

## Wage Information for Job Seekers - Santa Fe MSA

The New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions' Economic Research and Analysis Bureau produced this publication to serve the needs of people in the Santa Fe MSA. It is designed to help job seekers, businesses, and those just looking for general information about the Santa Fe 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.

If you need wage information on an occupation that is not listed in this publication or would like more detail on one that is, visit the Department of Workforce Solutions' website at:

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Major Group	Santa Fe 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	Billing & Posting Clerks & Machine Operators	\$29,410	\$31,980	to	\$37,900
	Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks	\$24,930	\$28,780	to	\$45,460
	Brokerage Clerks	\$29,500	\$31,920	to	\$44,130
	Customer Service Representatives	\$18,240	\$19,320	to	\$33,410
	Dispatchers	\$25,620	\$28,780	to	\$41,620
	Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	\$41,010	\$47,100	to	\$71,860
	File Clerks	\$25,120	\$25,990	to	\$29,890
	Hotel, Motel & Resort Desk Clerks	\$20,130	\$20,660	to	\$24,830
	Human Resources Assistants	\$32,350	\$36,620	to	\$54,390
	Loan Interviewers & Clerks	\$26,460	\$27,190	to	\$36,530
	Office Clerks, General	\$19,880	\$21,590	to	\$30,920
	Order Clerks	\$22,280	\$26,380	to	\$34,770
	Payroll & Timekeeping Clerks	\$19,980	\$22,880	to	\$42,030
	Procurement Clerks	\$29,000	\$31,830	to	\$42,660
	Receptionists & Information Clerks	\$20,540	\$22,550	to	\$32,890
	Secretaries	\$22,480	\$24,840	to	\$36,940
	Shipping, Receiving & Traffic Clerks	\$21,020	\$22,780	to	\$33,400
	Stock Clerks & Order Fillers	\$19,500	\$20,740	to	\$27,580
Supervisors of Office & Administrative Support Workers	\$29,560	\$33,540	to	\$56,600	
Switchboard Operators	\$19,250	\$21,220	to	\$31,200	
Tellers	\$22,390	\$23,480	to	\$29,980	
Construction & Extraction Occupations	Brickmasons & Blockmasons	\$29,080	\$29,700	to	\$36,220
	Carpenters	\$24,800	\$27,610	to	\$43,880
	Cement Masons & Concrete Finishers	\$24,890	\$25,740	to	\$34,340
	Construction Equipment Operators	\$27,090	\$29,260	to	\$40,410
	Construction Laborers	\$23,210	\$24,870	to	\$31,100
	Electricians	\$33,570	\$38,240	to	\$68,530
	Helpers--Carpenters	\$23,220	\$24,150	to	\$34,230
	Helpers--Roofers	\$21,340	\$21,480	to	\$25,180
	Painters, Construction & Maintenance	\$27,130	\$26,870	to	\$36,900
	Plasterers & Stucco Masons	\$24,690	\$27,040	to	\$35,550
	Roofers	\$23,190	\$24,120	to	\$30,190
	Sheet Metal Workers	\$32,530	\$35,250	to	\$50,210
	Supervisors of Construction & Extraction Workers	\$39,050	\$42,720	to	\$64,070
Production Occupations	Bakers	\$22,030	\$22,270	to	\$27,510
	Butchers & Meat Cutters	\$26,620	\$27,220	to	\$36,330
	Cabinetmakers & Bench Carpenters	\$37,480	\$36,500	to	\$42,940
	Jewelers & Precious Stone & Metal Workers	\$19,080	\$22,450	to	\$53,880
	Laundry & Dry-Cleaning Workers	\$21,390	\$20,930	to	\$24,290
	Painters, Transportation Equipment	\$27,990	\$35,780	to	\$74,700
	Photographic Process Workers & Processing Machine Operato	\$18,940	\$20,040	to	\$35,020
	Printing Press Operators	\$26,670	\$28,930	to	\$42,870
	Tailors, Dressmakers & Custom Sewers	\$29,880	\$31,730	to	\$46,680
	Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers	\$27,110	\$27,430	to	\$40,970
	Transportation & Material Handling Occupations	Bus Drivers, School	\$22,780	\$23,880	to
Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers, Hand		\$21,510	\$22,140	to	\$29,930
Packers & Packagers, Hand		\$17,440	\$17,050	to	\$21,420
Parking Lot Attendants		\$20,520	\$20,390	to	\$23,380
Supervisors of Helpers, Laborers & Material Movers, Hand		\$32,220	\$33,690	to	\$45,980
Supervisors of Transportation & Material-Moving Machine &		\$27,980	\$28,990	to	\$52,860
Taxi Drivers & Chauffeurs		\$23,080	\$22,180	to	\$25,220
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services		\$21,260	\$23,430	to	\$47,680



