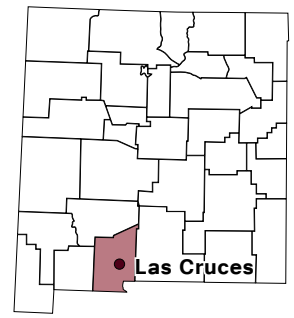


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OCCUPATIONAL WAGES FOR JOB SEEKERS

////////// **Las Cruces MSA** \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\

Annual Wages for Occupations with the Most Projected Annual Job Openings



MASTER'S DEGREE OR HIGHER	Occupation	Skill Level	WAGE			PROJECTED ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS
			ENTRY WAGE	AVERAGE WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE	
	Family & General Practitioners	H	\$105,080	\$136,180	\$151,730	10
	Physical Therapists	H	\$60,260	\$99,350	\$118,890	10
	Education Administrators, Elementary & Secondary School		\$74,830	\$88,130	\$94,780	10
	Speech-Language Pathologists	H	\$65,110	\$84,840	\$94,700	10
	Clinical, Counseling & School Psychologists	S	\$50,140	\$74,810	\$87,140	10
	Educational, Guidance, School & Vocational Counselors		\$36,120	\$59,990	\$71,930	10
	Mental Health Counselors		\$31,750	\$52,700	\$63,180	10
	Healthcare Social Workers		\$37,290	\$49,160	\$55,100	10
	Dentists, General	H	\$76,970	\$143,790	\$177,210	<5
	Pharmacists	H	\$106,440	\$131,560	\$144,120	<5
	Lawyers		\$51,320	\$110,130	\$139,540	<5
	Nurse Practitioners	H	\$53,910	\$101,640	\$125,500	<5
	Occupational Therapists	H	\$69,600	\$95,830	\$108,940	<5
	Computer & Information Research Scientists	L	\$67,590	\$89,420	\$100,330	<5
	Veterinarians	H	\$46,130	\$73,710	\$87,500	<5
	Librarians		\$31,090	\$55,510	\$67,720	<5

BACHELOR'S DEGREE	Occupation	Skill Level	WAGE			PROJECTED ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS
			ENTRY WAGE	AVERAGE WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE	
	Registered Nurses	H	\$36,330	\$57,320	\$67,810	50
	General & Operations Managers		\$40,190	\$85,410	\$108,020	40
	Elementary School Teachers, Ex. Special Education		\$57,420	\$71,330	\$78,280	30
	Substitute Teachers		\$17,280	\$23,070	\$25,970	20
	Accountants & Auditors		\$38,880	\$62,380	\$74,130	20
	Medical & Health Services Managers	H	\$63,330	\$105,680	\$126,850	10
	Aerospace Engineers	L	\$76,130	\$104,550	\$118,760	10
	Software Developers, Systems Software	L	\$68,380	\$102,650	\$119,790	10
	Electrical Engineers	L	\$67,390	\$98,430	\$113,960	10
	Operations Research Analysts	L	\$68,380	\$97,190	\$111,600	10
	Electronics Engineers, Ex. Computer	L	\$67,850	\$89,620	\$100,500	10
	Network & Computer Systems Administrators	L	\$43,710	\$78,010	\$95,160	10
	Administrative Services Managers		\$41,400	\$69,180	\$83,070	10
	Middle School Teachers, Ex. Special & Career/Technical Education		\$48,390	\$65,280	\$73,730	10
	Child, Family & School Social Workers		\$29,740	\$52,910	\$64,500	10
	Human Resources Specialists		\$30,700	\$49,900	\$59,500	10
	Coaches & Scouts		\$17,950	\$47,110	\$61,700	<5
	Architectural & Engineering Managers	L A	\$74,420	\$116,130	\$136,990	<5
	Sales Managers		\$49,270	\$113,760	\$146,010	<5
	Industrial Engineers	L	\$67,980	\$98,750	\$114,130	<5

