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Sales & Related Occupations	Cashiers	\$17,490	\$17,380	to	\$22,580
	Counter & Rental Clerks	\$17,820	\$18,790	to	\$30,990
	Demonstrators & Product Promoters	\$19,550	\$20,170	to	\$23,650
	Insurance Sales Agents	\$28,110	\$31,900	to	\$59,590
	Parts Salespersons	\$17,780	\$18,930	to	\$40,440
	Retail Salespersons	\$17,470	\$17,670	to	\$25,720
	Telemarketers	\$19,860	\$20,810	to	\$27,930
Office & Administrative Support Occupations	Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks	\$22,470	\$25,440	to	\$39,960
	Customer Service Representatives	\$21,350	\$22,990	to	\$34,440
	Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	\$27,660	\$30,400	to	\$45,880
	Hotel, Motel & Resort Desk Clerks	\$17,610	\$17,620	to	\$22,120
	Human Resources Assistants	\$28,480	\$31,320	to	\$42,990
	Insurance Claims & Policy Processing Clerks	\$24,290	\$25,430	to	\$35,270
	Office Clerks, General	\$17,810	\$18,880	to	\$31,210
	Production, Planning & Expediting Clerks	\$25,220	\$28,860	to	\$51,870
	Receptionists & Information Clerks	\$18,200	\$19,320	to	\$28,120
	Secretaries	\$20,280	\$22,590	to	\$36,560
	Shipping, Receiving & Traffic Clerks	\$20,480	\$22,390	to	\$33,720
	Stock Clerks & Order Fillers	\$17,350	\$17,550	to	\$25,330
	Switchboard Operators	\$17,550	\$18,490	to	\$30,150
Tellers	\$18,460	\$19,270	to	\$25,760	
Construction & Extraction Occupations	Carpenters	\$27,790	\$31,140	to	\$48,320
	Cement Masons & Concrete Finishers	\$23,950	\$26,260	to	\$37,660
	Construction Equipment Operators	\$27,380	\$29,100	to	\$38,420
	Construction Laborers	\$19,100	\$20,410	to	\$30,400
	Drywall & Ceiling Tile Installers	\$24,880	\$26,800	to	\$41,770
	Electricians	\$34,750	\$37,800	to	\$52,120
	Painters, Construction & Maintenance	\$21,510	\$22,260	to	\$34,500
	Plasterers & Stucco Masons	\$25,710	\$27,820	to	\$40,270
	Plumbers, Pipefitters & Steamfitters	\$29,770	\$33,170	to	\$55,300
Sheet Metal Workers	\$29,810	\$31,550	to	\$47,580	
Installation, Maintenance & Repair Occupations	Aircraft Mechanics & Service Technicians	\$37,910	\$43,740	to	\$61,220
	Automotive Body & Related Repairers	\$25,850	\$27,850	to	\$46,560
	Automotive Service Technicians	\$21,430	\$24,560	to	\$42,790
	Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	\$31,230	\$35,450	to	\$48,000
	Computer, Automated Teller & Office Machine Repairers	\$24,320	\$26,530	to	\$40,150
	Electronic Home Entertainment Equipment Technicians	\$21,490	\$21,580	to	\$28,060
	Heating, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technicians	\$29,270	\$32,320	to	\$52,090
	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$26,500	\$31,000	to	\$58,750
	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	\$21,690	\$24,200	to	\$41,110
	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics	\$30,520	\$33,870	to	\$54,820
	Powerhouse, Substation & Relay Repairers	\$40,850	\$42,010	to	\$53,650
	Security & Fire Alarm Systems Installers	\$27,270	\$30,020	to	\$43,660
Telecommunications Equipment Technicians	\$28,680	\$32,100	to	\$60,700	
Production Occupations	Bakers	\$18,020	\$19,200	to	\$27,700
	Butchers & Meat Cutters	\$24,390	\$26,330	to	\$35,530
