



# OCCUPATIONAL WAGES FOR JOB SEEKERS

## Farmington MSA



Annual Wages for Occupations with the Most Projected Annual Job Openings

ICON KEY: ↑ In-Demand Occupation ★★☆☆ Star Occupation STEM Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math Occupation

MASTER'S DEGREE OR HIGHER	Occupation	Icons	ENTRY WAGE	AVERAGE WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE	PROJECTED ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS
	Educational, Guidance, School & Vocational Counselors	↑ ★	\$37,280	\$61,950	\$74,280	20
	Education Administrators, Elementary & Secondary School		\$59,750	\$82,590	\$94,010	10
	Healthcare Social Workers		\$43,280	\$57,040	\$63,920	10
	Lawyers		\$64,360	\$94,490	\$109,550	<5
	Physician Assistants		\$90,860	\$118,270	\$131,970	<5
	Pharmacists		\$78,980	\$115,750	\$134,130	<5
	Nurse Practitioners		\$83,980	\$96,110	\$102,180	<5
	Physical Therapists		\$71,000	\$86,570	\$94,350	<5
	Librarians		\$38,930	\$61,140	\$72,250	<5
Anthropologists & Archeologists		\$28,100	\$40,890	\$47,280	<5	
Dentists, General		\$57,340	\$158,530	\$209,130	<5	

BACHELOR'S DEGREE	Occupation	Icons	ENTRY WAGE	AVERAGE WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE	PROJECTED ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS
	General & Operations Managers	↑ ★	\$36,430	\$96,030	\$125,840	90
	Registered Nurses	↑ ★	\$52,960	\$67,620	\$74,940	60
	Elementary School Teachers, Ex. Special Education		\$39,200	\$59,200	\$69,190	40
	Kindergarten Teachers, Ex. Special Education		\$41,090	\$57,270	\$65,360	30
	Secondary School Teachers, Ex. Special & Career/Tech. Edu.		\$39,550	\$57,880	\$67,050	30
	Accountants & Auditors	↑ ★	\$37,910	\$59,620	\$70,470	20
	Middle School Teachers, Ex. Special & Career/Tech. Edu.		\$35,270	\$53,570	\$62,720	20
	Construction Managers		\$71,170	\$102,820	\$118,650	20
	Child, Family & School Social Workers	↑ ★	\$33,890	\$43,310	\$48,020	20
	Medical & Health Services Managers	↑ ★	\$57,190	\$94,500	\$113,150	10
	Financial Managers	↑ ★	\$64,990	\$96,520	\$112,280	10
	Human Resources Specialists		\$34,010	\$53,460	\$63,190	10
	Geoscientists, Ex. Hydrologists & Geographers	↑ ★ STEM	\$58,030	\$96,170	\$115,230	10
	Civil Engineers	STEM	\$45,600	\$95,450	\$120,380	10
	Occupational Health & Safety Specialists		\$38,000	\$63,060	\$75,590	10
	Special Education Teachers, Kindergarten & Elementary School		\$44,110	\$60,620	\$68,880	10
	Cost Estimators		\$40,460	\$57,670	\$66,280	10
	Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists		\$33,050	\$54,030	\$64,530	10
	Management Analysts		\$59,120	\$107,690	\$131,970	10
Sales Managers		\$59,500	\$106,680	\$130,270	10	

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ASSOCIATE'S, POSTSECONDARY NON-DEGREE AWARD, OR COLLEGE, NO DEGREE			ENTRY WAGE	AVERAGE WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE	PROJECTED ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS
	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers		\$32,390	\$47,880	\$55,630	120
	Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks		\$22,790	\$34,540	\$40,410	70
	Nursing Assistants		\$22,490	\$28,540	\$31,560	60
	Teacher Assistants		\$18,640	\$22,880	\$25,000	50
	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics		\$24,220	\$36,730	\$42,990	40
	Medical Assistants		\$21,060	\$28,630	\$32,410	40
	Dental Assistants		\$30,600	\$38,800	\$42,900	30
	Hairdressers, Hairstylists & Cosmetologists		\$17,730	\$25,740	\$29,740	20
	Preschool Teachers, Ex. Special Education		\$19,040	\$44,430	\$57,120	20
	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics		\$27,520	\$37,310	\$42,200	20
	Phlebotomists		\$22,810	\$27,770	\$30,250	10
	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses		\$39,430	\$50,400	\$55,890	10
	Massage Therapists		\$31,360	\$48,550	\$57,140	10
	Computer User Support Specialists	<b>STEM</b>	\$28,130	\$43,310	\$50,900	10
	Physical Therapist Assistants		\$37,820	\$48,650	\$54,070	10
	Dental Hygienists		\$70,790	\$100,450	\$115,280	10
	Electrical & Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation & Relay		\$72,490	\$85,070	\$91,360	10
	Human Resources Assistants, Ex. Payroll & Timekeeping		\$24,810	\$37,600	\$44,000	10
	Medical Records & Health Information Technicians		\$24,020	\$37,210	\$43,800	10
	Library Technicians		\$22,320	\$31,630	\$36,280	10

