



New Mexico Water Workforce

Labor Market Information

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Water Supply and Irrigation Systems Industry

- North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code 221310
- This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in operating water treatment plants and/or operating water supply systems. The water supply system may include pumping stations, aqueducts, and/or distribution mains. The water may be used for drinking, irrigation, or other uses.

New Mexico Industry Data

Year	Establishments	Annual Average Employment	Annual Wages per Employee
2020	114	500	\$42,417
2021	114	550	\$45,491
2022	117	605	\$51,903
2023	115	647	\$55,472

*Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW),
Private Industry Only*

Employment and Wages for Water & Wastewater Treatment Plant & System Operators

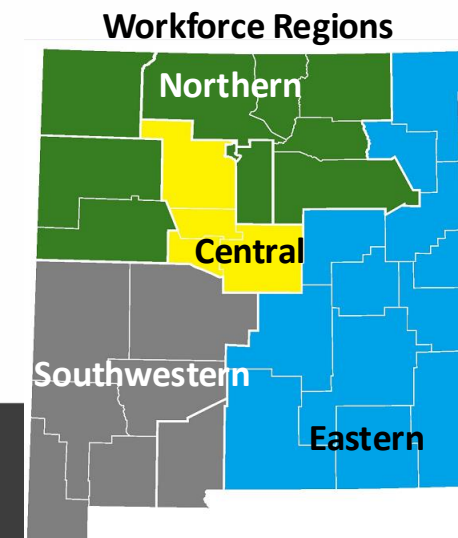
	Water & Wastewater Treatment Plant & System Operators				All Occs Median
	2023 Employment	2023 Wages			
		Entry Level	Median	Experienced	
New Mexico	1380	\$30,690	\$43,980	\$55,900	\$43,620
Central Region/Albuquerque MSA	440	\$32,160	\$45,510	\$56,490	\$44,780
Farmington MSA	90	\$29,410	\$37,780	\$48,540	\$40,250
Las Cruces MSA	160	\$33,010	\$50,890	\$59,970	\$37,690
Santa Fe MSA	130	\$37,940	\$59,700	\$76,280	\$44,900
Eastern Region	290	\$30,230	\$45,580	\$54,350	\$41,500
Northern Region	410	\$30,220	\$42,350	\$56,590	\$43,710
Southwestern Region	230	\$30,320	\$40,460	\$55,390	\$37,740
US	120,710	**	\$54,890	**	\$48,060

Albuquerque MSA: Bernalillo, Sandoval, Torrance, and Valencia counties

Farmington MSA: San Juan County

Las Cruces MSA: Doña Ana County

Santa Fe MSA: Santa Fe County



Employment and Wages for Environmental Engineers

	Environmental Engineers				All Occs Median
	2023 Employment	2023 Wages			
		Entry Level	Median	Experienced	
New Mexico	220	\$62,660	\$100,190	\$138,590	\$43,620
Central Region/Albuquerque MSA	80	\$74,760	\$100,020	\$131,320	\$44,780
Farmington MSA	10	\$40,740	\$73,690	\$102,350	\$40,250
Las Cruces MSA	*	*	*	*	\$37,690
Santa Fe MSA	*	*	*	*	\$44,900
Eastern Region	30	\$62,080	\$85,150	\$118,840	\$41,500
Northern Region	90	\$57,490	\$86,050	\$142,450	\$43,710
Southwestern Region	*	*	*	*	\$37,740
United States	39,880	**	\$100,090	**	\$48,060



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Other Relevant Occupations

- Earth Drillers, Except Oil and Gas – 160 workers in New Mexico
- Water Resource Specialists – Sub-occupation of Natural Science Managers (420 employed in New Mexico)
- Water/Wastewater Engineers – Sub-occupation of Civil Engineers (1,410 employed in New Mexico)

Labor Market Information Resources

- O*NET
 - <https://www.onetonline.org/>
- New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions
 - <https://www.dws.state.nm.us/en-us/Researchers>
- LASER
 - <https://www.jobs.state.nm.us/vosnet/lmi/default.aspx?enc=vLa15KtdCzQQMP6jrcRdlQ==>
 - or <https://laser.state.nm.us>

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