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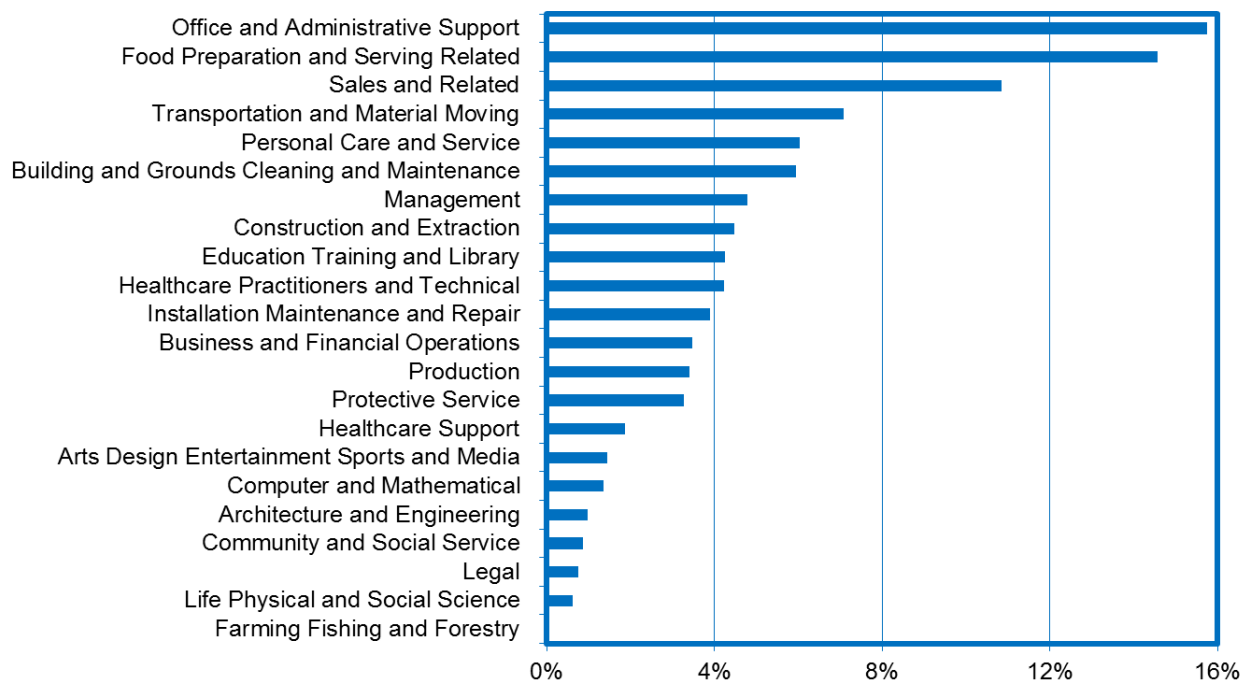
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Major Occupational Groups
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Three Largest Occupational Groups Account for 41% of Employment (Occupational Employment Statistics; Percentage of 2014 Nevada Employment)



- 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.
- Office and administrative support was the largest occupational group, making up 15.7% of total Nevada employment, at 187,400 jobs. Food preparation and serving related occupations and sales/related occupations were also large occupational groups, at 14.6 and 10.9 percent of total Nevada employment, respectively.
- The smallest occupational group was farming, fishing, and forestry, with 440 jobs, at about 0.04% of total Nevada employment (Note: the OES survey does not cover all farming establishments).
- The highest paying occupational groups in Nevada were the management, legal and health care practitioners/technical occupations, at a yearly average salary of \$96,000, \$94,800, and \$83,800, respectively.
- Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations, personal care and service occupations, and food preparation and serving related occupations, the lowest paying occupational groups, all had average salaries of less than \$30,000 a year.