

Occupations in Demand

Faster than average growth and many annual openings

High School and Limited Training

Occupational Title	Average Wage	Annual Growth
Home Health Aides	\$23,195	5.1%
Security Guards	\$24,926	3.0%
Dental Assistants*	\$38,570	2.9%
Customer Service Representatives	\$27,596	2.8%
Teacher Assistants	\$19,595	2.8%
Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Mfg*	\$47,637	2.2%
Personal & Home Care Aides	\$17,908	2.2%
1st-Line Spvrs of Food Prep & Servers	\$30,846	2.1%
Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assistants*	\$47,525	2.0%
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	\$25,399	1.9%
Tellers	\$23,677	1.8%
Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks	\$35,674	1.7%
Social & Human Service Assistants	\$25,624	1.5%
Receptionists & Information Clerks	\$25,728	1.4%
Retail Salespersons	\$26,846	1.4%

Vocational, Technical or Apprenticeship

Occupational Title	Average Wage	Annual Growth
Veterinary Technicians	\$33,322	3.8%
Dental Hygienists*	\$80,566	3.0%
Environmental Science & Protection Technicians	Confidential	2.8%
Preschool Teachers	\$31,666	2.7%
Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	Confidential	2.6%
Library Technicians	\$26,941	2.6%
Nursing Aides, Orderlies & Attendants	\$23,238	2.1%
Medical Records Technicians	\$35,869	1.9%
Computer Support Specialists	\$39,895	1.9%
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	\$42,116	1.8%
Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technicians*	\$53,315	1.7%
Civil Engineering Technicians	\$41,242	1.6%
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$40,832	1.5%
Forest & Conservation Technicians	\$34,485	1.5%
Radiologic Technologists & Technicians*	\$55,058	1.4%

Bachelor's or Higher Degree

Occupational Title	Average Wage	Annual Growth
Application Software Engineers*	\$89,489	4.8%
Special Education Teachers, P-K & Elementary	Confidential	4.4%
Elementary School Teachers	Confidential	3.6%
System Software Engineers*	\$80,265	3.6%
Middle School Teachers	Confidential	3.4%
Mental Health & Substance Abuse Social Workers	Confidential	3.1%
Network & Computer Systems Administrators	\$53,514	3.0%
Secondary School Teachers	Confidential	2.7%
Computer Systems Analysts	\$50,872	2.6%
Registered Nurses	\$59,213	2.6%
Child, Family & School Social Workers	\$30,739	2.5%
Accountants & Auditors	\$55,499	2.2%
Management Analysts	\$61,063	2.1%
Construction Managers*	\$68,397	1.9%
Medical & Public Health Social Workers	\$30,759	1.8%