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Managers	General & Operations Managers	\$51,590	\$54,790	to	\$119,590
	Administrative Services Managers	\$54,390	\$61,100	to	\$85,900
	Compensation & Benefits Managers	\$45,660	\$52,770	to	\$91,490
	Computer & Information Systems Managers	\$61,960	\$71,520	to	\$103,720
	Construction Managers	\$46,320	\$53,990	to	\$81,870
	Education Administrators	\$32,080	\$33,650	to	\$72,760
	Engineering Managers	\$68,930	\$74,870	to	\$94,600
	Financial Managers	\$80,260	\$95,760	to	\$146,530
	Human Resources Managers	\$58,090	\$62,640	to	\$78,170
	Lodging Managers	\$40,950	\$42,170	to	\$60,690
	Marketing Managers	\$47,990	\$51,050	to	\$77,840
	Public Relations Managers	\$60,180	\$64,040	to	\$85,590
	Sales Managers	\$51,080	\$59,090	to	\$99,560
	Transportation, Storage & Distribution Managers	\$50,510	\$51,390	to	\$66,890
Business Occupations	Accountants & Auditors	\$50,760	\$57,450	to	\$87,330
	Appraisers & Assessors of Real Estate	\$34,420	\$35,050	to	\$48,030
	Compensation, Benefits & Job Analysis Specialists	\$34,280	\$36,620	to	\$51,540
	Compliance Officers	\$31,410	\$33,580	to	\$58,580
	Cost Estimators	\$42,530	\$50,610	to	\$70,460
	Human resources specialists	\$33,440	\$35,770	to	\$56,300
	Loan Officers	\$36,910	\$40,200	to	\$84,090
	Management Analysts	\$40,420	\$44,670	to	\$63,650
	Market Research Analysts	\$36,930	\$40,790	to	\$60,780
	Meeting & Convention Planners	\$34,900	\$40,570	to	\$57,080
	Personal Financial Advisors	\$34,160	\$38,990	to	\$105,230
	Purchasing Agents	\$36,660	\$39,950	to	\$53,500
	Training & Development Specialists	\$30,170	\$32,930	to	\$49,940
	Computer Occupations	Applications Software Engineers	\$69,820	\$81,410	to
Computer Systems Analysts		\$38,180	\$39,550	to	\$47,110
Database Administrators		\$47,830	\$50,470	to	\$71,060
Network & Computer Systems Administrators		\$49,100	\$52,620	to	\$87,020
Systems Software Engineers,		\$65,550	\$73,800	to	\$104,010
Engineering & Related Occupations	Architects	\$35,520	\$45,990	to	\$82,570
	Architectural & Civil Drafters	\$36,840	\$38,950	to	\$61,720
	Civil Engineering Technicians	\$34,250	\$35,170	to	\$58,310
	Civil Engineers	\$63,530	\$68,450	to	\$89,690
Life, Physical & Social Science	Surveying & Mapping Technicians	\$30,060	\$31,390	to	\$52,980
	Anthropologists & Archeologists	\$32,710	\$38,300	to	\$74,280
	Clinical, Counseling & School Psychologists	\$42,520	\$43,290	to	\$61,270
	Environmental Scientists & Specialists	\$60,570	\$68,150	to	\$106,360
Community & Social Services Occupations	Forest & Conservation Technicians	\$26,430	\$27,990	to	\$38,400
	Child, Family & School Social Workers	\$17,540	\$19,040	to	\$46,630
	Educational, Vocational & School Counselors	\$30,710	\$34,730	to	\$55,240
	Mental Health Counselors	\$18,110	\$19,410	to	\$43,300
	Rehabilitation Counselors	\$32,210	\$40,090	to	\$52,610
	Social & Human Service Assistants	\$22,350	\$23,390	to	\$31,440
Legal Occs	Substance Abuse & Behavioral Disorder Counselors	\$37,880	\$39,190	to	\$47,180
	Lawyers	\$67,730	\$72,370	to	\$133,070
	Paralegals & Legal Assistants	\$36,610	\$37,960	to	\$51,520
	Title Examiners, Abstractors & Searchers	\$42,740	\$45,620	to	\$66,970
Educational Occupations	Adult Literacy, Remedial Education & GED Teachers	\$30,210	\$32,070	to	\$62,310
	Curators	\$39,820	\$42,560	to	\$61,930
	Instructional Coordinators	\$37,140	\$38,290	to	\$64,130
	Library Technicians	\$21,530	\$22,860	to	\$35,770
	Museum Technicians & Conservators	\$21,850	\$23,180	to	\$35,660
	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	\$22,730	\$25,110	to	\$36,820
	Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	\$39,230	\$44,010	to	\$67,200
	Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary	\$29,210	\$30,600	to	\$45,730

