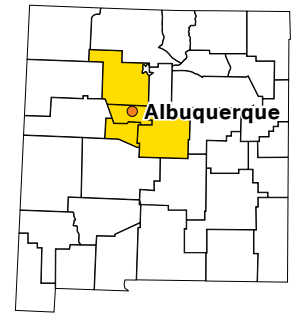


OCCUPATIONAL WAGES FOR JOB SEEKERS

////////// Albuquerque MSA/Central Region \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\

Annual Wages for Occupations with the Most Projected Annual Job Openings



MASTERS DEGREE OR HIGHER	Occupation	Skill Level	ENTRY WAGE	AVERAGE WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE	PROJECTED ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS
	Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	H	\$73,240	\$152,020	\$191,410	40
	Pharmacists	H	\$95,690	\$119,560	\$131,490	40
	Lawyers		\$62,910	\$100,360	\$119,090	40
	Physical Therapists	H	\$58,330	\$87,460	\$102,030	40
	Nurse Practitioners	H	\$89,390	\$108,860	\$118,600	30
	Speech-Language Pathologists	H	\$43,870	\$71,330	\$85,060	30
	Healthcare Social Workers		\$38,840	\$54,590	\$62,470	30
	Mental Health Counselors		\$23,370	\$42,120	\$51,500	30
	Dentists, General	H	\$44,780	\$155,750	\$211,230	20
	Education Administrators, Elementary & Secondary School		\$67,020	\$79,390	\$85,570	20
	Occupational Therapists	H	\$51,750	\$77,440	\$90,280	20
	Clinical, Counseling & School Psychologists	S	\$44,350	\$69,620	\$82,260	20
	Educational, Guidance, School & Vocational Counselors		\$31,790	\$53,640	\$64,560	20
	Family & General Practitioners	H	\$109,940	\$187,500	\$226,280	10
	Physicists	L	\$104,060	\$135,330	\$150,960	10
	Physician Assistants	H	\$78,000	\$104,070	\$117,110	10
	Computer & Information Research Scientists	L	\$54,120	\$101,910	\$125,810	10
	Education Administrators, Postsecondary		\$55,360	\$99,560	\$121,670	10
	Optometrists	H	\$44,390	\$98,740	\$125,910	10
	Business Teachers, Postsecondary		\$50,560	\$87,830	\$106,470	10

BACHELOR'S DEGREE	Occupation	Skill Level	ENTRY WAGE	AVERAGE WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE	PROJECTED ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS
	Registered Nurses	H	\$56,960	\$72,180	\$79,790	400
	General & Operations Managers		\$45,160	\$99,850	\$127,200	220
	Accountants & Auditors		\$42,960	\$67,790	\$80,210	130
	Secondary School Teachers, Ex. Special & Career/Technical Education		\$32,620	\$48,170	\$55,950	100
	Elementary School Teachers, Ex. Special Education		\$37,470	\$56,840	\$66,530	80
	Medical & Health Services Managers	H	\$63,750	\$129,050	\$161,700	50
	Middle School Teachers, Ex. Special & Career/Technical Education		\$37,660	\$50,140	\$56,380	50
	Architectural & Engineering Managers	L A	\$98,220	\$152,090	\$179,020	40
	Management Analysts		\$46,730	\$76,600	\$91,540	40
	Human Resources Specialists		\$39,060	\$61,650	\$72,940	40
	Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technologists	H	\$40,410	\$55,190	\$62,590	40
	Mechanical Engineers	L	\$82,380	\$112,210	\$127,120	30
	Financial Managers		\$54,730	\$100,740	\$123,750	30
	Industrial Engineers	L	\$77,950	\$91,950	\$98,940	30
	Computer Programmers	L	\$56,360	\$81,400	\$93,920	30
	Substitute Teachers		\$17,680	\$23,540	\$26,460	30
	Coaches & Scouts		\$17,310	\$22,180	\$24,620	30
	Personal Financial Advisors		\$53,030	\$145,850	\$192,260	20
	Electronics Engineers, Ex. Computer	L	\$77,000	\$114,150	\$132,730	20
	Software Developers, Systems Software	L	\$77,990	\$104,320	\$117,490	20

