

Wage Information for Job Seekers - Farmington MSA

The New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions' Economic Research and Analysis Bureau produced this publication to serve the needs of people in the Farmington MSA. It is designed to help job seekers, businesses, and those just looking for general information about the Farmington MSA wages. The publication features typical starting wages and a broad range of average wage information on almost 200 occupations. Almost four out of five people in this area work in one of the occupations listed in this publication.

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 2,080.

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 November 2011.

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Major Group	Farmington MSA-2011 Job Title or Occupation Title	Starting wages are generally about	About half of the workers in this occupation earn between		
Office & Administrative Support Occupations	Loan Interviewers & Clerks	\$20,780	\$21,320	to	\$25,180
	Medical Secretaries	\$21,530	\$22,430	to	\$35,270
	Office Clerks, General	\$17,420	\$17,470	to	\$26,410
	Order Clerks	\$16,990	\$17,180	to	\$34,330
	Payroll & Timekeeping Clerks	\$20,860	\$22,020	to	\$38,520
	Production, Planning & Expediting Clerks	\$24,220	\$28,120	to	\$43,560
	Receptionists & Information Clerks	\$17,530	\$18,420	to	\$27,590
	Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical & Executive	\$20,390	\$22,480	to	\$35,750
	Supervisors of Office & Administrative Support Workers	\$27,440	\$31,130	to	\$46,230
	Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	\$18,880	\$20,130	to	\$32,420
Tellers	\$17,830	\$18,050	to	\$22,540	
Construction & Extraction Occupations	Carpet Installers	\$22,170	\$21,890	to	\$32,470
	Construction & Building Inspectors	\$32,840	\$36,330	to	\$61,220
	Construction Laborers	\$19,600	\$21,080	to	\$31,570
	Derrick Operators, Oil & Gas	\$35,820	\$37,520	to	\$57,490
	Electricians	\$41,320	\$43,760	to	\$63,980
	Helpers--Electricians	\$23,810	\$25,960	to	\$37,070
	Helpers--Extraction Workers	\$29,730	\$30,930	to	\$49,480
	Helpers--Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters & Steamfitters	\$20,660	\$21,370	to	\$30,700
	Insulation Workers, Floor, Ceiling & Wall	\$21,460	\$26,030	to	\$35,880
	Plumbers, Pipefitters & Steamfitters	\$35,760	\$39,030	to	\$56,980
	Roustabouts, Oil & Gas	\$26,370	\$28,870	to	\$41,650
	Service Unit Operators, Oil, Gas & Mining	\$35,850	\$37,910	to	\$49,530
	Supervisors of Construction & Extraction Workers	\$38,400	\$43,830	to	\$88,930
Installation, Maintenance & Repair Occupations	Automotive Body & Related Repairers	\$22,470	\$26,590	to	\$40,110
	Automotive Service Technicians	\$25,460	\$29,650	to	\$45,850
	Computer, Automated Teller & Office Machine Repairers	\$34,400	\$36,110	to	\$46,120
	Control & Valve Installers & Repairers	\$26,410	\$29,030	to	\$44,550
	Electrical Power-Line Installers & Repairers	\$59,750	\$63,000	to	\$74,550
	Helpers--Installation, Maintenance & Repair Workers	\$17,360	\$17,680	to	\$25,890
	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$33,370	\$36,430	to	\$65,260
	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	\$26,870	\$30,930	to	\$49,570
	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics	\$38,490	\$42,910	to	\$55,350
	Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers & Repairers	\$40,630	\$45,590	to	\$71,670
Tire Repairers & Changers	\$18,450	\$19,710	to	\$28,880	
Production Occupations	Bakers	\$17,510	\$18,300	to	\$25,930
	Butchers & Meat Cutters	\$22,820	\$24,820	to	\$30,030
	Helpers--Production Workers	\$17,840	\$19,720	to	\$28,300
	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers & Weighers	\$24,150	\$25,340	to	\$42,070
	Laundry & Dry-Cleaning Workers	\$16,790	\$16,260	to	\$18,830
	Mixing & Blending Machine Operators	\$18,030	\$18,330	to	\$23,010
	Supervisors of Production & Operating Workers	\$41,440	\$47,620	to	\$97,570
	Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers	\$27,660	\$30,980	to	\$60,340
Transportation & Material Handling Occupations	Bus Drivers, School	\$16,270	\$16,290	to	\$39,810
	Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	\$18,790	\$20,220	to	\$36,220
	Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers, Hand	\$16,770	\$17,350	to	\$28,450
	Supervisors of Helpers, Laborers & Material Movers, Hand	\$27,190	\$31,100	to	\$45,780
	Supervisors of Transportation & Material-Moving Machine & Vehicle Operat	\$40,510	\$47,890	to	\$81,490
	Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	\$27,500	\$30,190	to	\$44,450
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	\$19,080	\$20,450	to	\$32,600	