	Cabinetmakers & Bench Carpenters	\$22,740	\$24,580	to	\$32,060
	Dental Laboratory Technicians	\$25,630	\$28,090	to	\$41,910
	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers & Weighers	\$25,120	\$28,590	to	\$62,680
	Jewelers & Precious Stone & Metal Workers	\$18,450	\$19,600	to	\$35,070
	Laundry & Dry-Cleaning Workers	\$17,420	\$17,100	to	\$20,670
	Machinists	\$33,210	\$35,680	to	\$58,760
	Printing Press Operators	\$22,070	\$23,670	to	\$40,390
	Sewing Machine Operators	\$17,990	\$17,940	to	\$23,620
	Structural Metal Fabricators & Fitters	\$24,050	\$26,460	to	\$35,950
	Team Assemblers	\$18,970	\$20,140	to	\$30,390
	Water, Waste Waste Treatment Plant & System Operators	\$23,140	\$25,780	to	\$35,030
	Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers	\$23,150	\$25,530	to	\$43,040
	Transportation & Material Handling Occupations	Ambulance Drivers & Attendants	\$18,590	\$19,600	to
Bus Drivers, School		\$18,610	\$19,750	to	\$26,800
Driver/Sales Workers		\$17,530	\$17,540	to	\$33,880
Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators		\$20,350	\$22,550	to	\$36,530
Refuse & Recyclable Material Collectors		\$23,680	\$25,980	to	\$41,480
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer		\$26,160	\$29,290	to	\$47,100

Wage Information for Job Seekers - Albuquerque MSA/ Central WIA

The New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions' Economic Research and Analysis Bureau produced this publication to serve the needs of people in the Albuquerque MSA/Central WIA. It is designed to help job seekers, businesses, and those just looking for general information about the Albuquerque MSA/Central WIA 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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Managers	General & Operations Managers	\$48,390	\$58,140	to	\$118,610
	Computer & Information Systems Managers	\$69,540	\$80,590	to	\$132,670
	Construction Managers	\$45,900	\$47,990	to	\$82,950
	Engineering Managers	\$103,100	\$116,810	to	\$156,460
	Financial Managers	\$52,110	\$59,620	to	\$114,030
	Human Resources Managers	\$57,730	\$70,280	to	\$119,080
	Industrial Production Managers	\$66,930	\$74,420	to	\$123,900
	Medical & Health Services Managers	\$69,380	\$80,100	to	\$132,880
	Natural Sciences Managers	\$70,320	\$81,810	to	\$103,630
	Purchasing Managers	\$52,590	\$60,550	to	\$109,590
Business Occupations	Accountants & Auditors	\$44,600	\$48,960	to	\$80,440
	Budget Analysts	\$52,430	\$59,130	to	\$82,560
	Claims Adjusters, Examiners & Investigators	\$39,410	\$42,060	to	\$67,000
	Compensation, Benefits & Job Analysis Specialists	\$35,260	\$38,790	to	\$66,150
	Compliance Officers	\$39,360	\$46,750	to	\$83,970
	Cost Estimators	\$38,470	\$43,410	to	\$71,240
	Financial Analysts	\$41,240	\$45,710	to	\$71,380
	Human resources specialists	\$30,800	\$38,790	to	\$73,390
	Loan Officers	\$36,800	\$40,700	to	\$68,950
	Management Analysts	\$46,530	\$54,050	to	\$98,940
	Market Research Analysts	\$35,310	\$39,430	to	\$71,550
	Personal Financial Advisors	\$31,350	\$33,730	to	\$52,870
	Purchasing Agents	\$40,500	\$46,770	to	\$81,820
Training & Development Specialists	\$38,040	\$44,860	to	\$69,200	
Computer Occupations	Applications Software Engineers	\$47,040	\$55,510	to	\$100,450
