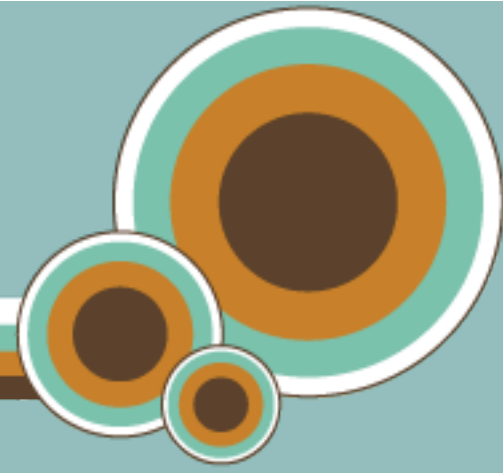
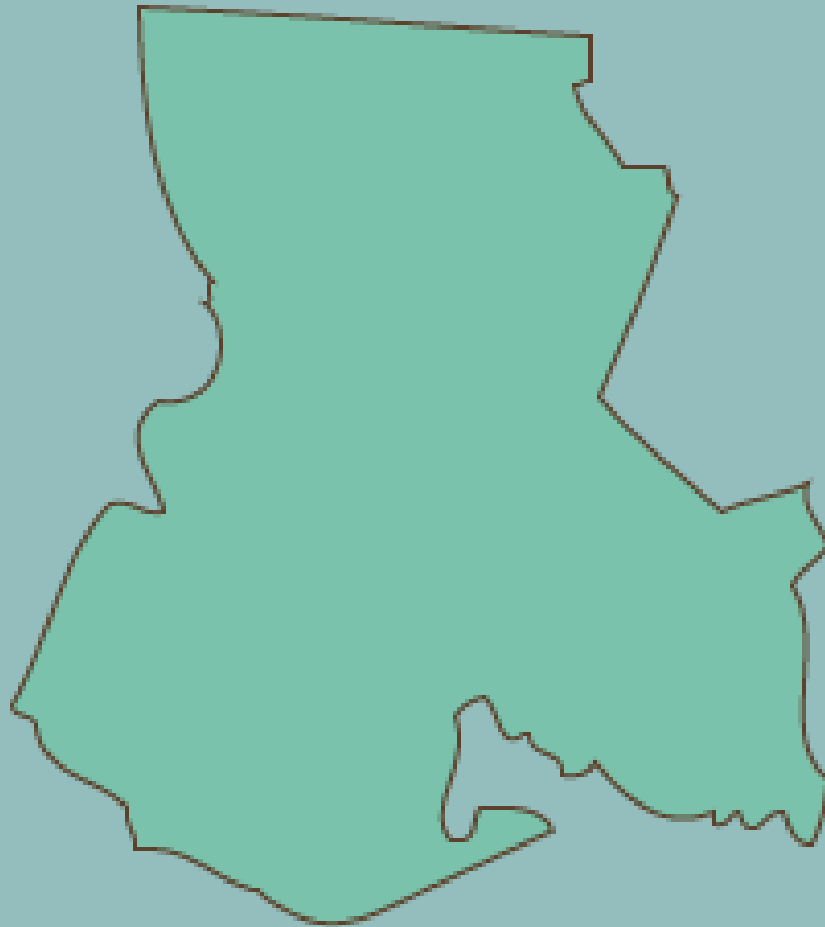


# OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK FOR



# MIDLANDS



# TOP 20 FASTEST-GROWING OCCUPATIONS

2012-2022 PROJECTIONS

- ▶ FIFTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE TOP 20 FASTEST-GROWING OCCUPATIONS WAGES EXCEED \$20.00 PER HOUR.
- ▶ THE MAJORITY (60 PERCENT) OF THE FASTEST-GROWING OCCUPATIONS REQUIRE SOME LEVEL OF EDUCATION OR TRAINING BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL



