

PROMISING OCCUPATIONS IN  
**New Mexico**





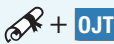







EDUCATION/  
TRAINING  
REQUIRED


AVERAGE  
ANNUAL  
OPENINGS


GROWTH  
RATE


2014 ANNUAL WAGE

25th Percentile Median 75th Percentile

	EDUCATION/ TRAINING REQUIRED	AVERAGE ANNUAL OPENINGS	GROWTH RATE	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile
Registered nurses		540	13.8%	\$55,830	<b>\$64,650</b>	\$74,510
Teacher assistants		340	20.2%	\$17,610	<b>\$19,280</b>	\$24,070
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	 + OJT	260	9.4%	\$31,660	<b>\$38,370</b>	\$48,480
Nursing assistants		230	15.5%	\$22,180	<b>\$25,880</b>	\$30,240
Medical assistants		200	18.8%	\$24,310	<b>\$27,740</b>	\$31,850
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses		120	12.8%	\$39,890	<b>\$46,300</b>	\$54,420
Computer user support specialists	 + OJT	110	16.5%	\$34,770	<b>\$43,020</b>	\$52,480
Preschool teachers, except special education		70	17.1%	\$20,130	<b>\$26,070</b>	\$35,010
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics		70	14.5%	\$26,350	<b>\$33,740</b>	\$41,500
Dental assistants		70	14.5%	\$26,520	<b>\$32,060</b>	\$37,130
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists		70	8.7%	\$19,880	<b>\$23,130</b>	\$29,890
Medical records and health information technicians		60	14.2%	\$23,780	<b>\$30,870</b>	\$41,140
Dental hygienists		50	23.4%	\$63,690	<b>\$77,190</b>	\$91,320
Firefighters	 + OJT	50	5.5%	\$27,540	<b>\$32,510</b>	\$37,110
Paralegals and legal assistants		40	8.7%	\$34,860	<b>\$41,840</b>	\$48,370
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	 + OJT	40	10.7%	\$32,130	<b>\$40,520</b>	\$47,870
First-line supervisors of production and operating workers		40	3.1%	\$39,090	<b>\$53,870</b>	\$76,580
Electrical and electronics engineering technicians		30	2.9%	\$53,450	<b>\$64,280</b>	\$74,730
Radiologic technologists		30	13.2%	\$49,000	<b>\$56,760</b>	\$66,250

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Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers



30

11.9%

\$48,430

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Computer network support specialists



20

5.0%

\$40,560

**\$54,260**

\$68,980

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