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ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE			WAGE			PROJECTED ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS
			ENTRY WAGE	AVERAGE WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE	
	Electrical & Electronics Engineering Technicians	L	\$47,060	\$68,390	\$79,060	10
	Preschool Teachers, Ex. Special Education		\$23,020	\$43,240	\$53,340	10
	Respiratory Therapists	H	\$35,700	\$42,650	\$46,130	10
	Dental Hygienists	H	\$57,020	\$82,630	\$95,440	<5
	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	H	\$51,310	\$64,670	\$71,350	<5
	Web Developers	L	\$42,070	\$61,720	\$71,540	<5
	Computer Network Support Specialists	L	\$33,370	\$60,590	\$74,200	<5
	Radiologic Technologists	H	\$32,170	\$51,880	\$61,730	<5
	Physical Therapist Assistants		\$26,670	\$48,830	\$59,910	<5
	Paralegals & Legal Assistants		\$34,930	\$45,460	\$50,720	<5
	Civil Engineering Technicians	L	\$32,580	\$43,900	\$49,560	<5
	Architectural & Civil Drafters	L A	\$31,830	\$43,130	\$48,780	<5
	Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technicians	H	\$27,260	\$42,720	\$50,450	<5
	Human Resources Assistants, Ex. Payroll & Timekeeping		\$25,460	\$34,740	\$39,380	<5

POSTSECONDARY NON-DEGREE AWARD OR COLLEGE, NO DEGREE			WAGE			PROJECTED ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS
			ENTRY WAGE	AVERAGE WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE	
	Teacher Assistants		\$21,600	\$27,930	\$31,090	20
	Medical Assistants		\$21,230	\$25,400	\$27,480	20
	Nursing Assistants		\$19,040	\$23,310	\$25,440	20
	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	H	\$28,690	\$45,690	\$54,190	10
	Dental Assistants		\$25,960	\$42,890	\$51,360	10
	Computer User Support Specialists	L	\$26,440	\$41,810	\$49,490	10
	Firefighters		\$29,530	\$36,660	\$40,230	10
	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers		\$23,050	\$36,590	\$43,370	10
	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	H	\$23,770	\$35,330	\$41,110	10
	Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks		\$25,150	\$34,820	\$39,650	10
	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics		\$18,760	\$32,600	\$39,520	10
	Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	H	\$21,180	\$29,320	\$33,390	10
	Hairdressers, Hairstylists & Cosmetologists		\$17,590	\$24,660	\$28,190	10
	Telecomm. Equipment Installers & Repairers, Ex. Line Installers		\$37,400	\$60,910	\$72,670	<5
	Supervisors of Fire Fighting & Prevention Workers		\$42,220	\$54,690	\$60,920	<5
	Heating, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers		\$29,850	\$41,390	\$47,160	<5
	Computer, Automated Teller & Office Machine Repairers		\$23,210	\$36,910	\$43,760	<5
	Library Technicians		\$29,860	\$36,160	\$39,320	<5
	Phlebotomists		\$24,230	\$29,730	\$32,480	<5



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HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENT		ENTRY WAGE	AVERAGE WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE	PROJECTED ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS
Childcare Workers	\$17,670	\$20,060	\$21,250	40	
Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	\$25,900	\$51,090	\$63,680	30	
Secretaries & Admin. Assistants, Ex. Legal, Medical & Executive	\$21,780	\$30,540	\$34,920	30	
Supervisors of Food Preparation & Serving Workers	\$20,000	\$30,380	\$35,570	30	
Receptionists & Information Clerks	\$17,630	\$22,550	\$25,010	30	
Detectives & Criminal Investigators	\$68,080	\$78,770	\$84,120	20	
Supervisors of Office & Administrative Support Workers	\$30,470	\$44,310	\$51,220	20	
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	\$20,870	\$30,230	\$34,920	20	
Office Clerks, General	\$18,800	\$24,830	\$27,850	20	
Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$37,220	\$49,060	\$54,990	10	
Supervisors of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers	\$31,200	\$48,330	\$56,900	10	
Sales Reps., Wholesale & Mfg., Ex. Tech. & Sci. Products L	\$30,010	\$47,440	\$56,150	10	
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers & Weighers	\$20,150	\$40,340	\$50,430	10	
Electricians	\$27,340	\$40,270	\$46,730	10	
Carpenters	\$22,720	\$36,620	\$43,560	10	
Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$27,310	\$35,910	\$40,220	10	
Social & Human Service Assistants	\$26,170	\$35,360	\$39,950	10	
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	\$18,930	\$31,550	\$37,850	10	
Security Guards	\$19,820	\$31,450	\$37,260	10	