	Annual Percent Increase	Education Code*	Average Hourly Wage
Interpreters and Translators	5.15%	01	\$23.56
Home Health Aides	3.87%	07	\$9.44
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	3.80%	02	\$25.33
Physical Therapist Aides	3.77%	03	\$11.15
Personal Care Aides	3.71%	07	\$9.60
Physical Therapist Assistants	3.57%	02	\$34.04
Healthcare Social Workers	3.32%	04	\$18.74
Medical Secretaries	3.28%	03	\$14.69
Physician Assistants	3.26%	04	\$36.33
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	3.19%	01	\$25.92
Dental Hygienists	3.15%	02	\$24.10
Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners	3.06%	01	\$23.25
Operations Research Analysts	3.06%	01	\$30.08
Physical Therapists	3.02%	08	\$30.35
Brickmasons and Blockmasons	3.00%	03	\$18.46
Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	2.88%	03	\$16.39
Information Security Analysts	2.82%	01	\$34.29
Medical Assistants	2.76%	06	\$13.74
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	2.74%	03	\$26.47
Helpers--Carpenters	2.72%	07	\$14.68

# TOP 20 OCCUPATIONS WITH THE GREATEST NUMBER OF JOB OPENINGS

2012-2022 PROJECTIONS

► THESE OCCUPATIONS ACCOUNT FOR OVER ONE-THIRD (41.8 PERCENT) OF ALL AVAILABLE JOB OPENINGS.



	Annual Job Openings	Education * Code	Average Hourly Wage
Retail Salespersons	458	07	\$11.61
Cashiers	433	07	\$8.77
Customer Service Representatives	382	03	\$15.46
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	338	07	\$8.44
Registered Nurses	324	02	\$26.95
Waiters and Waitresses	270	07	\$8.67
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	260	07	\$12.83
Office Clerks, General	236	03	\$13.16
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	197	03	\$23.47
Home Health Aides	167	07	\$9.44
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	153	03	\$15.11
Accountants and Auditors	142	01	\$26.37
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	139	07	\$10.32
General and Operations Managers	134	01	\$47.62
Security Guards	120	03	\$14.91
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	115	07	\$10.56
Nursing Assistants	114	06	\$11.44
Construction Laborers	113	07	\$13.05
Receptionists and Information Clerks	108	03	\$12.87
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	106	03	\$19.15

# TOP OCCUPATIONS BY EDUCATION LEVEL

2012-2022 PROJECTIONS

► Occupations requiring more education and training typically compensate workers with higher wages.



Surgeons  
Avg. Wage: \$123.15  
Ann. Openings: 8  
Ann. Growth: 2.36%

Internists, General  
Avg. Wage: \$104.84  
Ann. Openings: 7  
Ann. Growth: 1.63%

Family and General Practitioners  
Avg. Wage: \$78.32  
Ann. Openings: 22  
Ann. Growth: .98%

## FOUR-YEAR DEGREE OR HIGHER

Pediatricians, General  
Avg. Wage: \$88.93  
Ann. Openings: 1  
Ann. Growth: 1.21%

Physicians and Surgeons, All Other  
Avg. Wage: \$97.55  
Ann. Openings: 19  
Ann. Growth: 1.09%

Physical Therapist Assistants  
Avg. Wage: \$34.04  
Ann. Openings: 17  
Ann. Growth: 3.57%

Computer Network Support Specialists  
Avg. Wage: \$29.44  
Ann. Openings: 6  
Ann. Growth: .37%

Web Developers  
Avg. Wage: \$27.71  
Ann. Openings: 15  
Ann. Growth: 2.12%

## POSTSECONDARY OR ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE

Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians  
Avg. Wage: \$27.89  
Ann. Openings: 5  
Ann. Growth: .22%

Social Science Research Assistants  
Avg. Wage: \$28.16  
Ann. Openings: 1  
Ann. Growth: 1.34%

Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers  
Avg. Wage: \$45.6  
Ann. Openings: 6  
Ann. Growth: .83%

Transportation Inspectors  
Avg. Wage: \$44.4  
Ann. Openings: 1  
Ann. Growth: .41%

Control and Valve Installers and Repairers, Except Mechanical Door  
Avg. Wage: \$30.  
Ann. Openings: 5  
Ann. Growth: 1.65%

## HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS

Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers  
Avg. Wage: \$30.22  
Ann. Openings: 17  
Ann. Growth: 1.24%

First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers  
Avg. Wage: \$35.41  
Ann. Openings: 15  
Ann. Growth: .05%



- \* Education Level Codes:
- (01) - Bachelor's Degree
  - (02) - Associate's Degree
  - (03) - High School Diploma or Equivalent
  - (04) - Master's Degree
  - (05) - Some College, No Degree
  - (06) - Postsecondary Non-Degree Award
  - (07) - Less than High School
  - (08) - Doctoral or Professional Degree