	Computer Programmers	\$44,140	\$51,290	to	\$91,030
	Computer Systems Analysts	\$58,650	\$65,360	to	\$98,380
	Database Administrators	\$45,440	\$52,990	to	\$88,630
	Network & Computer Systems Administrators	\$46,140	\$51,310	to	\$85,840
	Systems Software Engineers	\$70,430	\$78,810	to	\$114,180
Engineering & Related Occupations	Aerospace Engineers	\$79,550	\$90,410	to	\$145,550
	Architects	\$42,800	\$48,310	to	\$78,290
	Architectural & Civil Drafters	\$28,480	\$31,760	to	\$56,120
	Civil Engineering Technicians	\$24,090	\$27,220	to	\$55,780
	Civil Engineers	\$59,450	\$65,510	to	\$107,250
	Computer Hardware Engineers	\$72,210	\$77,590	to	\$105,570
	Electrical & Electronic Engineering Technicians	\$43,210	\$48,410	to	\$64,770
	Electrical Engineers	\$68,790	\$74,770	to	\$107,490
	Electro-Mechanical Technicians	\$47,280	\$49,700	to	\$66,420
	Electronics Engineers	\$75,260	\$82,050	to	\$118,910
	Industrial Engineers	\$70,070	\$77,690	to	\$124,980
	Mechanical Engineers	\$60,610	\$69,960	to	\$105,150
	Surveying & Mapping Technicians	\$31,300	\$34,160	to	\$52,180
	Surveyors	\$37,270	\$39,940	to	\$77,010
Life, Physical & Social Science Occupations	Anthropologists & Archeologists	\$33,970	\$38,290	to	\$70,800
	Chemical Technicians	\$43,640	\$50,290	to	\$70,430
	Clinical, Counseling & School Psychologists	\$41,080	\$44,650	to	\$80,150
	Environmental Scientists & Specialists	\$37,710	\$44,490	to	\$83,490
	Forest & Conservation Technicians	\$25,730	\$27,980	to	\$43,960
	Materials Scientists	\$83,680	\$94,340	to	\$126,830
Community & Social Services Occupations	Child, Family & School Social Workers	\$20,530	\$23,050	to	\$47,510
	Community & Social Service Specialists	\$20,270	\$22,960	to	\$46,570
	Educational, Vocational & School Counselors	\$31,920	\$37,550	to	\$87,480
	Health Educators	\$37,270	\$43,290	to	\$66,530
	Medical & Public Health Social Workers	\$23,170	\$27,740	to	\$62,250
	Mental Health Counselors	\$33,980	\$37,670	to	\$61,650
	Probation Officers & Correctional Treatment Specialists	\$34,220	\$36,410	to	\$51,180
Legal Occs	Lawyers	\$62,720	\$67,850	to	\$113,100
	Paralegals & Legal Assistants	\$30,030	\$31,710	to	\$44,340
	Title Examiners, Abstractors & Searchers	\$29,760	\$37,590	to	\$56,610

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Educational Occupations	Adult Literacy, Remedial Education & GED Teachers	\$25,320	\$26,400	to	\$43,700	
	Elementary School Teachers	\$39,270	\$42,200	to	\$56,460	
	Instructional Coordinators	\$31,480	\$33,450	to	\$65,200	
	Kindergarten Teachers	\$47,490	\$51,350	to	\$65,800	
	Middle School Teachers	\$38,770	\$41,170	to	\$55,870	
	Preschool Teachers	\$23,100	\$26,450	to	\$37,780	
	Secondary School Teachers	\$41,100	\$45,470	to	\$73,110	
	Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	\$20,980	\$22,780	to	\$37,330	
	Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	\$40,780	\$43,340	to	\$58,470	
	Teacher Assistants	\$16,010	\$15,950	to	\$20,270	
	Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary	\$33,670	\$39,430	to	\$61,340	
	Arts, Design & Entertainment Occupations	Audio & Video Equipment Technicians	\$19,970	\$20,910	to	\$32,090
