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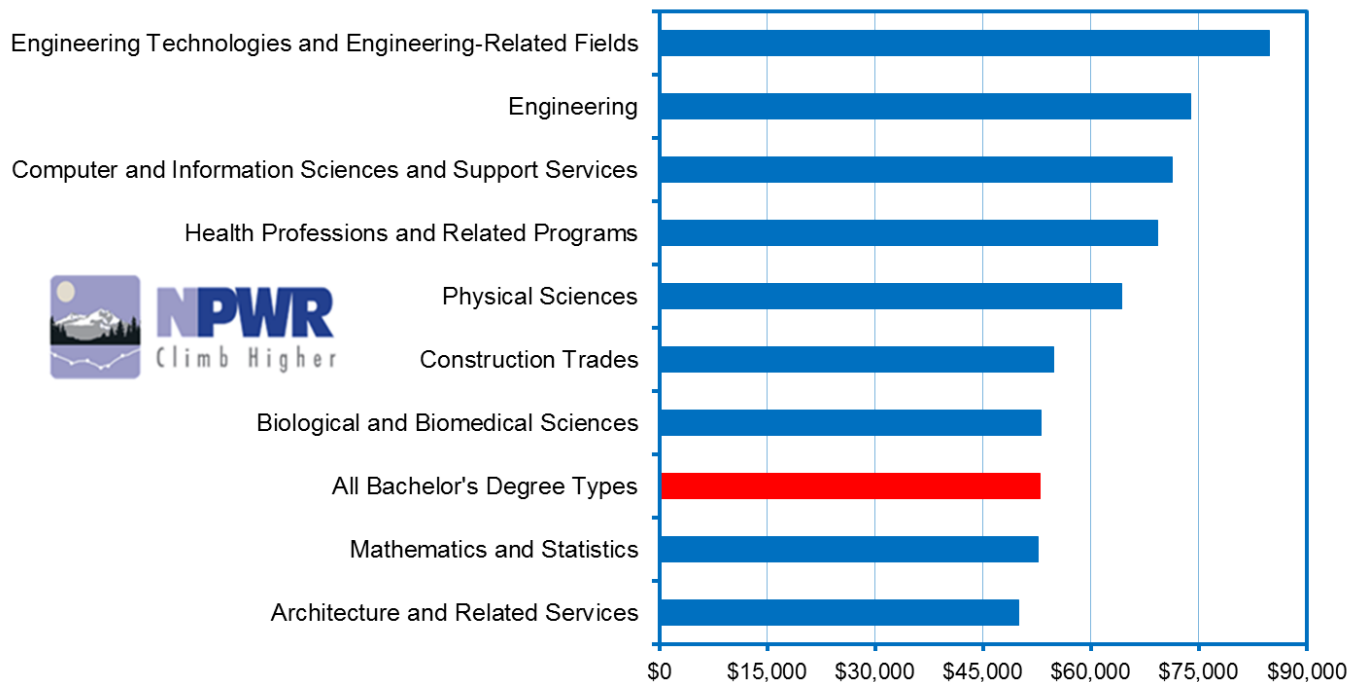
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STEM Bachelor's Degree Wages
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NSHE Bachelor's Degree Wages for STEM Degree Types (Median Wages for 2014)



- The Nevada P-20 to Workforce Research Data System (NPWR) provides insight into Nevada's education and workforce outcomes. NPWR's Wage by Education Level report examines the median wages of Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) graduates by the degree program and type.
- Education in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) have become a focus of educational programs across the country, as many believe the skills developed in these fields will best prepare students for the jobs of the future. NPWR provides the ability to assess the workforce outcomes of STEM degree holders in Nevada.
- Using NPWR to look specifically at Bachelor's Degree earners in STEM fields, we see that, generally, graduates in these STEM fields earned more in 2014 than the average for all Bachelor's Degree holders in Nevada.
- According to NPWR's report for 2014, eight of the top ten earning degree types were in STEM fields. This was led by Engineering Technologies and Engineering-Related Fields, which earned more than any other field in Nevada \$85,000 per year.