

Wage Information for Job Seekers

2009 Edition



Santa Fe Area

The New Mexico Department of Workforce Solution's Economic Research and Analysis Bureau produced this pamphlet to serve the needs of people in the Santa Fe Metropolitan Statistical Area, including all of Santa Fe County. It is designed to help job seekers and those just looking for general wage information on the Santa Fe, New Mexico area. The pamphlet features typical starting wages and a broad range of average wage information on almost 200 occupations. About four out of five people in this area work in one of the occupations listed in this pamphlet.

Occupations are consolidated into major groups, with each group containing workers with similar job duties or work environments. Typical starting wages are rounded to the nearest \$10 and are expressed as an annual wage. To convert annual wages to hourly wages, divide the annual wage by 2080.

Average wages are expressed as annual wages rounded to the nearest \$10 in the two columns labeled "About half of the workers in this occupation earn between." These two columns represent the 25th and 75th percentiles of wage data for the occupation. The bounds of the 25th and 75th percentiles cover the middle of the range of wages for each occupation and should help you get a sense of what most people in the occupation are earning. The wage estimates are current as of May 2009.

If you need wage information on an occupation that is not covered in this pamphlet or would like more detail on one that is, visit our website at:

www.dws.state.nm.us/eds

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Major Group	Santa Fe MSA - June 2009 Job Title or Occupation Title	Starting wages are generally about	About half of the workers in this occupation earn between		
Office & Administrative Occupations	Hotel, Motel & Resort Desk Clerks	\$18,070	\$19,370	to	\$24,960
	Human Resources Assistants	\$23,900	\$26,570	to	\$41,860
	Office Clerks, General	\$17,710	\$19,420	to	\$29,400
	Order Clerks	\$21,800	\$26,420	to	\$35,900
	Payroll & Timekeeping Clerks	\$19,600	\$22,250	to	\$38,550
	Receptionists & Information Clerks	\$19,380	\$21,470	to	\$30,930
	Secretaries	\$20,360	\$23,710	to	\$35,370
	Shipping, Receiving & Traffic Clerks	\$21,000	\$22,850	to	\$31,850
	Stock Clerks & Order Fillers	\$19,110	\$21,020	to	\$28,010
	Tellers	\$17,670	\$20,780	to	\$28,140
Construction & Extraction Occupations	1st-Line Spvrs of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers	\$36,700	\$40,510	to	\$59,250
