

# Research and Analysis Bureau



# Nevada's TOP 100 Occupations



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The Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation's (DETR) Research and Analysis Bureau is Nevada's premier source for workforce and economic information and analysis. The Research and Analysis Bureau (R&A) provides a wealth of labor market and career information via its Nevada Workforce Informer and Nevada Career Information System websites.

Access workforce information via Workforce Informer at [www.nevadaworkforce.com](http://www.nevadaworkforce.com)

Information and resources provided on this site include:

- Labor force and unemployment statistics
- Industry employment estimates
- Wage estimates by occupation
- The Nevada Economy In Brief, a monthly narrative of Nevada's economic conditions
- Employment projections by occupation and industry
- Economic indicators and topical analysis

Access extensive Nevada and national career information geared towards jobseekers and students via the Nevada Career Information System (NCIS) at [www.nvcis.intocareers.org](http://www.nvcis.intocareers.org)

Information and resources provided in this career guidance system include:

- Occupation descriptions (tasks, skills, wages, job outlook, licensure, preparation required and more)
- Nevada colleges, universities, technical and trade schools and apprenticeship programs
- National colleges and universities
- Job search and resume information and tools
- Assessments and sorting tools designed to help users make informed career decisions

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# Nevada's Top 100 Demand Occupations

By Education or Training<sup>1</sup>

## Bachelor's Degree or Higher

Occupation Title	Total		
	2014 Employment	Annual Openings	Annual Wage
General and Operations Managers	16,381	571	\$104,832
Accountants and Auditors	8,363	358	\$62,171
Construction Managers	4,344	211	\$87,131
Cost Estimators	1,963	161	\$62,109
Management Analysts	3,534	116	\$91,603
Substitute Teachers	5,229	111	\$27,040
Civil Engineers	1,910	93	\$87,880
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	2,018	84	\$56,035
Medical and Health Services Managers	2,000	77	\$107,370
Computer Systems Analysts	1,977	76	\$83,179
Software Developers, Applications	2,255	74	\$86,299
Physical Therapists	1,404	67	\$115,232
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	1,768	54	\$82,368
Physician Assistants	1,091	46	\$106,475
Meeting and Convention Planners	1,023	46	\$48,422
Dentists, General	1,427	42	\$128,918
Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary	1,425	41	\$54,080

## Short Term On- The- Job Training

Occupation Title	Total		
	2014 Employment	Annual Openings	Annual Wage
Waiters and Waitresses*	38,582	2,229	\$22,277
Retail Salespersons	46,808	2,113	\$27,040
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	30,631	1,783	\$19,781
Cashiers	29,605	1,420	\$22,069
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	18,937	906	\$30,035
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaner	30,785	855	\$27,643
Office Clerks, General	28,324	816	\$31,720
Customer Service Representatives	17,191	755	\$32,469
Gaming Dealers	23,301	721	\$17,139
Bartenders*	14,050	707	\$25,688
Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers*	12,890	697	\$24,107
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	18,464	640	\$26,042
Construction Laborers	8,451	579	\$38,522
Security Guards	20,699	547	\$27,498
Dishwashers	10,307	546	\$25,085
Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs	14,352	387	\$30,202
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	10,817	370	\$27,102
Personal and Home Care Aides	8,636	364	\$20,987
Food Preparation Workers	8,320	316	\$27,310
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	5,130	298	\$29,682
Receptionists and Information Clerks	8,167	284	\$27,518
Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	6,466	267	\$48,755
Amusement and Recreation Attendants	4,279	250	\$20,155
Bill and Account Collectors	4,211	164	\$33,883
Packers and Packers, Hand	3,969	159	\$23,504
Child Care Workers	3,177	147	\$21,299
Cooks, Fast Food	5,421	144	\$19,614
Helpers--Production Workers	3,180	120	\$24,856
Home Health Aides	2,620	119	\$26,125
Baggage Porters and Bellhops*	3,054	105	\$25,896
Gaming Cage Workers	3,014	85	\$30,368
Telemarketers	2,395	65	\$25,334
Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	1,423	53	\$49,462
Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	1,471	22	\$43,555

## Associate Degree or Other Formal Education

Occupation Title	Total		
	2014 Employment	Annual Openings	Annual Wage
Registered Nurse	18,764	608	\$78,811
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	9,704	316	\$44,200
Nursing Assistants	5,093	170	\$32,136
Medical Assistants	5,411	167	\$31,574
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics	2,271	135	\$52,374
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	2,330	97	\$53,498
Computer User Support Specialists	2,106	85	\$46,259
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	2,113	73	\$50,128
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating	2,576	72	\$58,989
Dental Hygienists	1,455	58	\$85,862
Audio and Video Equipment Technicians	1,672	53	\$54,142
Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	1,178	53	\$58,968

## Moderate to Long Term -On -The Job Training

Occupation Title	Total		
	2014 Employment	Annual Openings	Annual Wage
Cooks, Restaurant	18,040	646	\$27,456
Carpenters	11,363	633	\$49,400
Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	5,808	479	\$24,773
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation	9,831	438	\$34,694
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	13,478	435	\$44,574
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	11,765	345	\$42,432
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	12,718	287	\$37,003
Gaming Supervisors	9,685	278	\$53,768
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades	4,860	269	\$69,971
Electricians	4,800	258	\$56,389
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	3,742	209	\$49,379
Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	4,968	164	\$47,736
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	2,268	119	\$54,371
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	1,412	119	\$46,114
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	2,237	118	\$55,827
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	3,384	115	\$34,840
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	1,677	81	\$42,640
Medical Secretaries	2,320	79	\$36,026
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	1,462	79	\$58,136
Real Estate Sales Agents	3,040	71	\$52,853
Sheet Metal Workers	1,303	68	\$45,427
Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail	1,902	67	\$52,728
Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	1,083	67	\$43,451
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Transportation	1,612	65	\$54,184
Structural Iron and Steel Workers	616	62	\$70,907
Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	1,230	60	\$47,653
Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	1,471	58	\$43,555
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Helpers, Laborers	1,344	58	\$48,672
Tile and Marble Setters	829	56	\$43,118
Brickmasons and Blockmasons	573	55	\$58,427
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	1,461	54	\$54,746
Plasterers and Stucco Masons	940	52	\$30,742
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	2,161	50	\$33,592
Glaziers	525	46	\$40,331
Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	1,026	41	\$79,331

Source: Nevada Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation / Research and Analysis Bureau Occupational Employment Statistics (OES-wages) survey and 2012-2022 Occupational Projections

<sup>1</sup> Education and training categories describe either the typical entry-level education, work experience in a related occupation or typical on-the-job training needed to attain competency.

<sup>2</sup> Apprenticeships are included in the long-term on-the-job training category in this publication.

\* Some occupations may receive additional compensation in the form of tips.

For more information on these occupations, visit the NCIS online:

[www.nvcis.intocareers.org](http://www.nvcis.intocareers.org)