*Top paying job



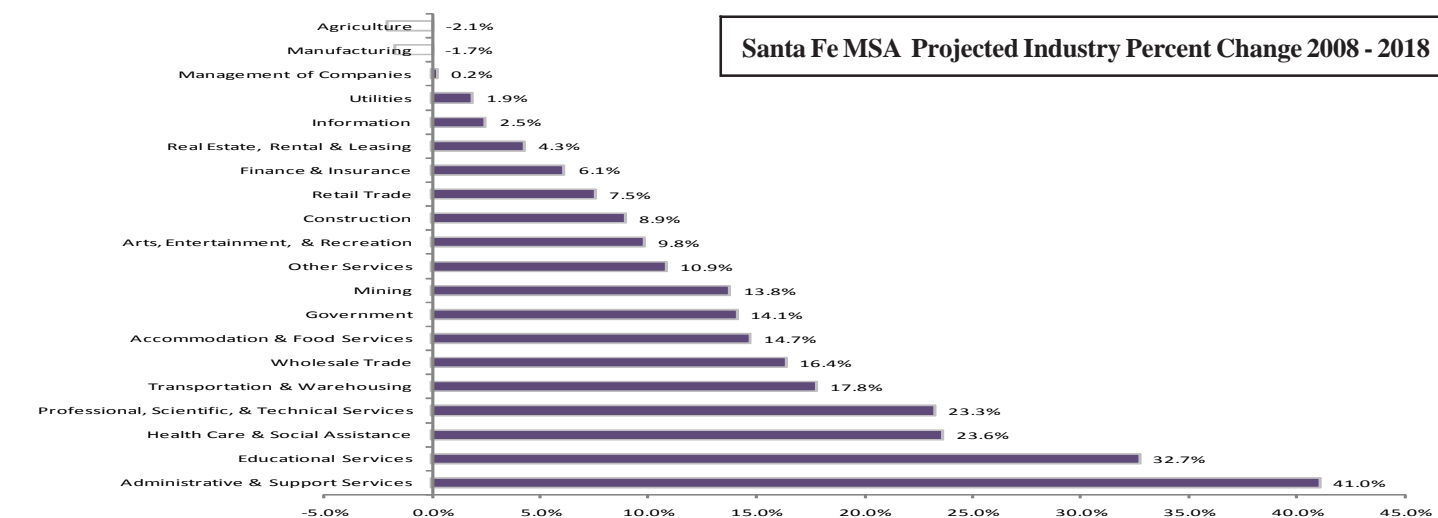
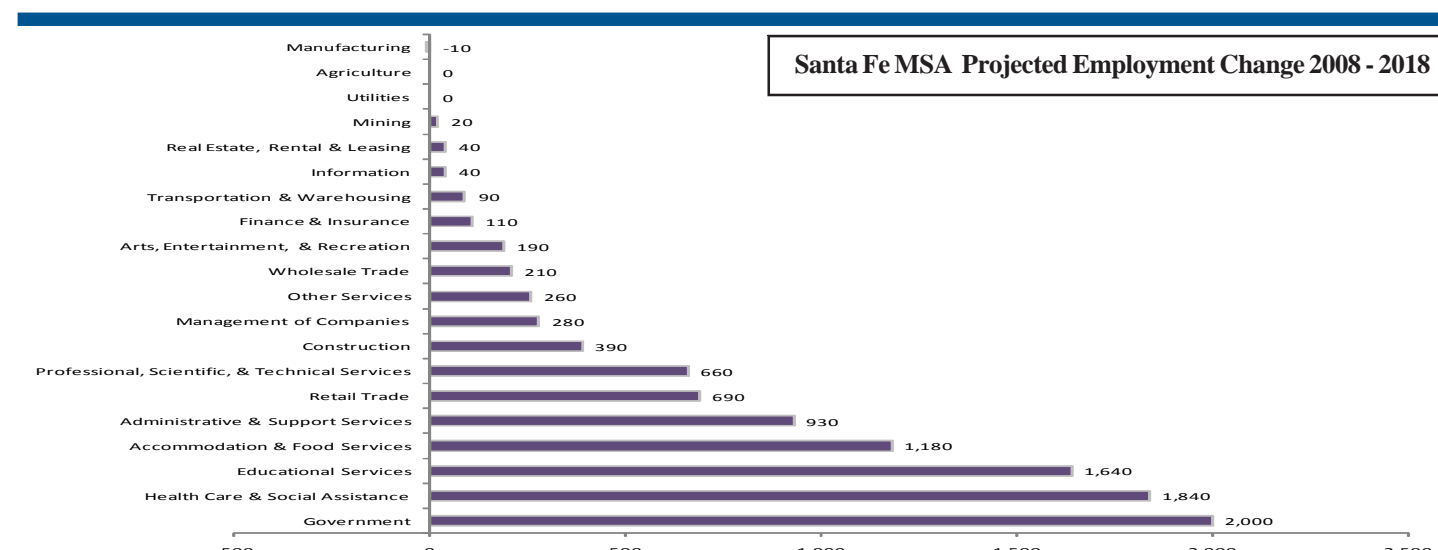
In Brief



2018 Employment Projections

The 2018 Santa Fe MSA Employment Projections presents a summary of information about the region's job market and economy for ten years from 2008 – 2018. The following graphs and tables present information on industries and occupations that will impact our state's economic outlook. Additional information can be found in the *2018 In Brief*, and the Employment Projections 2018 for the other MSA regions and WIAs, and on our website at www.dws.state.nm.us/dws-lmi.html.

The Santa Fe MSA economy is expected to generate about 10,770 new jobs through the year 2018. This represents growth of about 14.9 percent. The government sector leads the growth by adding over 2,000 alone, followed by healthcare & social assistance projected to add over 1,840 jobs. Occupations with the highest annual openings make up a diverse group. Examples include: retail salespersons, home health aides, personal care aides, registered nurses, administrative support workers, teachers, and restaurant workers.



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Occupations

Industries

Fastest Growing Occupations 2008-2018

Occupations with Most Annual Openings 2008-2018

Santa Fe MSA	%	Santa Fe MSA	Total Annual
Occupational Title	Change	Occupational Title	Openings
Home Health Aides	51.1%	Retail Salespersons	144
Combined Food Prep & Servers	30.0%	Waiters & Waitresses	112
Security Guards	29.5%	Cashiers	104
Customer Service Representatives	28.4%	General & Operations Managers	76
Teacher Assistants	27.6%	Combined Food Preparation & Servers	51
Registered Nurses	26.1%	Accountants & Auditors	48
Accountants & Auditors	22.3%	Home Health Aides	46
Management Analysts	21.2%	Registered Nurses	41
Nursing Aides, Orderlies & Attendants	21.0%	Teacher Assistants	38
1st-Line Spvrs of Food Prep & Servers	20.9%	Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks	38
Janitors & Cleaners	20.6%	Cooks, Restaurant	36
Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	19.6%	Management Analysts	34
Cooks, Restaurant	19.0%	Janitors & Cleaners	33
Medical & Public Health Social Workers	18.0%	Office Clerks, General	33
Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks	17.1%	Customer Service Representatives	30

Many of the jobs with the most openings and fastest growing require little education and training. Unfortunately, the wages for most are lower than the statewide average. On a positive note, accountants & auditors, registered nurses, and management analysts are in the top 15 for both lists, and wages for these occupations exceed \$50,000/year. Although not included in the top 15 lists, jobs such as licensed practical & vocational nurses (ranking 18th for fastest growing) and clinical, counseling & school psychologists (ranking 16th for fastest growing and 20th for most annual openings) are well-paying jobs.

