



**NICK**

**ECONOMIC ANALYST**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**BUREAU OF LABOR MARKET**  
**INFORMATION AND STRATEGIC**  
**INITIATIVE**



What does an economist do?



**STEM Career**

## CORE TASKS

- Gather raw labor market data
- Create dashboards for various users and information sets
- Analyze shifts in the labor market, particularly around major events such as a recessions or COVID-19
- Write scholarly articles on labor market data and trends

## OUTLOOK



Gradual increase in job demand

Check out other occupations like  
**HR Specialist or Sales Engineer**



## ANNUAL SALARY RANGE

**\$51,330–\$136,030**

**MICHIGAN**



**THERE AREN'T MANY ECONOMISTS IN NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN, BUT AT THE STATE LEVEL THEY ARE THE PEOPLE WHO HELP US TRACK WHAT JOBS ARE IN DEMAND AND THE TRENDS IN THE WORKFORCE FOR OUR AREA.**

- Salary information from O\*net

### What Nick likes most about his work:



**I enjoy watching shifts in the labor market...  
I also enjoy being able to help partners make informed decisions in helping people train for certain occupations or help people get employed.**



### HIGH SCHOOL CAREER TECH OPTIONS



- Charlevoix Emmet ISD Career Tech Programs: Business Administration and Management; Marketing Sales and Service
- Northwest Education Services Career Tech Center: Business Careers
- Wexford Missaukee ISD Career Tech Center: Business Management Administration; Hospitality, Retailing and Entrepreneurship

### ECONOMISTS USUALLY HAVE A BACHELORS DEGREE OR MORE

Start with an associates or a business degree

- Baker College
- Kirtland Community College
- North Central Michigan College
- Northwestern Michigan College
- Westshore Community College
- University Center (NMC):
  - Davenport University (Bachelors)
  - Ferris State University (Bachelors)

### FOCUSING ON CAREERS NEAR YOU



Northwestern Lower Michigan Region



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