	Truck driver

I AM GOOD AT studying math or science, solving problems and puzzles, and/or working with computers.

You may enjoy these careers:		
Accountant	Crime scene investigator	Pharmacist
Architect	Data security officer	Scientist
Astronaut	Doctor	Statistician
Biologist	Engineer	Systems analyst
Chemist	Financial advisor	Veterinarian
Computer programmer	Geneticist	Video game designer
Computer technician	Meteorologist	Web designer
Conservationist		

I AM GOOD AT singing, acting, dancing, or playing music; being creative (writing, art, etc.); and/or speaking or performing in front of others.

You may enjoy these careers:		
Actor/actress	Editor	Producer
Agent	Landscaper	Reporter
Animator	Librarian	Singer
Art teacher	Marketing executive	Songwriter
Artist	Musician	Teacher
Designer	News anchor	Writer
Director	Photographer	

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I AM GOOD AT helping people solve problems, helping people feel better, and/or teaching people how to do things.

You may enjoy these careers:

Chiropractor	Librarian	Teacher
Coach	Nurse	Therapist
Counselor	Nutritionist	Trainer
Hygienist	Paramedic	

I AM GOOD AT leading projects and people, selling things or ideas, and/or being in charge of people.

You may enjoy these careers:

Advertising executive	Manager	Real estate agent
Insurance agent	Paralegal	Salesperson
Lawyer	Politician	Stockbroker

I AM GOOD AT working with numbers, being organized, and/or following a set plan.

You may enjoy these careers:

Administrative assistant	Data entry specialist	Payroll clerk
Bank teller	Desk clerk	Postal clerk
Bookkeeper	File clerk	Secretary
Court reporter		

I AM GOOD AT learning about history or geography, caring for family and home, and/or taking industrial technology classes.

You may enjoy these careers:

Archeologist	Cosmetologist	Surveyor
Carpenter	Historian	Tour guide
Chef	Mechanic	Travel agent
Child care provider	Politician	Welder

Knowing what you are good at and what you like to do is very important when making decisions about careers.
Just remember that doing well in school will give you more career options when you get older.

MICHIGAN'S HOT 50

TOMORROW'S HIGH-DEMAND HIGH-WAGE CAREERS

JOB OUTLOOK THROUGH 2018



Michigan's HOT 50

Rick Snyder
Governor



Michigan's Demand Occupations	Projected Annual Job Openings	Percent Job Growth 2008-2018	Average Hourly Wage	Education & Training Beyond High School
Registered Nurses	3,285	20.2	\$30.82	Associate's or Bachelor's degree, license
Customer Service Representatives	2,853	14.2	\$16.58	Some college preferred and moderate-term OJT
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	1,540	11.1	\$19.02	Apprenticeship or moderate-term OJT, certification
Accountants and Auditors	1,290	16.9	\$30.93	Bachelor's degree, license
Elementary School Teachers, except Special Education	1,227	7.8	\$25.10	Bachelor's degree
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	946	17.7	\$20.45	Associate's degree or post-sec. voc. training, certification
Industrial Engineers	774	13.2	\$38.11	Bachelor's degree
Computer Systems Analysts	593	15.5	\$38.55	Bachelor's degree
Human Resources, Training, and Labor Relations Specialists	585	19.5	\$24.75	Bachelor's degree
Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	495	41.8	\$34.83	Bachelor's degree
Insurance Sales Agents	416	12.0	\$29.41	Bachelor's degree, license
Management Analysts	409	8.9	\$38.59	Bachelor's degree or higher, plus work experience
Dental Assistants	402	23.0	\$16.45	Apprenticeship or moderate-term OJT, license
Purchasing Agents, exe. Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	398	9.8	\$30.10	Long-term OJT, plus work exp., or apprenticeship
Dental Hygienists	385	23.0	\$28.67	Associate's degree, license
Bill and Account Collectors	377	16.6	\$17.53	Some college preferred and short-term OJT
Public Relations Specialists	365	17.4	\$26.46	Bachelor's degree
Sales Managers	351	10.8	\$50.32	Bachelor's degree or higher, plus work experience
Market Research Analysts	345	22.2	\$31.95	Bachelor's degree
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	315	24.7	\$37.13	Bachelor's degree or higher
Heating, A/C, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	313	19.6	\$22.33	Long-term OJT or apprenticeship
Medical and Health Services Managers	312	13.6	\$40.83	Bachelor's degree or higher, plus work experience
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	310	17.1	\$31.98	Bachelor's degree
Physical Therapists	270	26.7	\$35.73	Master's degree or higher, license
Cost Estimators	266	14.6	\$29.77	Bachelor's degree plus work experience
Securities, Commodities, and Financial Svcs. Sales Agents	265	8.7	\$34.54	Bachelor's degree, license
Medical and Public Health Social Workers	262	17.0	\$23.62	Bachelor's degree or higher
Training and Development Specialists	256	19.7	\$26.41	Bachelor's degree or higher, plus work experience
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	250	23.9	\$39.51	Bachelor's degree or higher
Personal Financial Advisors	230	29.9	\$43.43	Bachelor's degree, certification
Civil Engineers	230	20.0	\$34.65	Bachelor's degree
Administrative Services Managers	216	8.9	\$36.11	Bachelor's deg. or higher, plus work exp., or apprenticeship
Computer and Information Systems Managers	206	10.6	\$50.70	Bachelor's degree or higher, plus work experience
Employment, Recruitment, and Placement Specialists	206	19.1	\$24.76	Bachelor's degree, license
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	206	21.4	\$18.43	Work experience in a related occupation
Logisticians	202	14.3	\$35.55	Bachelor's degree
Compliance Officers, Except Agriculture, Construction, Health	201	24.6	\$26.73	Long-term OJT
Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	196	10.8	\$51.54	Master's degree or higher
Financial Analysts	190	15.4	\$37.35	Bachelor's degree
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	184	15.1	\$16.49	Associate's degree, plus work experience
Occupational Therapists	178	23.3	\$30.91	Master's degree or higher, license
Instructional Coordinators	172	14.6	\$29.25	Master's degree or higher
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	162	11.5	\$23.79	Associate's degree, plus work exp., or certification
Respiratory Therapists	152	21.9	\$24.93	Associate's degree, license, or certification
Physician Assistants	145	29.2	\$41.81	Bachelor's degree or higher, plus work exp., license
First-Line Supervisors/Mgrs. of Landscaping, Lawn Service	145	12.0	\$20.97	Work experience in a related occupation
Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	139	15.3	\$15.98	Moderate-term OJT
Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists	128	15.5	\$29.27	Bachelor's degree
Operations Research Analysts	98	15.2	\$40.81	Master's degree or higher
Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and Sys. Operators	97	11.3	\$20.25	Long-term OJT, plus work exp., license, or apprenticeship

Note: The forecasts above highlight positive long-term growth occupations. They do not necessarily reflect current hiring demand.
OJT = On-the-Job Training

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