

Nevada's Top 100 Demand Occupations

By Education or Training¹

BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR HIGHER	2012 EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATE	AVERAGE ANNUAL OPENINGS	AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE	ASSOCIATE DEGREE OR OTHER FORMAL TRAINING	2012 EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATE	AVERAGE ANNUAL OPENINGS	AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Ed	10,661	327	\$52,590	Registered Nurses	18,004	610	\$77,840
Accountants and Auditors	7,442	251	\$64,260	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	5,039	140	\$31,610
Sales Managers	3,401	134	\$93,460	Construction Managers	4,505	105	\$96,420
Middle School Teachers, Except Special & Vocat Ed	4,129	127	\$52,790	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	2,212	98	\$52,270
Management Analysts	3,564	118	\$82,050	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	1,314	58	\$59,500
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	1,918	112	\$60,110	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production/Operating	2,285	56	\$58,010
Cost Estimators	1,889	101	\$69,500	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	1,647	55	\$66,340
Human Resources Training and Development Spec.	2,914	99	\$52,870	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	1,698	48	\$51,350
Pharmacists	2,173	86	\$110,130	Dental Hygienists	1,307	44	\$88,620
Graphic Designers	1,932	86	\$47,960				
Medical and Health Services Managers	1,888	70	\$95,920	MODERATE TO LONG-TERM² ON-THE-JOB TRAINING	2012 EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATE	AVERAGE ANNUAL OPENINGS	AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE
Civil Engineers	2,834	69	\$84,990	Gaming Dealers*	23,188	1,329	\$17,370
Training and Development Specialists	1,617	64	\$54,280	Cooks, Restaurant	16,716	640	\$29,030
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	1,514	57	\$70,870	Hosts/Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, Coffee Shop	5,740	434	\$24,730
Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary	1,279	57	\$50,070	Carpenters	10,440	407	\$55,880
Physical Therapists	1,476	55	\$97,810	Maintenance and Repair Workers,General	12,695	360	\$42,930
Software Developers, Systems Software	1,375	54	\$84,360	First-Line Supervisors,Managers of Retail Sales Work	12,480	341	\$40,310
Computer Systems Analysts	1,677	51	\$80,150	Sales Rep, Wholesale & Manufacturing, Except Tech	9,026	341	\$56,940
Info Security Analysts, Web Dev, & Com Net Arch	1,479	48	\$71,760	First-Line Supervisors of Food Prep,Serving Workers	8,215	280	\$37,660
Compliance Officers, Except Ag, Const, Health	1,561	44	\$62,840	Supervisors of Construction and Extraction Workers	5,471	263	\$75,000
Software Developers, Applications	1,421	40	\$81,000	Electricians	5,060	262	\$64,540
SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING	2012 EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATE	AVERAGE ANNUAL OPENINGS	AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE	Gaming Supervisors	9,482	216	\$53,290
Waiters and Waitresses*	37,736	2,243	\$22,210	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	3,671	208	\$60,570
Retail Salespersons	42,376	1,632	\$26,050	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	5,041	180	\$42,670
Combined Food Prep & Serving Workers, Fast Food	30,388	1,368	\$20,100	Computer Support Specialists	4,300	173	\$45,910
Laborers and Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	18,019	823	\$28,750	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	4,183	170	\$50,740
Office Clerks, General	26,883	734	\$30,890	Operating Engineers/Other Construction Eq Oper	2,868	145	\$59,640
Customer Service Representatives	15,734	702	\$31,350	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	2,194	143	\$59,030
Bartenders*	13,528	629	\$24,620	Medical Assistants	4,792	137	\$30,910
Dishwashers	9,992	566	\$24,420	First-Line Sup of Mechanics, Installers,Repairers	2,983	122	\$65,620
Security Guards	19,620	521	\$27,880	Continuous Mining Machine Operators	1,387	122	\$54,770
Dining Room & Cafeteria Attendants & Bartender Help	11,085	481	\$23,250	Medical Secretaries	2,984	108	\$36,250
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	16,589	443	\$24,940	Insurance Sales Agents	2,628	107	\$51,580
Food Preparation Workers	8,416	391	\$27,750	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	1,462	87	\$55,270
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	9,324	386	\$45,650	Tile and Marble Setters	1,737	85	\$42,810
Receptionists and Information Clerks	8,681	376	\$27,520	Glaziers	1,048	84	\$53,420
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	10,922	337	\$26,150	Installation, Maintenance/Repair Workers, All Other	2,396	82	\$48,960
Personal and Home Care Aides	6,585	281	\$21,240	Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	1,529	74	\$48,730
Amusement and Recreation Attendants	3,767	260	\$19,890	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	1,447	68	\$45,240
Construction Laborers	7,145	220	\$40,000	Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	1,557	65	\$55,790
Home Health Aides	4,645	211	\$24,080	Heating, AC,Refrigeration Mechanics,Installers	1,387	64	\$47,720
Packers and Packagers, Hand	3,679	145	\$25,250	Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	1,136	63	\$45,400
Helpers--Production Workers	2,738	108	\$25,290	Mine Cutting and Channeling Machine Operators	706	63	\$55,130
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	2,234	72	\$29,760	Purchasing Agents, Expt Wholesale, Retail,Farm Prod	1,554	60	\$55,080
Protective Service Workers, All Others	1,035	72	\$44,520	Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	1,542	59	\$44,320
Helpers,Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters,Steamfitters	991	71	\$30,690	Coaches and Scouts	1,103	55	\$32,590
Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	1,460	68	\$46,720	Roofers	1,399	53	\$44,320
Carpet Installers	1,218	41	\$46,160	Advertising Sales Agents	1,227	53	\$56,870
				Bus/Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	1,492	51	\$53,240
				Tapers	867	51	\$44,880
				First-Line Supervisors of Helpers, Laborers	1,239	48	\$48,170
				Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precip,Still Machine	643	46	\$50,000
				Sheet Metal Workers	1,191	44	\$61,430
				Brickmasons and Blockmasons	685	43	\$49,480
				Wholesale, Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products	1,011	39	\$53,780

Source: Nevada Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation / Research and Analysis Bureau Occupational Employment Statistics (OES-wages) survey and 2010-2020 Occupational Projections

¹ Education and training categories describe either the typical education that most workers need for entry in the occupation or the postemployment (on-the-job) training needed to obtain competency in the occupation.

² 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.

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