



# FARMINGTON MSA

ASSOCIATE'S, POSTSECONDARY NON-DEGREE AWARD OR COLLEGE, NO DEGREE		ENTRY WAGE	AVERAGE WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE	PROJECTED ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS
	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$32,150	\$45,500	\$52,170	30
	Nursing Assistants	\$21,900	\$27,910	\$30,910	20
	Teacher Assistants	\$17,600	\$20,600	\$22,100	20
	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses <b>H</b>	\$38,500	\$50,440	\$56,410	10
	Dental Assistants	\$30,220	\$37,280	\$40,820	10
	Firefighters	\$28,550	\$36,800	\$40,930	10
	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	\$23,400	\$36,130	\$42,500	10
	Preschool Teachers, Ex. Special Education	\$25,500	\$35,550	\$40,580	10
	Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks	\$24,920	\$34,810	\$39,750	10
	Medical Assistants	\$21,150	\$28,400	\$32,030	10
	Hairdressers, Hairstylists & Cosmetologists	\$17,480	\$27,110	\$31,920	10
	Dental Hygienists <b>H</b>	\$72,260	\$102,700	\$117,920	<5
	Supervisors of Fire Fighting & Prevention Workers	\$45,230	\$60,280	\$67,800	<5
	Physical Therapist Assistants	\$42,700	\$50,960	\$55,090	<5
	Computer User Support Specialists <b>L</b>	\$24,940	\$42,730	\$51,630	<5
	Medical Records & Health Information Technicians <b>H</b>	\$24,890	\$37,250	\$43,430	<5
	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics <b>H</b>	\$27,040	\$37,100	\$42,130	<5
	Heating, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	\$26,140	\$36,780	\$42,090	<5
	Library Technicians	\$22,230	\$31,540	\$36,200	<5
	Phlebotomists	\$22,090	\$27,210	\$29,770	<5

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENT		ENTRY WAGE	AVERAGE WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE	PROJECTED ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS
	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$34,980	\$54,010	\$63,530	30
	Office Clerks, General	\$18,580	\$28,620	\$33,640	30
	Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operators & Gaugers	\$48,270	\$63,360	\$70,910	20
	Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers	\$34,450	\$58,520	\$70,560	20
	Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$35,350	\$49,540	\$56,630	20
	Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	\$24,380	\$36,890	\$43,140	20
	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	\$23,230	\$35,520	\$41,660	20
	Secretaries & Admin. Assistants, Ex. Legal, Medical & Executive	\$21,910	\$32,330	\$37,540	20
	Customer Service Representatives	\$20,950	\$32,210	\$37,840	20
	Supervisors of Food Preparation & Serving Workers	\$18,980	\$27,770	\$32,160	20
	Supervisors of Transp. & Mat.-Moving Machine & Vehicle Operators	\$43,560	\$72,520	\$87,000	10
	Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers & Repairers	\$39,980	\$71,850	\$87,780	10
	Supervisors of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers	\$44,510	\$66,980	\$78,220	10
	Control & Valve Installers & Repairers, Ex. Mechanical Door	\$41,280	\$62,040	\$72,420	10
	Wellhead Pumpers	\$47,850	\$60,840	\$67,330	10
	Electricians	\$36,470	\$58,030	\$68,810	10
	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$45,650	\$54,660	\$59,160	10
	Supervisors of Office & Administrative Support Workers	\$33,290	\$51,560	\$60,690	10
	Sales Reps., Wholesale & Mfg., Ex. Tech. & Sci. Products <b>L</b>	\$26,960	\$51,510	\$63,780	10
	Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	\$28,090	\$41,970	\$48,900	10

