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Wages in Nevada's Largest Occupations
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Office Clerks/Maids/Housekeeping Cleaners/Laborers/Freight Stock/Material Movers Earn Highest Wages for Nevada's Large Occupations (Annual Mean Wage of Ten Largest Occupations; 2014 Occupational Employment Statistics Data)



- The Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) survey is a semi-annual mail survey measuring occupational employment and wage rates for wage and salary workers in nonfarm establishments in Nevada and all states.
- Statewide, the average wage is \$42,300 per year.
- Nevada's largest occupations are relatively low-paying. Of the ten largest occupations, none pay an above-average wage. It should be noted that much the same is true in the nation as a whole, where nine of the top ten occupations pay below-average.
- Annual average wages for Nevada's largest occupations range from \$17,400 for gaming dealers to \$32,400 for office clerks. The only other occupation that earns more than \$30,000 per year, on average, is maids/housekeepers, at an average wage of \$30,100 per year.