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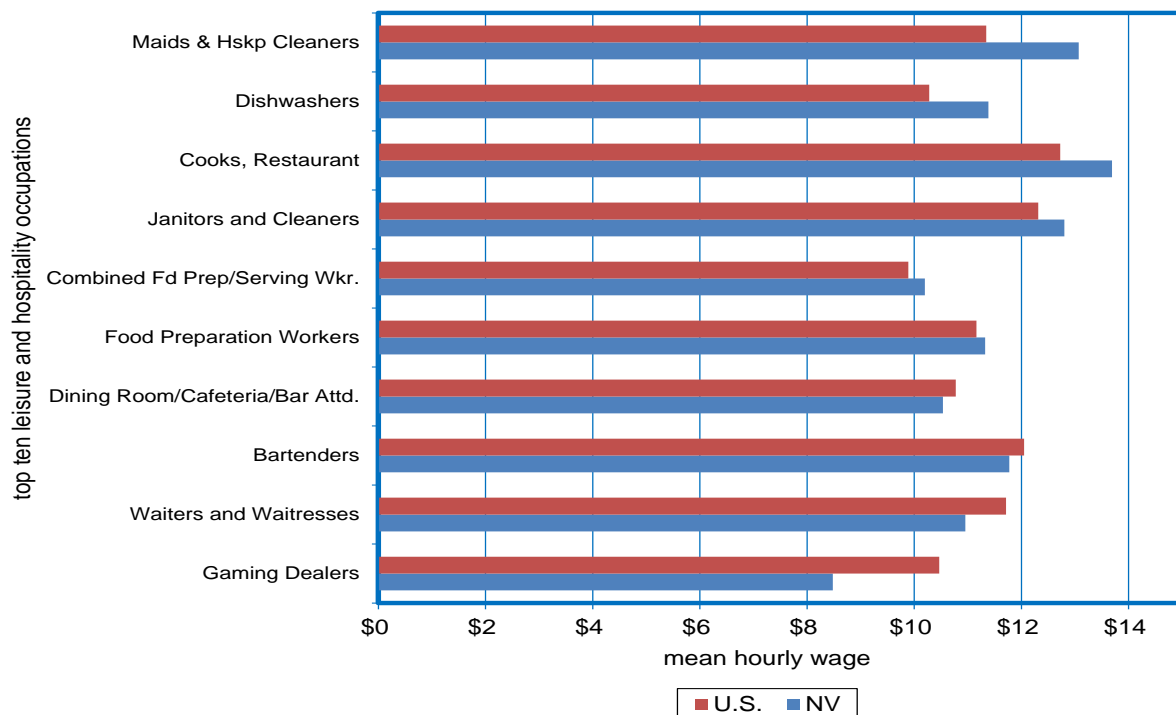
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Leisure/Hospitality Wages by Occupation: NV vs. US
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Nevada Leisure and Hospitality Wages Differ from National Norms Across Occupations; Maids/Housekeepers Earn More Than in the Nation; Waiters/Waitresses Earn Less



- 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.
- The leisure/hospitality supersector employs the State's largest number of workers. It is generally considered to be a low-wage industry. In fact, wages in the sector average \$15.70 per hour and are nearly five dollars below the Statewide average of \$20.58.
- Relative to the nation as a whole, Nevada leisure/hospitality wages differ considerably across occupations. The sector's largest occupation is waiters/waitresses. Wages in the Silver State, at \$10.96 per hour, are a bit below the national average for that occupation, at \$11.72.
- For gaming dealers, hourly wages in Nevada are \$8.48, two dollars below the national average. This may be attributable to greater tip-related earnings for Nevada dealers.
- Maids/housekeepers are of special note, with hourly earnings of \$13.07. This is 15 percent higher than their national counterparts.