	Carpenters	\$25,250	\$28,080	to	\$44,630
	Cement Masons & Concrete Finishers	\$23,500	\$25,640	to	\$36,160
	Construction Equipment Operators	\$28,870	\$29,410	to	\$37,700
	Construction Laborers	\$22,470	\$22,730	to	\$27,830
	Electricians	\$31,190	\$33,650	to	\$42,320
	Painters, Construction & Maintenance	\$25,480	\$27,660	to	\$40,730
	Plasterers & Stucco Masons	\$27,230	\$28,590	to	\$36,500
	Plumbers, Pipefitters & Steamfitters	\$22,180	\$23,700	to	\$43,710
	Sheet Metal Workers	\$36,430	\$39,580	to	\$49,760
	Tile & Marble Setters	\$26,130	\$27,080	to	\$35,160
	Installation, Maintenance & Repair Occupations	1st-Line Spvrs of Technicians	\$33,090	\$36,220	to
Aircraft Mechanics & Service Technicians		\$35,610	\$39,120	to	\$53,990
Automotive Body Repairers		\$31,020	\$34,210	to	\$57,950
Automotive Service Technicians		\$26,230	\$30,230	to	\$49,290
Bus & Truck Mechanics		\$25,500	\$26,980	to	\$33,570
Heating & Refrigeration Technicians		\$22,990	\$24,530	to	\$48,230
Locksmiths & Safe Repairers		\$28,100	\$29,690	to	\$46,450
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General		\$22,030	\$23,340	to	\$33,360
Telecommunications Equipment Technicians		\$26,020	\$30,400	to	\$57,290
Production Occupations	1st-Line Spvrs of Production & Operating Workers	\$32,910	\$35,620	to	\$54,030
	Bakers	\$22,600	\$21,950	to	\$25,240
	Cabinetmakers & Bench Carpenters	\$26,560	\$29,690	to	\$41,230
	Inspectors & Testers	\$29,840	\$33,670	to	\$45,030
	Jewelers & Precious Stone & Metal Workers	\$15,510	\$15,720	to	\$39,050
	Laundry & Dry-Cleaning Workers	\$17,510	\$19,060	to	\$25,460
	Painters, Transportation Equipment	\$35,970	\$36,760	to	\$63,530
	Photographic Processing Machine Operators	\$24,800	\$25,860	to	\$37,490
	Prepress Technicians & Workers	\$22,690	\$23,860	to	\$40,070
	Printing Machine Operators	\$27,760	\$30,150	to	\$39,190
Transportation & Material Moving Occupations	Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers	\$43,030	\$44,600	to	\$51,280
	1st-Line Spvrs of Laborers & Material Handlers	\$31,980	\$34,430	to	\$41,430
	1st-Line Spvrs of Transportation Workers	\$32,250	\$35,140	to	\$58,570
	Bus Drivers, Transit & Intercity	\$23,530	\$24,450	to	\$31,200
	Driver/Sales Workers	\$15,940	\$16,090	to	\$31,330
	Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	\$28,200	\$28,460	to	\$37,020
	Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	\$20,950	\$21,780	to	\$29,370
	Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	\$23,710	\$25,390	to	\$32,010
Laborers & Material Handlers	\$20,900	\$22,460	to	\$29,890	