Industry Change 2008-2018

Industry Sectors with Number of Jobs 2008-2018

Industry	Santa Fe MSA	% Change	Industry	Santa Fe MSA	Change
Administrative & Support Services		41.0%	Government		2,000
Educational Services		32.7%	Health Care & Social Assistance		1,840
Health Care & Social Assistance		23.6%	Educational Services		1,640
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services		23.3%	Accommodation & Food Services		1,180
Transportation & Warehousing		17.8%	Administrative & Support Services		930
Wholesale Trade		16.4%	Retail Trade		690
Accommodation & Food Services		14.7%	Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services		660
Government		14.1%	Construction		390
Mining		13.8%	Management of Companies		280
Other Services		10.9%	Other Services		260
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation		9.8%	Wholesale Trade		210
Construction		8.9%	Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation		190
Retail Trade		7.5%	Finance & Insurance		110
Finance & Insurance		6.1%	Transportation & Warehousing		90
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing		4.3%	Information		40
Information		2.5%	Real Estate, Rental & Leasing		40
Utilities		1.9%	Mining		20
Management of Companies		0.2%	Utilities		0
Manufacturing		-1.7%	Agriculture		0
Agriculture		-2.1%	Manufacturing		-10
Total Employment, All Jobs		14.9%	Total Employment, All Jobs		10,770

Health Care & Social Assistance, Educational Services, and Administrative & Support Services continue to top the lists of fastest growing industries and industries with the highest number of jobs in the Santa Fe MSA. This trend is evident from Ambulatory Health Care Services, Social Assistance, Administrative & Support Services, and Educational Services subsectors leading both lists as well. Declines are projected for the Manufacturing (-1.7%) and Agriculture (-2.1%) industry sectors.

Santa Fe MSA Employment Projections by Major Occupation Category

Occupational Category	2008	2018	Employment	Percent
	Annual Employment	Projected Employment	Change 2008-2018	Change 2008-2018
Food Preparation & Serving	6,840	8,130	1,280	18.8%
Education	3,530	4,680	1,160	32.8%
Office & Administrative Support	10,590	11,510	920	8.7%
Business & Financial Operations	4,210	5,010	800	19.0%
Sales & Related	8,720	9,490	770	8.8%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical Management	3,410	4,140	730	21.5%
Community & Social Services	6,720	7,410	700	10.4%
Healthcare Support	3,500	4,170	670	19.0%
Building & Grounds Cleaning	1,910	2,560	650	33.9%
Construction & Extraction	3,160	3,680	520	16.4%
Personal Care & Service	4,690	5,150	460	9.9%
Computer & Mathematical	2,360	2,740	380	16.3%
Transportation & Material Moving	1,180	1,520	340	29.2%
Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	2,020	2,290	270	13.1%
Life, Physical, & Social Science	1,790	2,020	240	13.3%
Arts, Design & Entertainment	1,210	1,420	220	17.9%
Architecture & Engineering	2,130	2,270	130	6.2%
Production	850	970	120	13.9%
Legal	1,560	1,670	110	6.9%
Total, All Occupations	590	640	50	7.8%
	72,120	82,890	10,770	14.9%

Fastest Growing Industry Subsectors 2008-2018

Leading Industry Subsectors 2008-2018

Subsector	Santa Fe MSA	% Change	Subsector	Santa Fe MSA	Change
Museums & Historical Sites		47.4%	Educational Services		1,640
Administrative & Support Services		41.9%	State Government		1,290
Building Material & Garden Suppliers		34.4%	Food Services & Drinking Places		1,180
Couriers & Messengers		32.8%	Administrative & Support Services		940
Educational Services		32.7%	Ambulatory Health Care Services		930
Electronics & Appliance Stores		30.0%	Local Government		690
Ambulatory Health Care Services		29.6%	Professional, Scientific & Technical Services		660
Social Assistance		28.9%	Social Assistance		490
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services		23.3%	Building Material & Garden Suppliers		280
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods		22.8%	Specialty Trade Contractors		160
Food Services & Drinking Places		22.4%	Construction of Buildings		130
Local Government		21.5%	Museums & Historical Sites		120
Repair & Maintenance		18.9%	Personal & Laundry Services		110
Personal & Laundry Services		17.6%	Credit Intermediation & Related Activities		110
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods		15.3%	Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods		100
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction		14.3%	Repair & Maintenance		100
State Government		12.9%	Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods		100
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities		11.1%	Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction		100
Motion Picture & Sound Recording Industries		9.4%	Amusement, Gambling & Recreation		80
Construction of Buildings		8.0%	Electronics & Appliance Stores		70
Specialty Trade Contractors		7.8%	Motion Picture & Sound Recording Industries		70
Amusement, Gambling & Recreation		5.7%	Couriers & Messengers		60
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores		5.0%	Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores		50