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENT			ENTRY WAGE	AVERAGE WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE	PROJECTED ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS
	Personal Care Aides		\$17,890	\$21,850	\$23,820	280
	Secretaries & Admin. Assistants, Ex. Legal, Medical & Executive		\$22,700	\$33,260	\$38,540	130
	Stock Clerks & Order Fillers		\$19,970	\$29,490	\$34,240	90
	First-Line Spvrs of Food Preparation & Serving Workers		\$18,190	\$26,190	\$30,190	80
	Customer Service Representatives		\$20,490	\$32,490	\$38,490	80
	First-Line Spvrs of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers		\$45,210	\$72,400	\$85,990	70
	First-Line Spvrs of Retail Sales Workers		\$24,330	\$36,950	\$43,260	70
	Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equipment Operators		\$40,030	\$56,450	\$64,660	60
	Industrial Machinery Mechanics		\$35,240	\$56,390	\$66,960	60
	First-Line Spvrs of Office & Admin. Support Workers		\$31,880	\$52,120	\$62,250	60
	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General		\$23,170	\$36,070	\$42,520	60
	Electricians		\$44,590	\$67,200	\$78,500	60
	Office Clerks, General		\$18,280	\$27,160	\$31,600	50
	Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operators & Gaugers		\$43,720	\$63,630	\$73,590	50
	Receptionists & Information Clerks		\$19,050	\$24,470	\$27,180	50
	Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers		\$33,150	\$52,580	\$62,290	50
	Medical Secretaries		\$20,020	\$29,900	\$34,850	50
	Recreation Workers		\$17,990	\$20,820	\$22,240	40
	Childcare Workers		\$17,840	\$20,850	\$22,350	40
	Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers		\$20,320	\$34,010	\$40,850	40

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NO FORMAL EDUCATIONAL CREDENTIAL			ENTRY WAGE	AVERAGE WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE	PROJECTED ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS
	Combined Food Preparation & Serving Workers, Incl. Fast Food	↑	\$17,690	\$18,490	\$18,890	320
	Cashiers		\$17,560	\$20,030	\$21,260	260
	Retail Salespersons		\$17,790	\$31,270	\$38,000	250
	Waiters & Waitresses		\$17,830	\$19,660	\$20,570	170
	Janitors & Cleaners, Ex. Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	↑	\$17,840	\$24,410	\$27,690	120
	Construction Laborers	↑	\$24,170	\$30,680	\$33,940	100
	Food Preparation Workers	↑	\$17,910	\$20,660	\$22,030	70
	Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	↑	\$17,950	\$20,250	\$21,400	70
	Cooks, Fast Food		\$17,930	\$18,530	\$18,840	70
	Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers, Hand		\$19,190	\$26,870	\$30,710	70
	Cooks, Restaurant	↑	\$17,910	\$21,800	\$23,750	70
	Service Unit Operators, Oil, Gas & Mining	↑ ★	\$42,540	\$62,420	\$72,360	60
	Roustabouts, Oil & Gas	↑ ★	\$28,700	\$35,890	\$39,490	60
	Food Servers, Nonrestaurant		\$18,000	\$19,480	\$20,230	40
	Dining Room & Cafeteria Attendants & Bartender Helpers		\$17,820	\$18,920	\$19,470	30
	Dishwashers		\$17,850	\$19,030	\$19,610	30
	Derrick Operators, Oil & Gas	↑ ★	\$31,540	\$45,660	\$52,720	30
	Cooks, Institution & Cafeteria		\$17,970	\$23,610	\$26,420	30
	Hosts & Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge & Coffee Shop		\$17,630	\$20,560	\$22,020	30
	Cleaners of Vehicles & Equipment	↑	\$17,940	\$23,720	\$26,610	30