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Managers	General & Operations Managers	\$49,570	\$59,720	to	\$110,750
	Administrative Services Managers	\$42,430	\$50,650	to	\$87,070
	Construction Managers	\$49,650	\$55,220	to	\$83,160
	Education Administrators	\$61,690	\$65,470	to	\$83,220
	Engineering Managers	\$118,620	\$126,690	to	***
	Financial Managers	\$40,810	\$44,130	to	\$107,190
	Industrial Production Managers	\$67,200	\$78,240	to	\$121,190
	Medical & Health Services Managers	\$61,460	\$68,980	to	\$98,180
	Sales Managers	\$66,130	\$78,420	to	\$125,900
	Social & Community Service Managers	\$31,870	\$34,470	to	\$48,230
	Business Occupations	Accountants & Auditors	\$34,700	\$40,140	to
Budget Analysts		\$41,580	\$45,240	to	\$73,440
Compensation, Benefits & Job Analysis Specialists		\$48,550	\$52,660	to	\$66,420
Cost Estimators		\$37,740	\$40,890	to	\$64,560
Human resources, labor relations & training specialists		\$33,000	\$36,240	to	\$74,610
Loan Officers		\$34,630	\$37,710	to	\$81,450
Personal Financial Advisors		\$28,520	\$29,510	to	\$48,700
Tax Preparers		\$18,470	\$19,160	to	\$32,940
Engineering & Related Occupations		Electrical & Electronics Drafters	\$37,760	\$44,060	to
	Electrical Engineers	\$77,250	\$78,990	to	\$92,900
	Environmental Engineers	\$55,650	\$55,810	to	\$66,540
	Mechanical Drafters	\$38,590	\$43,000	to	\$82,310
	Mining & Geological Engineers	\$55,230	\$67,560	to	\$81,480
	Petroleum Engineers	\$92,740	\$109,350	to	\$131,400
	Surveying & Mapping Technicians	\$20,130	\$22,090	to	\$52,550
	Surveyors	\$36,980	\$39,890	to	\$63,680
	Life & Social Science Occs	Anthropologists & Archeologists	\$35,050	\$37,450	to
Clinical, Counseling & School Psychologists		\$52,050	\$56,880	to	\$80,640
Environmental Scientists & Specialists		\$39,960	\$47,450	to	\$77,770
Geoscientists		\$67,170	\$71,330	to	\$150,550
Community Services Occs	Community & Social Service Specialists	\$23,330	\$25,520	to	\$31,260
	Health Educators	\$18,360	\$18,950	to	\$26,240
	Medical & Public Health Social Workers	\$27,290	\$27,610	to	\$47,100
	Substance Abuse & Behavioral Disorder Counselors	\$34,290	\$35,000	to	\$44,710
Educational Occupations	Elementary School Teachers	\$39,550	\$42,260	to	\$53,510
	Instructional Coordinators	\$32,970	\$38,620	to	\$63,590
	Kindergarten Teachers	\$37,650	\$41,000	to	\$53,530
	Librarians	\$40,530	\$46,160	to	\$62,930
	Middle School Teachers	\$41,650	\$43,530	to	\$53,300
	Preschool Teachers	\$18,500	\$19,230	to	\$28,010
	Secondary School Teachers	\$39,830	\$42,550	to	\$53,700
	Special Education Teachers, P-K & Elementary	\$37,350	\$40,570	to	\$55,470
	Teacher Assistants	\$16,700	\$16,330	to	\$19,470
Health Care Occupations	Chiropractors	\$29,410	\$30,050	to	\$68,390
	Dental Assistants	\$24,970	\$27,980	to	\$36,660
	Home Health Aides	\$17,510	\$17,800	to	\$22,270
	Licensed Practical Nurses	\$37,710	\$41,890	to	\$51,050
	Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technicians	\$20,880	\$22,110	to	\$30,430
	Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	\$28,010	\$29,870	to	\$40,900
	Nursing Aides, Orderlies & Attendants	\$19,230	\$20,280	to	\$26,410
	Occupational Health & Safety Specialists	\$49,090	\$54,020	to	\$74,350