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Manager Occupations	General & Operations Managers	\$45,130	\$47,570	to	\$104,490	
	Administrative Services Managers	\$43,420	\$50,880	to	\$74,780	
	Computer & Information Systems Managers	\$57,590	\$68,610	to	\$152,490	
	Construction Managers	\$46,120	\$52,440	to	\$84,270	
	Education Administrators	\$27,490	\$31,210	to	\$72,160	
	Financial Managers	\$61,680	\$70,650	to	\$115,690	
	Human Resources Managers	\$42,870	\$44,110	to	\$57,630	
	Lodging Managers	\$40,950	\$42,640	to	\$63,170	
	Marketing Managers	\$40,990	\$46,360	to	\$79,500	
	Medical & Health Services Managers	\$58,020	\$66,270	to	\$95,260	
	Natural Sciences Managers	\$71,680	\$72,150	to	\$84,720	
	Public Relations Managers	\$45,610	\$51,630	to	\$75,730	
	Purchasing Managers	\$43,440	\$44,180	to	\$57,950	
	Social & Community Service Managers	\$30,330	\$33,230	to	\$49,370	
Business Occupations	Accountants & Auditors	\$39,500	\$43,200	to	\$62,070	
	Appraisers & Assessors of Real Estate	\$33,810	\$35,650	to	\$50,020	
	Budget Analysts	\$43,690	\$48,700	to	\$64,060	
	Claims Adjusters, Examiners & Investigators	\$42,210	\$48,420	to	\$76,330	
	Compensation, Benefits & Job Analysts	\$37,660	\$39,420	to	\$58,860	
	Compliance Officers	\$31,020	\$33,170	to	\$51,260	
	Cost Estimators	\$33,380	\$37,860	to	\$77,390	
	Insurance Underwriters	\$42,140	\$50,960	to	\$63,710	
	Management Analysts	\$37,660	\$41,010	to	\$64,840	
	Meeting & Convention Planners	\$32,320	\$34,730	to	\$41,870	
	Personal Financial Advisors	\$44,050	\$56,520	to	\$132,850	
	Purchasing Agents	\$32,900	\$35,390	to	\$48,280	
	Computer Occupations	Computer Programmers	\$45,240	\$51,750	to	\$115,270
		Computer Support Specialists	\$27,920	\$30,820	to	\$48,780
Computer Systems Analysts		\$41,660	\$44,190	to	\$59,150	
Database Administrators		\$36,190	\$40,740	to	\$64,780	
Network & Computer Systems Administrators		\$40,090	\$43,530	to	\$63,790	
Network Systems & Data Communications Analysts		\$37,180	\$39,130	to	\$55,310	
Software Applications Engineers		\$59,240	\$67,880	to	\$114,610	
Systems Software Engineers		\$65,450	\$70,510	to	\$90,310	
Engineers & Related Occupations	Architects	\$37,760	\$43,820	to	\$74,330	
	Architectural & Civil Drafters	\$35,070	\$39,970	to	\$62,410	
	Civil Engineering Technicians	\$32,770	\$35,110	to	\$48,710	
	Civil Engineers	\$60,600	\$67,630	to	\$88,140	
	Electrical & Electronic Engineering Technicians	\$35,390	\$38,710	to	\$63,510	
	Environmental Engineers	\$57,740	\$68,460	to	\$88,020	
	Landscape Architects	\$34,870	\$36,280	to	\$52,430	
	Surveying & Mapping Technicians	\$26,370	\$27,610	to	\$40,830	
	Surveyors	\$39,190	\$45,440	to	\$74,050	
Life, Physical & Social Science Occupations	Child, Family & School Social Workers	\$21,100	\$23,210	to	\$38,040	
	Clinical, Counseling & School Psychologists	\$35,730	\$36,760	to	\$53,670	
	Educational, Vocational & School Counselors	\$29,820	\$35,550	to	\$56,750	
	Environmental Scientists	\$45,770	\$49,440	to	\$111,710	
	Geoscientists	\$57,870	\$59,810	to	\$78,360	
	Health Educators	\$32,650	\$34,820	to	\$48,580	
	Market Research Analysts	\$29,890	\$32,060	to	\$51,850	
	Medical & Public Health Social Workers	\$22,820	\$23,460	to	\$35,840	
	Mental Health Counselors	\$17,660	\$18,190	to	\$34,230	
	Rehabilitation Counselors	\$36,740	\$37,070	to	\$47,110	
	Social & Human Service Assistants	\$19,630	\$20,860	to	\$29,160	
	Substance Abuse & Behavioral Disorder Counselors	\$40,630	\$42,080	to	\$49,270	
	Legal Occs	Lawyers	\$70,300	\$74,950	to	\$130,410
Paralegals & Legal Assistants		\$32,650	\$34,890	to	\$49,390	
Title Examiners, Abstractors & Searchers		\$46,070	\$46,360	to	\$54,700	
Education Occupations	Adult Literacy, Remedial Education & GED Teachers	\$29,100	\$31,050	to	\$61,320	
	Curators	\$31,580	\$44,800	to	\$52,440	
	Instructional Coordinators	\$34,430	\$36,410	to	\$51,300	
	Librarians	\$26,560	\$27,780	to	\$52,080	