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Additional Annual Wages for Occupations with the Most Projected Annual Job Openings Not Listed on Previous Pages

ICON KEY: ↑ In-Demand Occupation ★ 3 ★ 4 ★ 5 Star Occupation STEM Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math Occupation

EDUCATION KEY: HSE: High School Diploma or Equivalent

NFEC: No Formal Educational Credential

OTHER OCCUPATIONS WITH POSITIVE PROJECTED ANNUAL OPENINGS		ENTRY WAGE	AVERAGE WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE	PROJECTED ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS	TYPICAL MINIMUM EDUCATION REQUIRED
	Home Health Aides	\$17,790	\$21,440	\$23,270	40	HSE
	Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors	\$25,130	\$36,420	\$42,070	40	HSE
	Security Guards	\$20,410	\$28,040	\$31,850	30	HSE
	Sales Reps, Wholesale & Mfg, Ex. Tec. & Scientific Products	\$34,210	\$60,990	\$74,390	30	HSE
	Plumbers, Pipefitters & Steamfitters	\$25,890	\$39,740	\$46,670	30	HSE
	Carpenters	\$25,020	\$36,290	\$41,920	30	HSE
	Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	\$27,120	\$42,890	\$50,770	30	HSE
	Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	\$18,190	\$23,360	\$25,940	30	NFEC
	First-Line Spvrs of Mechanics, Installers & Repairers	\$38,970	\$73,660	\$91,000	30	HSE
	Billing & Posting Clerks	\$26,040	\$35,030	\$39,530	20	HSE
	Hotel, Motel & Resort Desk Clerks	\$17,600	\$19,630	\$20,650	20	HSE
	Wellhead Pumpers	\$43,060	\$60,840	\$69,720	20	HSE
	Surveying & Mapping Technicians	\$31,730	\$48,150	\$56,360	20	HSE
	Laundry & Dry-Cleaning Workers	\$17,510	\$21,160	\$22,980	20	NFEC
	Tax Preparers	\$21,210	\$31,210	\$36,200	20	HSE
	Tellers	\$17,600	\$21,850	\$23,980	20	HSE
	First-Line Spvrs of Production & Operating Workers	\$38,880	\$73,140	\$90,270	20	HSE
	Control & Valve Installers & Repairers, Ex. Mechanical Door	\$42,920	\$57,250	\$64,410	20	HSE
	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$46,840	\$57,030	\$62,130	20	HSE
	Bus Drivers, School or Special Client	\$26,000	\$30,970	\$33,460	20	HSE
	Counter & Rental Clerks	\$19,110	\$29,080	\$34,070	20	NFEC
	Automotive & Watercraft Service Attendants	\$17,880	\$21,790	\$23,740	20	NFEC
	Bartenders	\$17,880	\$20,030	\$21,100	20	NFEC
	Social & Human Service Assistants	\$17,370	\$34,120	\$42,490	20	HSE
	First-Line Spvrs of Personal Service Workers	\$25,440	\$37,290	\$43,210	10	HSE
	Parts Salespersons	\$20,760	\$32,100	\$37,770	10	NFEC
	Bakers	\$19,200	\$24,950	\$27,820	10	NFEC
	Helpers-Production Workers	\$22,030	\$28,160	\$31,220	10	HSE
	Rotary Drill Operators, Oil & Gas	\$43,370	\$62,300	\$71,760	10	NFEC
	Tire Repairers & Changers	\$21,560	\$28,640	\$32,180	10	HSE
	Painters, Construction & Maintenance	\$32,800	\$42,400	\$47,210	10	NFEC
	Automotive Body & Related Repairers	\$23,690	\$33,900	\$39,010	10	HSE
	Loan Interviewers & Clerks	\$21,800	\$25,390	\$27,190	10	HSE
	Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, Coffee Shop	\$17,450	\$17,810	\$17,990	10	NFEC
	Dispatchers, Ex. Police, Fire & Ambulance	\$32,650	\$56,020	\$67,710	10	HSE

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