

Law, Public Safety, & Security Jobs in New Hampshire

Degree plus Related Experience

	Average Annual Openings	Average Hourly Wage*
Judges, Magistrate Judges, and Magistrates	3	\$47.73**
Administrative Law Judges, Adjudicators, and Hearing Officers	4	\$26.24

Bachelor's Degree and Above

	Average Annual Openings	Average Hourly Wage*
Lawyers	63	\$45.24
Forensic Science Technicians	3	\$25.46
Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists	6	\$22.97
Social Workers, All Other	8	\$22.48

Associate's Degree

	Average Annual Openings	Average Hourly Wage*
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	35	\$21.03

Postsecondary Education

	Average Annual Openings	Average Hourly Wage*
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	33	\$17.10

Related Experience

	Average Annual Openings	Average Hourly Wage*
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Police and Detectives	20	\$30.27
Detectives and Criminal Investigators	14	\$27.75
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Fire Fighting and Prevention Workers	16	\$27.58
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Correctional Officers	3	\$26.82
Fire Inspectors and Investigators	2	\$19.01
Private Detectives and Investigators	28	\$12.75

On-The-Job-Training

	Average Annual Openings	Average Hourly Wage*
Legal Support Workers, All Other	3	\$20.84
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	116	\$20.59
Fire Fighters	63	\$18.74
Correctional Officers and Jailers	48	\$17.92
Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers	28	\$16.29
Hazardous Materials Removal Workers	2	\$16.12
Parking Enforcement Workers	3	\$15.14
Bailiffs	8	\$14.16
Security Guards	78	\$13.11
Animal Control Workers	3	\$12.34
Crossing Guards	13	\$10.68
Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service Workers	54	\$10.37

* Some occupations (most teachers, for example) have a nonstandard workweek and are not paid by the hour. For these occupations, annual salaries are displayed instead of hourly wages.

** Wages are the national average from Bureau of Labor Statistics (www.bls.gov/oco/ocos054.htm)



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Source: New Hampshire Employment Security, Economic and Labor Market Information Bureau, 2007 Occupational Employment & Wages; Employment Projections, 2006-2016