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Nevada's Largest Occupations
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Tourism/Gaming/Entertainment Occupations Stand Out in Nevada (Ten Largest Occupations by Employment; 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.
- The ten largest occupations made up 24.9 percent of total employment in Nevada.
- Employment the largest occupations in Nevada range from 20,400 employees (security guards) to 49,100 employees (retail salespersons).
- The occupations with the largest employment are retail salespersons and waiters/waitress. Combined, these two occupations accounted for 7.3 percent of total employment in Nevada. Both of these occupations earn less than \$30,000 per year on average.
- According to Economic Modeling Specialists Intl. (EMSI), nearly half of the ten largest occupations were employed in the following industries during 2014: casino hotels, limited-service/full restaurants, janitorial services, and security guards/patrol services.