NO FORMAL EDUCATIONAL CREDENTIAL		ENTRY WAGE	AVERAGE WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE	PROJECTED ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS
Retail Salespersons	\$17,620	\$24,430	\$27,830	90	
Waiters & Waitresses	\$17,590	\$23,250	\$26,080	90	
Combined Food Preparation & Serving Workers, Incl. Fast Food	\$17,490	\$18,240	\$18,620	80	
Cashiers	\$17,590	\$19,720	\$20,790	70	
Janitors & Cleaners, Ex. Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	\$17,510	\$21,400	\$23,350	40	
Farmworkers & Laborers, Crop, Nursery & Greenhouse	\$17,710	\$20,820	\$22,380	40	
Construction Laborers	\$20,680	\$27,840	\$31,420	30	
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers	\$17,580	\$23,210	\$26,030	30	
Cooks, Restaurant	\$17,560	\$20,010	\$21,240	30	
Home Health Aides	\$17,460	\$18,150	\$18,490	30	
Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	\$17,710	\$22,690	\$25,190	20	
Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers, Hand	\$17,520	\$21,780	\$23,910	20	
Food Preparation Workers	\$17,620	\$21,180	\$22,950	20	
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	\$17,510	\$18,310	\$18,710	20	
Hosts & Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge & Coffee Shop	\$17,570	\$18,260	\$18,610	20	
Painters, Construction & Maintenance	\$22,020	\$29,430	\$33,130	10	
Counter & Rental Clerks	\$18,510	\$25,110	\$28,400	10	
Taxi Drivers & Chauffeurs	\$19,540	\$24,350	\$26,760	10	
Bartenders	\$17,430	\$22,820	\$25,520	10	

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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
Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors	\$17,480	\$30,660	\$37,250	10	HSDE	
Billing & Posting Clerks	\$25,260	\$29,650	\$31,840	10	HSDE	
Helpers--Installation, Maintenance & Repair Workers	\$20,160	\$27,910	\$31,780	10	HSDE	
Medical Secretaries	\$21,370	\$27,770	\$30,980	10	HSDE	
Food Batchmakers	\$17,850	\$25,670	\$29,580	10	HSDE	
Loan Interviewers & Clerks	\$17,680	\$25,520	\$29,440	10	HSDE	
Tellers	\$21,210	\$25,220	\$27,230	10	HSDE	
Bus Drivers, School or Special Client	\$18,150	\$25,070	\$28,520	10	HSDE	
Bakers	\$20,840	\$22,620	\$23,510	10	NFEC	
Cooks, Institution & Cafeteria	\$17,450	\$21,970	\$24,230	10	NFEC	
Packers & Packagers, Hand	\$17,530	\$20,650	\$22,210	10	NFEC	
Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	\$17,650	\$20,600	\$22,080	10	HSDE	
Cleaners of Vehicles & Equipment	\$17,500	\$19,380	\$20,330	10	NFEC	
Hotel, Motel & Resort Desk Clerks	\$17,480	\$18,710	\$19,330	10	HSDE	
Dishwashers	\$17,620	\$18,510	\$18,960	10	NFEC	
Cooks, Fast Food	\$17,720	\$18,500	\$18,890	10	NFEC	
Dining Room & Cafeteria Attendants & Bartender Helpers	\$17,400	\$18,250	\$18,680	10	NFEC	
Computer & Information Systems Managers L	\$63,310	\$92,340	\$106,860	<5	BD	
Financial Managers	\$63,650	\$89,810	\$102,890	<5	BD	
Computer Hardware Engineers L	\$70,080	\$89,780	\$99,640	<5	BD	
Information Security Analysts L	\$59,280	\$84,860	\$97,640	<5	BD	
Human Resources Managers	\$58,720	\$84,600	\$97,540	<5	BD	
Materials Engineers L	\$45,390	\$84,490	\$104,040	<5	BD	
Supervisors of Police & Detectives	\$59,500	\$82,600	\$94,150	<5	HSDE	
Mechanical Engineers L	\$57,650	\$80,680	\$92,200	<5	BD	
Civil Engineers L	\$54,920	\$80,570	\$93,400	<5	BD	
Computer Systems Analysts L	\$51,520	\$77,730	\$90,840	<5	BD	
Software Developers, Applications L	\$52,960	\$74,420	\$85,150	<5	BD	
Kindergarten Teachers, Ex. Special Education	\$57,860	\$72,760	\$80,210	<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

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