WCCCD in the Region
The District geographic area is comprised of 32 cities and townships in Wayne County, Michigan. Wayne County’s population of nearly 1.8 million residents made up approximately 37% of the seven-county southeastern Michigan metropolitan region, a population of 4.7 million.

Source: SEMCOG and U.S. Census Bureau, SEMCOG’s Estimates of Population and Households, December 2014
Over the last 5 years, there has been a steady decline in unemployment rates in Michigan.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor and Statistics
WCCCD offers Associate and/or Certificate options in the following programs:

- CIS: Network Administrator
- Dental Hygiene
- Electrical Electronics Engineering Technology
- CIS: Website Developer
- Bio-Medical Equipment Repair Technology
- Paralegal Technology

2010-2040 Projected Employment by Industrial Class

Source: SEMCOG, The Economic and Demographic Outlook for Southeast Michigan through 2040
2016-2026 PROJECTED EMPLOYMENT
BY INDUSTRIAL CLASS

Health and Social Services: 18.2%
Mining: -8.1%
Education Services, Private: 7.0%
Construction: 10.6%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services: 15.8%
Management: 6.1%
Administrative and Support: 8.8%
Leisure and Hospitality: 8.3%
Transportation and Warehousing: 12.1%
Finance and Insurance: 5.2%
Real Estate and Rental Leasing: 5.6%
Other Services: 5.3%
Federal, State, and Local Government: 0.6%
Retail Trade: 1.6%
Wholesale Trade: 0.6%
Information: 0.1%
Utilities: 1.2%
Manufacturing: 1.0%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting: 6.2%

Source: Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget, Bureau of Labor Market Information and Strategic Initiatives
The chart below represents the “Top 10” Fastest Growing Careers projected to grow from 2016-2026 and their median salaries:

- Physician Assistants: $108,610 (37% growth)
- Nurse Practitioners: $107,030 (36% growth)
- Applications Software Developer: $103,620 (31% growth)
- Mathematicians: $83,580 (53.4% growth)
- Information Security Analysts: $98,350 (28% growth)
- Physical Therapist: $87,930 (28% growth)
- Statisticians: $87,780 (34% growth)
- Operations Research Analysts: $83,390 (27% growth)
- Genetic Counselors: $80,370 (29% growth)
- Occupational Therapy Assistants: $60,220 (29% growth)

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor and Statistics