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Health Care Occupations	Occupational Therapists	\$62,520	\$64,030	to	\$78,490	
	Pharmacists	\$80,220	\$92,430	to	\$137,250	
	Pharmacy Technicians	\$21,590	\$23,620	to	\$34,450	
	Physical Therapist Assistants	\$36,350	\$39,560	to	\$48,210	
	Physical Therapists	\$64,530	\$73,130	to	\$91,050	
	Physician Assistants	\$62,730	\$72,080	to	\$104,730	
	Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	\$40,640	\$42,800	to	\$59,560	
	Registered Nurses	\$50,900	\$53,920	to	\$76,980	
	Speech-Language Pathologists	\$44,370	\$47,650	to	\$72,830	
	Veterinarians	\$52,440	\$54,760	to	\$114,930	
	Veterinary Assistants	\$17,440	\$17,170	to	\$24,070	
	Protective Services Occupations	Detectives & Criminal Investigators	\$42,000	\$43,910	to	\$56,360
		Fire Fighters	\$34,010	\$33,450	to	\$42,080
Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers		\$39,830	\$42,820	to	\$66,600	
Security Guards		\$17,390	\$17,630	to	\$23,900	
Supervisors of Fire Fighting & Prevention Workers		\$42,840	\$42,640	to	\$59,400	
Supervisors of Police & Detectives		\$57,650	\$60,900	to	\$74,570	
Food Prep & Service Occupations		Combined Food Preparation & Serving Workers	\$16,370	\$16,100	to	\$18,240
		Cooks, Fast Food	\$17,040	\$16,530	to	\$19,080
	Cooks, Institution & Cafeteria	\$17,520	\$17,360	to	\$22,600	
	Dining Room & Cafeteria Attendants	\$16,610	\$16,250	to	\$18,480	
	Dishwashers	\$16,780	\$16,280	to	\$18,680	
	Food Preparation Workers	\$16,980	\$16,510	to	\$19,290	
	Waiters & Waitresses	\$16,460	\$16,100	to	\$18,390	
	Other Service Occupations	Coaches & Scouts	\$16,190	\$15,990	to	\$16,400
Farmworkers & Laborers, Crop, Nursery & Greenhouse		\$16,810	\$16,410	to	\$20,440	
Floral Designers		\$19,690	\$21,900	to	\$28,130	
Janitors & Cleaners		\$17,210	\$17,280	to	\$26,350	
Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers		\$17,530	\$17,820	to	\$28,500	
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners		\$17,210	\$16,620	to	\$18,870	
Personal & Home Care Aides		\$17,660	\$16,950	to	\$18,940	
Recreation Workers		\$17,450	\$18,150	to	\$27,790	
Supervisors of Farming, Fishing & Forestry Workers		\$18,990	\$19,880	to	\$39,630	
Supervisors of Landscapers & Groundskeepers		\$34,340	\$38,650	to	\$47,540	
Sales & Related Occupations	Cashiers	\$16,880	\$16,410	to	\$19,430	
	Insurance Sales Agents	\$28,070	\$35,100	to	\$65,910	
	Parts Salespersons	\$24,570	\$27,230	to	\$40,820	
	Retail Salespersons	\$17,260	\$18,010	to	\$27,680	
	Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing	\$38,240	\$44,170	to	\$62,170	
	Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	\$22,270	\$23,820	to	\$42,390	
	Office & Administrative Support Occupations	Billing & Posting Clerks & Machine Operators	\$21,760	\$23,260	to	\$34,040
Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks		\$21,020	\$23,720	to	\$37,720	
Customer Service Representatives		\$20,550	\$22,090	to	\$31,560	
Data Entry Keyers		\$17,800	\$18,740	to	\$30,020	
Dispatchers		\$22,980	\$26,640	to	\$62,140	
Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assistants		\$27,340	\$30,470	to	\$50,260	
Hotel, Motel & Resort Desk Clerks		\$16,900	\$16,400	to	\$18,990	
Insurance Claims & Policy Processing Clerks		\$19,360	\$20,450	to	\$32,810	
Legal Secretaries		\$33,150	\$33,630	to	\$41,400	
Library Assistants, Clerical		\$17,550	\$17,090	to	\$20,870	