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Arts, Design & Entertainment Occupations	Coaches & Scouts	\$24,140	\$28,870	to	\$54,940
	Editors	\$36,740	\$42,930	to	\$77,860
	Graphic Designers	\$34,330	\$34,670	to	\$49,670
	Public Relations Specialists	\$43,600	\$51,460	to	\$72,730
	Reporters & Correspondents	\$26,260	\$27,470	to	\$33,970
Health Care Occupations	Dental Assistants	\$20,910	\$25,400	to	\$43,130
	Dental Hygienists	\$76,910	\$84,060	to	\$108,310
	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	\$27,370	\$33,320	to	\$45,340
	Home Health Aides	\$21,930	\$22,000	to	\$28,930
	Licensed Practical Nurses	\$30,970	\$38,680	to	\$50,140
	Massage Therapists	\$18,890	\$24,380	to	\$43,920
	Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technologists	\$34,330	\$39,110	to	\$63,270
	Medical Assistants	\$25,520	\$26,590	to	\$34,610
	Occupational Therapists	\$44,420	\$54,690	to	\$90,210
	Pharmacists	\$97,840	\$105,310	to	\$134,860
	Pharmacy Technicians	\$22,060	\$23,900	to	\$33,660
	Physical Therapist Assistants	\$21,730	\$22,100	to	\$47,880
	Physical Therapists	\$51,380	\$58,710	to	\$90,860
	Physician Assistants	\$70,110	\$75,250	to	\$95,860
Veterinarians	\$58,810	\$60,420	to	\$77,510	
Veterinary Assistants	\$21,640	\$22,780	to	\$30,500	
Food Prep & Service Occupations	Chefs & Head Cooks	\$31,380	\$33,230	to	\$51,160
	Combined Food Preparation & Serving Workers	\$18,330	\$19,480	to	\$25,210
	Cooks, Institution & Cafeteria	\$20,150	\$20,860	to	\$27,420
	Cooks, Restaurant	\$21,820	\$22,350	to	\$28,330
	Counter Attendants, Cafeteria & Coffee Shop	\$16,140	\$16,040	to	\$22,930
	Dining Room & Cafeteria Attendants	\$16,770	\$17,460	to	\$25,440
	Dishwashers	\$17,620	\$18,220	to	\$22,720
	Food Preparation Workers	\$19,890	\$20,740	to	\$25,430
	Hosts & Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge & Coffee Shop	\$17,800	\$19,000	to	\$26,510
	Supervisors of Food Preparation & Serving Workers	\$24,360	\$26,040	to	\$38,370
	Waiters & Waitresses	\$16,890	\$16,760	to	\$23,980
Other Services Occupations	Automotive Body & Related Repairers	\$22,100	\$24,060	to	\$56,760
	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	\$27,170	\$32,460	to	\$50,580
	Baggage Porters & Bellhops	\$16,300	\$16,070	to	\$18,960
	Concierges	\$17,760	\$19,200	to	\$29,480
	Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	\$21,140	\$23,180	to	\$33,070
	Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	\$20,830	\$20,850	to	\$24,130
	Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	\$18,580	\$19,620	to	\$25,980
	Personal & Home Care Aides	\$17,490	\$17,790	to	\$22,670
	Security Guards	\$18,160	\$19,490	to	\$29,680
	Supervisors of Housekeeping & Janitorial Workers	\$26,500	\$28,790	to	\$41,560
	Supervisors of Landscapers & Groundskeepers	\$30,480	\$31,350	to	\$40,280
	Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers & Repairers	\$36,440	\$41,800	to	\$59,390
	Supervisors of Personal Service Workers	\$27,880	\$30,050	to	\$41,240
	Tour Guides & Escorts	\$23,470	\$26,450	to	\$34,500
Sales & Related Occupations	Cashiers	\$19,410	\$20,430	to	\$24,540
	Counter & Rental Clerks	\$21,030	\$23,520	to	\$31,650
	Insurance Sales Agents	\$36,240	\$36,940	to	\$56,240
	Parts Salespersons	\$22,300	\$23,480	to	\$38,560
	Real Estate Brokers	\$34,770	\$36,100	to	\$61,420
	Retail Salespersons	\$19,710	\$20,790	to	\$30,850
	Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	\$24,770	\$27,600	to	\$44,690
	Travel Agents	\$36,110	\$35,380	to	\$42,630