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ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE			WAGE			PROJECTED ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS
			ENTRY WAGE	AVERAGE WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE	
	Industrial Engineering Technicians	L	\$37,530	\$56,210	\$65,550	40
	Preschool Teachers, Ex. Special Education		\$19,460	\$28,710	\$33,330	40
	Radiologic Technologists	H	\$48,660	\$59,790	\$65,360	20
	Respiratory Therapists	H	\$47,090	\$57,400	\$62,560	20
	Electrical & Electronics Engineering Technicians	L	\$37,380	\$56,190	\$65,600	20
	Paralegals & Legal Assistants		\$27,920	\$43,060	\$50,620	20
	Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technicians	H	\$25,760	\$36,730	\$42,210	20
	Dental Hygienists	H	\$71,390	\$96,320	\$108,790	10
	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	H	\$55,570	\$68,230	\$74,560	10
	Environmental Science & Protection Technicians, Incl. Health	L	\$36,270	\$55,780	\$65,540	10
	Web Developers	L	\$30,190	\$53,850	\$65,680	10
	Physical Therapist Assistants		\$36,680	\$52,130	\$59,860	10
	Computer Network Support Specialists	L	\$33,180	\$52,100	\$61,550	10
	Cardiovascular Technologists & Technicians	H	\$33,030	\$51,610	\$60,900	10
	Semiconductor Processors		\$30,240	\$44,860	\$52,170	10
	Civil Engineering Technicians	L	\$29,140	\$42,360	\$48,970	10
	Human Resources Assistants, Ex. Payroll & Timekeeping		\$29,780	\$38,750	\$43,240	10
	Forest & Conservation Technicians	L	\$27,520	\$37,700	\$42,790	10
	Nuclear Medicine Technologists	H	\$66,220	\$76,620	\$81,820	<5
	Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists	H	\$60,890	\$73,680	\$80,080	<5

POSTSECONDARY NON-DEGREE AWARD OR COLLEGE, NO DEGREE			WAGE			PROJECTED ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS
			ENTRY WAGE	AVERAGE WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE	
	Nursing Assistants		\$22,180	\$28,840	\$32,170	120
	Teacher Assistants		\$17,460	\$22,580	\$25,150	110
	Medical Assistants		\$24,520	\$29,800	\$32,440	100
	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers		\$28,780	\$41,510	\$47,880	70
	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics		\$22,790	\$39,990	\$48,590	60
	Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks		\$24,600	\$36,310	\$42,170	50
	Dental Assistants		\$26,280	\$32,340	\$35,380	50
	Computer User Support Specialists	L	\$27,840	\$43,690	\$51,610	40
	Hairdressers, Hairstylists & Cosmetologists		\$17,810	\$26,540	\$30,900	40
	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	H	\$39,280	\$48,610	\$53,280	30
	Massage Therapists		\$28,480	\$43,760	\$51,400	20
	Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	H	\$24,610	\$37,480	\$43,920	20
	Firefighters		\$29,050	\$35,500	\$38,720	20
	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	H	\$22,450	\$32,610	\$37,690	20
	Aircraft Mechanics & Service Technicians		\$42,050	\$58,330	\$66,460	10
	Telecomm. Equip. Installers & Repairers, Ex. Line Installers		\$33,140	\$54,270	\$64,830	10
	Supervisors of Fire Fighting & Prevention Workers		\$44,400	\$52,750	\$56,920	10
	Surgical Technologists	H	\$35,410	\$44,820	\$49,530	10
	Audio & Video Equipment Technicians		\$28,930	\$42,000	\$48,540	10
	Heating, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers		\$28,020	\$41,980	\$48,960	10

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HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENT		ENTRY WAGE	AVERAGE WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE	PROJECTED ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS
	Customer Service Representatives	\$24,350	\$33,180	\$37,590	270
	Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	\$26,160	\$43,020	\$51,450	140
	Supervisors of Food Preparation & Serving Workers	\$21,270	\$29,080	\$32,980	130
	Supervisors of Office & Administrative Support Workers	\$34,620	\$53,190	\$62,470	110
	Secretaries & Admin. Assistants, Ex. Legal, Medical & Executive	\$24,840	\$34,410	\$39,190	110
	Office Clerks, General	\$18,910	\$26,310	\$30,020	110
	Childcare Workers	\$17,470	\$20,540	\$22,070	110
	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	\$21,120	\$35,490	\$42,670	100
	Receptionists & Information Clerks	\$20,850	\$26,980	\$30,040	100
	Sales Reps., Wholesale & Mfg., Ex. Technical & Scientific Products L	\$26,740	\$51,720	\$64,210	80
	Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	\$21,780	\$34,110	\$40,280	70
	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$44,480	\$54,140	\$58,970	60
	Hotel, Motel & Resort Desk Clerks	\$17,770	\$21,870	\$23,920	60
	Electricians	\$29,920	\$45,790	\$53,730	50
	Medical Secretaries	\$27,380	\$34,510	\$38,070	50
	Security Guards	\$20,050	\$26,480	\$29,700	50
	Supervisors of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers	\$35,510	\$56,130	\$66,440	40
	Insurance Sales Agents	\$29,420	\$50,610	\$61,200	40
	Supervisors of Personal Service Workers	\$23,880	\$35,620	\$41,500	40
	Pharmacy Technicians H	\$25,250	\$31,960	\$35,310	40

