

December 31, 2023
Business Services Summary

Michigan Works! Southwest Dashboard



Apprenticeship Summary

Total Registrants
(December 31, 2023)

16



Unemployment Rate by County November 2023

Kalamazoo County
3%

Calhoun County
3.5%

Branch County
3.1%

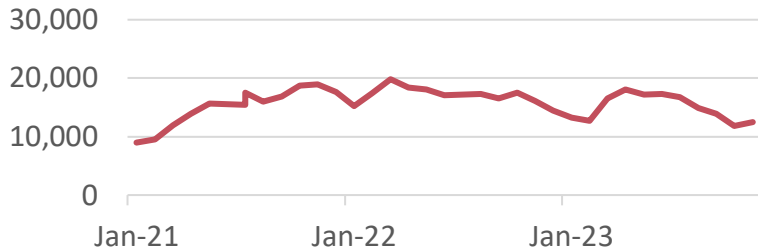
St. Joseph County
3.5%

Source: <https://milmi.org/DataSearch/Unemployment-by-County>

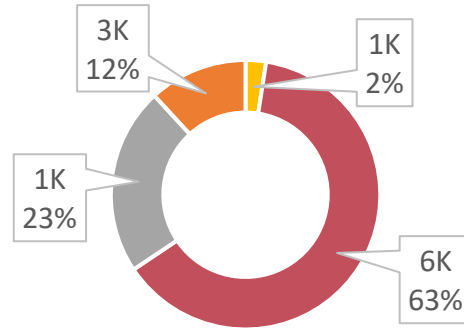
Job Demand (Southwest Prosperity Region)

Time Period	Total Ads	Change/Month
November 2023	12,561	7.7%

Historical Ad Volume

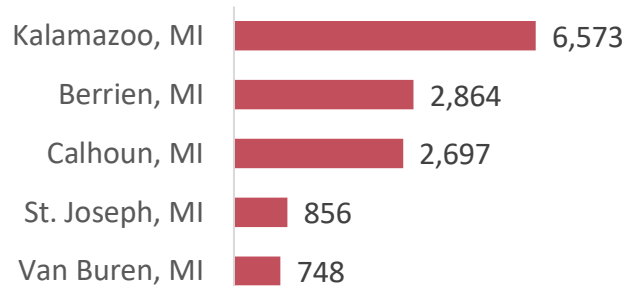


Education Requirements



- High School or Vocational Training
- Associate Degree
- Bachelor's Degree
- Master's Degree or Higher

Top Job Locations



Top Employers



Top Occupations



Going Pro Talent Fund (GPTF) FY2024



\$1,749,434.03

Awarded to
companies



Branch

\$0

Calhoun

\$262,125

St. Joseph

\$256,780

Kalamazoo

\$1,188,899.03



29*

Companies
Awarded GPTF



Branch

0

Calhoun

5

St. Joseph

3

Kalamazoo

19



933

Individuals
to be trained



Branch

0

Calhoun

149

St. Joseph

148

Kalamazoo

590



577

Planned
Apprentices



Branch

0

Calhoun

82

St. Joseph

95

Kalamazoo

385



325

Anticipated New
Hires



Branch

0

Calhoun

67

St. Joseph

53

Kalamazoo

174

*Two (2) additional employers outside of Michigan Works! Southwest's four-county area were awarded GPTF money.

Employers Served

Number of Employers Served
(7/1/2023 – 12/31/2023)

235

Number of Services Provided
(7/1/2023 – 12/31/2023)

1247