		Broadcast Technicians	\$17,650	\$18,620	to	\$33,350
		Coaches & Scouts	\$18,300	\$19,200	to	\$43,540
Graphic Designers		\$31,620	\$35,510	to	\$54,700	
Interior Designers		\$35,230	\$42,590	to	\$65,630	
Photographers		\$18,940	\$20,290	to	\$47,820	
Public Relations Specialists		\$33,730	\$40,620	to	\$75,260	
Reporters & Correspondents		\$28,880	\$30,940	to	\$40,760	
Technical Writers		\$32,610	\$37,220	to	\$67,240	
Health Care Occupations		Dental Assistants	\$23,620	\$25,420	to	\$36,140
	Dental Hygienists	\$63,480	\$67,460	to	\$85,910	
	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	\$24,290	\$25,960	to	\$38,970	
	Home Health Aides	\$17,450	\$17,120	to	\$20,840	
	Licensed Practical Nurses	\$39,810	\$43,460	to	\$55,040	
	Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technicians	\$28,420	\$32,010	to	\$48,680	
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	Medical Assistants	\$22,520	\$24,330	to	\$31,940	
	Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	\$21,770	\$23,610	to	\$38,790	
	Medical Transcriptionists	\$24,710	\$27,890	to	\$40,790	
	Nursing Aides, Orderlies & Attendants	\$21,360	\$22,930	to	\$31,270	
	Occupational Health & Safety Specialists	\$33,410	\$38,300	to	\$92,980	
	Pharmacists	\$80,370	\$91,060	to	\$117,330	
	Pharmacy Technicians	\$22,350	\$24,220	to	\$35,640	
	Physical Therapists	\$44,380	\$52,950	to	\$81,720	
	Psychiatric Technicians	\$24,360	\$25,600	to	\$32,470	
	Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	\$47,260	\$50,540	to	\$65,620	
	Registered Nurses	\$55,190	\$59,420	to	\$80,370	
	Speech-Language Pathologists	\$45,970	\$53,830	to	\$75,410	
Veterinary Assistants	\$23,130	\$25,430	to	\$33,990		
Protective Services Occupations	Correctional Officers & Jailers	\$26,970	\$28,120	to	\$35,840	
	Detectives & Criminal Investigators	\$58,890	\$69,510	to	\$112,500	
	Lifeguards, Ski Patrol & Other Recreational Protective Service Workers	\$16,940	\$16,570	to	\$20,580	
	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$35,300	\$37,710	to	\$51,920	
Food Prep & Service Occupations	Security Guards	\$18,640	\$19,710	to	\$31,410	
	Combined Food Preparation & Serving Workers	\$16,670	\$16,270	to	\$18,800	
	Cooks, Restaurant	\$17,110	\$17,470	to	\$22,920	
	Counter Attendants, Cafeteria & Coffee Shop	\$16,150	\$16,050	to	\$18,780	
	Dining Room & Cafeteria Attendants	\$16,760	\$16,300	to	\$18,710	
	Dishwashers	\$16,290	\$16,080	to	\$18,780	
	Food Preparation Workers	\$17,700	\$18,160	to	\$23,080	
Other Services Occupations	Hosts & Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge & Coffee Shop	\$17,200	\$16,600	to	\$18,780	
	Waiters & Waitresses	\$16,490	\$16,190	to	\$18,690	
	Amusement & Recreation Attendants	\$17,210	\$16,570	to	\$18,800	
	Child Care Workers	\$17,360	\$16,860	to	\$19,480	
	Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors	\$20,630	\$23,280	to	\$43,350	
	Janitors & Cleaners	\$17,690	\$18,050	to	\$24,000	
	Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	\$17,240	\$17,200	to	\$24,690	
	Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	\$17,270	\$16,860	to	\$19,900	
	Personal & Home Care Aides	\$17,440	\$17,260	to	\$21,460	
	Recreation Workers	\$17,530	\$18,250	to	\$30,170	