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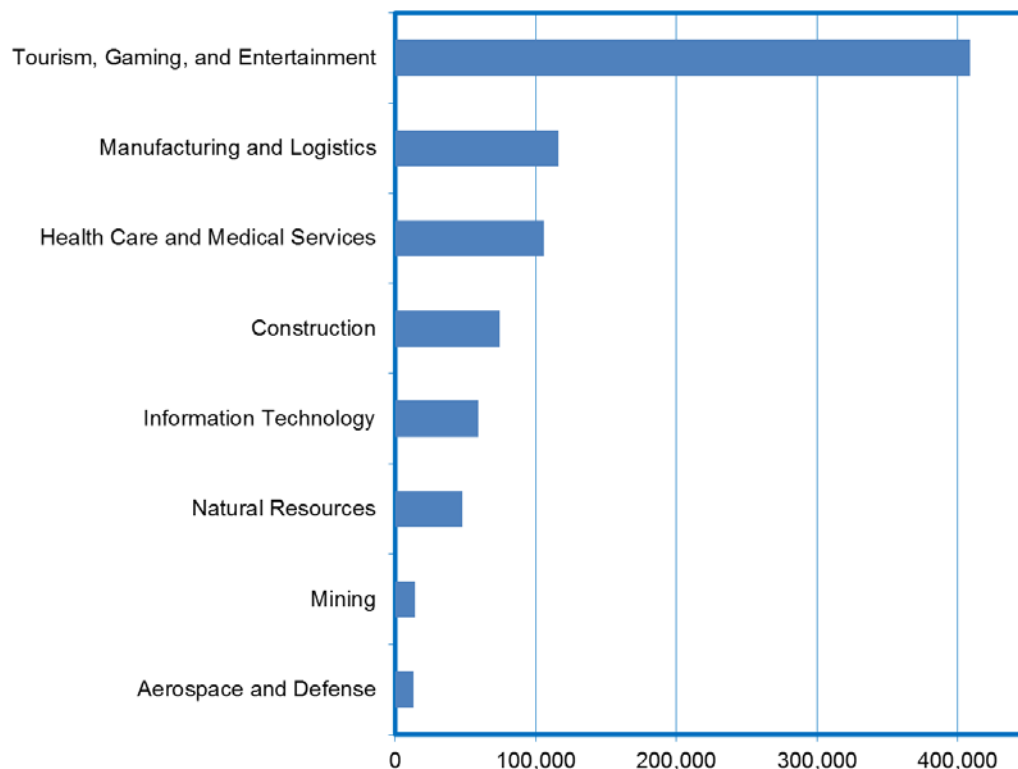
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Workforce Development Sector Employment  
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## Tourism/Gaming/Entertainment Leads with 408,900 Jobs; Manufacturing/Logistics and Health Care Both Exceed 100,000 2016 employment by workforce development sector



- In Nevada, eight “sector councils” are designed to provide private sector input regarding the State’s workforce development efforts. A recent Executive Order from Governor Sandoval mandates steps to be taken to ensure that the councils provide this input in the most efficient manner possible, and that the information is incorporated into the efforts of all workforce development partners within the Silver State. This Research Note highlights employment in each of the sectors.
- Tourism/gaming/entertainment (TGE) is the largest workforce development sector, with nearly 410,000 jobs.
- The health care/medical services and manufacturing/logistics sectors are in a close race for second place in total employment, each with slightly more than 100,000 jobs, or a bit less than one-third of TGE employment.
- Aerospace and defense has the smallest employment total, at 13,100, only 900 jobs behind the mining sector.