NO FORMAL EDUCATIONAL CREDENTIAL		ENTRY WAGE	AVERAGE WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE	PROJECTED ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS
	Retail Salespersons	\$18,500	\$28,510	\$33,510	610
	Combined Food Preparation & Serving Workers, Incl. Fast Food	\$17,600	\$18,720	\$19,290	530
	Waiters & Waitresses	\$17,500	\$21,920	\$24,130	460
	Personal Care Aides	\$17,470	\$20,700	\$22,310	390
	Cashiers	\$17,620	\$21,400	\$23,280	380
	Home Health Aides	\$20,030	\$25,480	\$28,200	190
	Construction Laborers	\$22,360	\$30,110	\$33,980	150
	Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers, Hand	\$20,030	\$28,230	\$32,330	150
	Stock Clerks & Order Fillers	\$19,380	\$26,870	\$30,620	150
	Cooks, Restaurant	\$17,670	\$22,380	\$24,740	150
	Janitors & Cleaners, Ex. Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	\$17,830	\$23,240	\$25,950	140
	Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	\$17,600	\$19,710	\$20,770	120
	Hosts & Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge & Coffee Shop	\$17,570	\$19,900	\$21,070	110
	Dining Room & Cafeteria Attendants & Bartender Helpers	\$17,460	\$19,060	\$19,860	90
	Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession & Coffee Shop	\$17,600	\$19,140	\$19,910	80
	Bartenders	\$17,630	\$25,120	\$28,860	70
	Food Preparation Workers	\$17,430	\$21,230	\$23,130	70
	Dishwashers	\$17,630	\$20,080	\$21,300	70
	Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	\$18,570	\$24,780	\$27,880	60
	Cooks, Fast Food	\$17,540	\$19,470	\$20,430	60

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Additional Annual Wages for Occupations with the Most Projected Annual Job Openings Not Listed on Previous Pages

OTHER OCCUPATIONS WITH POSITIVE PROJECTED ANNUAL OPENINGS		ENTRY WAGE	AVERAGE WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE	PROJECTED ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS	TYPICAL MINIMUM EDUCATION REQUIRED
	Cleaners of Vehicles & Equipment	\$19,020	\$22,230	\$23,840	50	NFEC
	Counter & Rental Clerks	\$19,260	\$27,030	\$30,920	40	NFEC
	Tellers	\$22,130	\$26,290	\$28,380	40	HSDE
	Cooks, Institution & Cafeteria	\$19,640	\$24,310	\$26,640	40	NFEC
	Amusement & Recreation Attendants	\$17,560	\$23,010	\$25,730	40	NFEC
	Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers & Repairers	\$34,710	\$55,800	\$66,340	30	HSDE
	Plumbers, Pipefitters & Steamfitters	\$33,540	\$45,290	\$51,170	30	HSDE
	Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors	\$31,010	\$44,210	\$50,810	30	HSDE
	Carpenters	\$25,890	\$36,550	\$41,890	30	HSDE
	Correctional Officers & Jailers	\$28,370	\$34,430	\$37,460	30	HSDE
	Social & Human Service Assistants	\$25,470	\$32,990	\$36,740	30	HSDE
	Shipping, Receiving & Traffic Clerks	\$22,320	\$31,090	\$35,480	30	HSDE
	Driver/Sales Workers	\$17,370	\$24,760	\$28,450	30	HSDE
	Taxi Drivers & Chauffeurs	\$18,050	\$22,600	\$24,870	30	NFEC
	Recreation Workers	\$17,590	\$20,950	\$22,630	30	HSDE
	Sales Managers	\$58,030	\$103,110	\$125,650	20	BD
	Electrical Engineers L	\$51,650	\$96,950	\$119,590	20	BD
	Software Developers, Applications L	\$59,080	\$89,760	\$105,090	20	BD
	Civil Engineers L	\$58,370	\$89,510	\$105,070	20	BD
	Administrative Services Managers	\$52,580	\$88,540	\$106,510	20	BD
	Computer Systems Analysts L	\$47,500	\$81,340	\$98,260	20	BD
	Construction Managers	\$43,340	\$72,550	\$87,150	20	BD
	Network & Computer Systems Administrators L	\$49,820	\$71,000	\$81,600	20	BD
	Purchasing Agents, Ex. Wholesale, Retail & Farm Products	\$40,080	\$68,200	\$82,260	20	BD
	Kindergarten Teachers, Ex. Special Education	\$42,820	\$65,440	\$76,760	20	BD
	Social & Community Service Managers	\$39,240	\$63,420	\$75,510	20	BD
	Loan Officers	\$25,630	\$60,890	\$78,520	20	BD
	Cost Estimators	\$39,370	\$59,920	\$70,190	20	BD
	Sales Reps., Wholesale & Mfg., Ex. Tech. & Sci. Products L	\$41,450	\$59,530	\$68,570	20	BD
	Claims Adjusters, Examiners & Investigators	\$36,520	\$58,640	\$69,700	20	HSDE

BD: Bachelor's Degree

HSDE: High School Diploma or Equivalent

NFEC: No Formal Educational Credential

A Architecture Occupations

H Health Occupations

L Life and Physical Science, Engineering, Mathematics, and Information Technology Occupations

S Social Science Occupations

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