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Education Occupations	Library Technicians	\$20,550	\$22,450	to	\$31,760
	Preschool Teachers	\$21,610	\$23,820	to	\$38,790
	Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	\$37,950	\$43,030	to	\$63,510
	Teacher Assistants	\$15,210	\$15,820	to	\$23,190
	Vocational Education Teachers	\$28,820	\$28,460	to	\$33,500
Arts, Design & Entertainment Occupations	Editors	\$39,300	\$41,470	to	\$64,160
	Graphic Designers	\$37,370	\$38,550	to	\$52,330
	Producers & Directors	\$20,400	\$25,300	to	\$49,290
	Public Relations Specialists	\$31,290	\$39,170	to	\$84,230
	Radio & Television Announcers	\$15,430	\$16,130	to	\$38,150
	Reporters & Correspondents	\$22,520	\$24,840	to	\$31,530
Healthcare Occupations	Dental Assistants	\$29,690	\$30,740	to	\$41,780
	Dietitians & Nutritionists	\$31,360	\$34,750	to	\$66,880
	Home Health Aides	\$18,830	\$18,690	to	\$24,070
	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$29,140	\$35,290	to	\$49,970
	Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technicians	\$25,910	\$28,770	to	\$49,150
	Medical Assistants	\$22,940	\$24,040	to	\$36,310
	Medical Records Technicians	\$24,090	\$26,920	to	\$42,440
	Nursing Aides, Orderlies & Attendants	\$15,280	\$15,460	to	\$28,730
	Occupational Therapists	\$42,750	\$46,490	to	\$65,440
	Pharmacists	\$87,810	\$95,790	to	\$125,920
	Pharmacy Technicians	\$22,030	\$23,470	to	\$32,590
	Physical Therapist Assistants	\$40,660	\$43,180	to	\$51,350
	Physical Therapists	\$46,150	\$47,900	to	\$82,870
	Physician Assistants	\$55,860	\$60,150	to	\$92,990
	Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	\$38,780	\$43,960	to	\$69,760
	Registered Nurses	\$43,060	\$46,920	to	\$72,640
	Speech-Language Pathologists	\$46,740	\$52,050	to	\$87,920
Veterinary Assistants	\$20,670	\$21,880	to	\$35,150	
Protective Service Occs	1st-Line Spvrs of Protective Service Workers	\$18,830	\$19,580	to	\$40,390
	Animal Control Workers	\$24,140	\$24,370	to	\$37,880
	Lifeguards & Ski Patrol Workers	\$21,370	\$21,850	to	\$25,480
	Security Guards	\$17,540	\$18,520	to	\$28,630
Food Preparation & Service Occupations	1st-Line Spvrs of Food Prep & Servers	\$21,120	\$23,250	to	\$36,840
	Chefs & Head Cooks	\$24,240	\$25,600	to	\$55,670
	Combined Food Preparation & Servers	\$15,430	\$16,130	to	\$23,970
	Cooks, Restaurant	\$19,150	\$20,460	to	\$27,160
	Counter Attendants & Coffee Shop	\$14,810	\$15,270	to	\$20,930
	Dining Room Attendants	\$14,990	\$15,200	to	\$22,890
	Food Preparation Workers	\$17,530	\$19,240	to	\$25,580
Hosts & Hostesses, Restaurant	\$16,910	\$18,250	to	\$24,640	
Other Service Occupations	1st-Line Spvrs of Housekeeping & Janitorial Workers	\$25,030	\$26,510	to	\$39,470
	1st-Line Spvrs of Landscaping, Lawn Service & Groundskeeping Workers	\$33,420	\$38,270	to	\$55,160
	1st-Line Spvrs of Personal Service Workers	\$23,030	\$27,040	to	\$39,940
	Child Care Workers	\$22,090	\$23,400	to	\$44,600
	Janitors & Cleaners	\$17,880	\$19,570	to	\$26,250
	Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	\$20,250	\$23,030	to	\$33,120
	Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	\$17,210	\$18,870	to	\$24,430
	Personal & Home Care Aides	\$14,810	\$15,210	to	\$20,200
	Recreation Workers	\$21,360	\$23,990	to	\$43,810
	Ushers, Lobby Attendants & Ticket Takers	\$16,060	\$16,680	to	\$29,740
Sales & Related Occupations	1st-Line Spvrs of Retail Sales Workers	\$26,010	\$28,620	to	\$46,030
	Cashiers	\$16,310	\$17,620	to	\$23,910
	Counter & Rental Clerks	\$16,860	\$19,140	to	\$33,610
	Financial Services Agents	\$42,090	\$53,210	to	\$125,880
	Insurance Sales Agents	\$24,240	\$29,280	to	\$44,420
	Parts Salespersons	\$20,750	\$21,820	to	\$34,250
	Retail Salespersons	\$18,270	\$20,190	to	\$29,060
	Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Mfg	\$27,910	\$26,920	to	\$31,120
Office & Administrative Occupations	1st-Line Spvrs of Office Support Workers	\$28,790	\$31,880	to	\$51,390
	Bill & Account Collectors	\$22,080	\$23,970	to	\$33,740
	Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks	\$24,770	\$28,000	to	\$42,700
	Customer Service Representatives	\$20,240	\$22,530	to	\$32,130
	Executive Secretaries & Admin Assistants	\$33,350	\$37,310	to	\$55,050