# 2017 OCCUPATIONAL WAGES FOR JOB SEEKERS

NO FORMAL EDUCATIONAL CREDENTIAL		ENTRY WAGE	AVERAGE WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE	PROJECTED ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS
	Retail Salespersons	\$17,700	\$30,670	\$37,150	80
	Personal Care Aides	\$17,670	\$20,270	\$21,570	70
	Cashiers	\$17,640	\$19,500	\$20,440	70
	Combined Food Preparation & Serving Workers, Incl. Fast Food	\$17,500	\$18,360	\$18,790	70
	Construction Laborers	\$23,160	\$30,240	\$33,780	40
	Waiters & Waitresses	\$17,420	\$18,890	\$19,620	30
	Service Unit Operators, Oil, Gas & Mining	\$39,990	\$56,980	\$65,480	20
	Stock Clerks & Order Fillers	\$18,380	\$28,070	\$32,910	20
	Janitors & Cleaners, Ex. Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	\$17,560	\$23,490	\$26,460	20
	Derrick Operators, Oil & Gas	\$38,030	\$49,610	\$55,410	10
	Roustabouts, Oil & Gas	\$28,200	\$35,290	\$38,830	10
	Counter & Rental Clerks	\$18,020	\$29,430	\$35,130	10
	Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers, Hand	\$19,160	\$26,750	\$30,540	10
	Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	\$17,560	\$22,830	\$25,460	10
	Cooks, Institution & Cafeteria	\$17,540	\$22,230	\$24,570	10
	Cooks, Restaurant	\$17,390	\$20,920	\$22,680	10
	Automotive & Watercraft Service Attendants	\$17,400	\$20,850	\$22,570	10
	Hosts & Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge & Coffee Shop	\$17,400	\$20,720	\$22,370	10
	Bartenders	\$17,420	\$20,640	\$22,250	10
	Food Preparation Workers	\$17,460	\$20,220	\$21,600	10



# 2017 OCCUPATIONAL WAGES FOR JOB SEEKERS

## 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
Social & Human Service Assistants	\$17,240	\$30,150	\$36,610	10	HSDE
Medical Secretaries	\$19,970	\$29,360	\$34,060	10	HSDE
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	\$18,060	\$29,010	\$34,480	10	HSDE
Helpers--Installation, Maintenance & Repair Workers	\$20,290	\$27,850	\$31,630	10	HSDE
Receptionists & Information Clerks	\$19,400	\$25,530	\$28,600	10	HSDE
Bus Drivers, School or Special Client	\$18,120	\$25,250	\$28,810	10	HSDE
Security Guards	\$19,750	\$24,520	\$26,910	10	HSDE
Slot Supervisors	\$17,860	\$23,720	\$26,650	10	HSDE
Tellers	\$17,420	\$21,630	\$23,730	10	HSDE
Childcare Workers	\$17,390	\$20,050	\$21,380	10	HSDE
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	\$17,570	\$19,170	\$19,970	10	NFEC
Hotel, Motel & Resort Desk Clerks	\$17,500	\$19,070	\$19,860	10	HSDE
Cooks, Fast Food	\$17,690	\$18,990	\$19,630	10	NFEC
Dishwashers	\$17,490	\$18,610	\$19,170	10	NFEC
Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	\$17,590	\$18,520	\$18,990	10	NFEC
Supervisors of Police & Detectives	\$72,070	\$83,320	\$88,940	<5	HSDE
Food Service Managers	\$38,420	\$73,140	\$90,500	<5	HSDE
Supervisors of Production & Operating Workers	\$36,750	\$72,790	\$90,810	<5	HSDE
Boilermakers	\$56,230	\$71,000	\$78,390	<5	HSDE
Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers	\$42,870	\$70,660	\$84,560	<5	HSDE
Rotary Drill Operators, Oil & Gas	\$43,950	\$63,420	\$73,160	<5	NFEC
Construction & Building Inspectors	\$52,470	\$62,360	\$67,300	<5	HSDE
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Ex. Engines	\$43,580	\$61,500	\$70,460	<5	HSDE
Production, Planning & Expediting Clerks	\$29,760	\$60,920	\$76,500	<5	HSDE
Insurance Sales Agents	\$27,180	\$60,750	\$77,530	<5	HSDE
Occupational Health & Safety Specialists	\$36,840	\$60,380	\$72,150	<5	BD
Purchasing Agents, Ex. Wholesale, Retail & Farm Products	\$36,430	\$60,340	\$72,300	<5	BD
Compliance Officers	\$40,950	\$59,190	\$68,320	<5	BD
Appraisers & Assessors of Real Estate	\$31,090	\$58,330	\$71,950	<5	BD

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

Occupational wages are from the NMDWS Occupational Employment Statistics program. Projected annual openings are from the NMDWS Employment Projections program. Typical minimum education requirements are from the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. Wage estimates are for 2017 and are rounded to the nearest \$10. The entry wage represents the mean of the lowest third of the wage distribution, with the experienced wage being the mean of the highest two-thirds of the distribution. Projected annual job openings are rounded to the nearest ten, with estimates under five reported as "<5." Occupations classified as "All Other" are excluded, as are occupations for which wage data are not able to be reported due to suppression requirements. Education levels represent the typical minimum education needed to enter into the job, although higher levels of education may often be preferred for some occupations. For information on all occupations, visit [www.dws.state.nm.us/LMI](http://www.dws.state.nm.us/LMI), <https://www.jobs.state.nm.us/analyzer/>, or [www.dws.state.nm.us/eds](http://www.dws.state.nm.us/eds).