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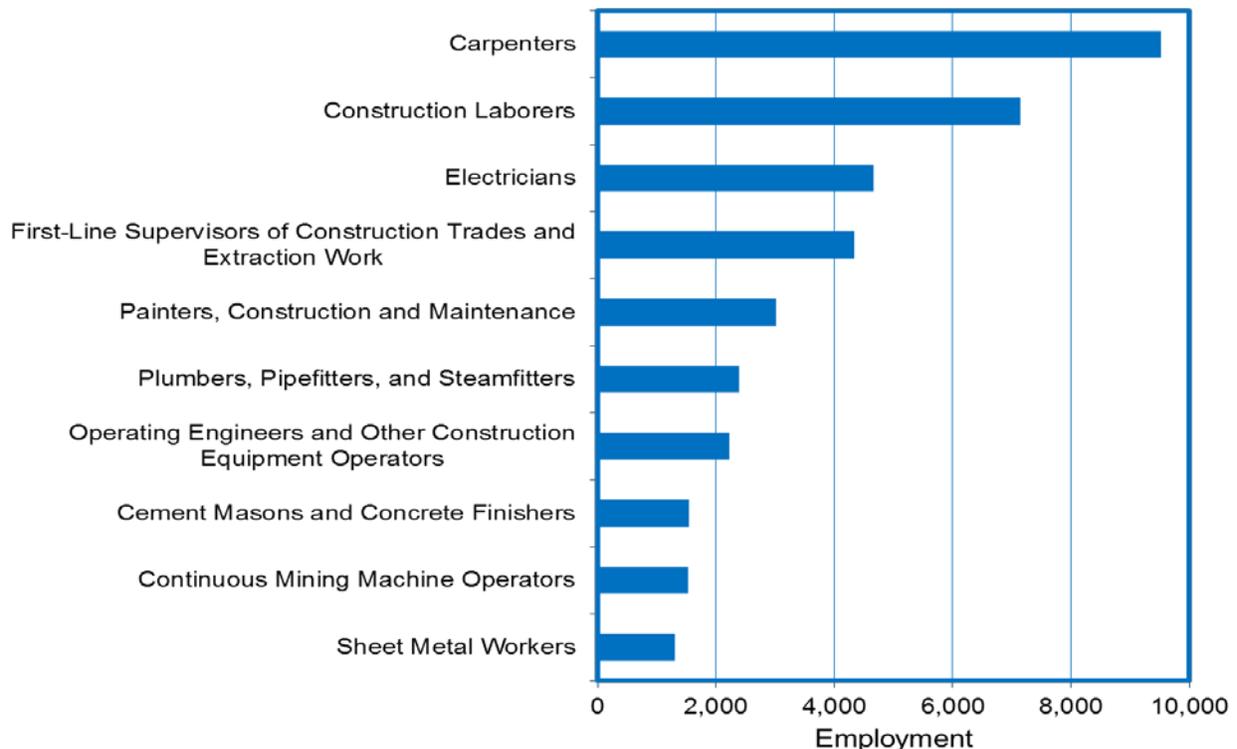
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Construction Occupations  
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## Carpenters/Laborers/Electricians Largest Construction Occupations in Nevada (Ten Largest Construction Occupations; 2014 Occupational Employment Statistics Data)



- 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.
- In Nevada, employment in construction occupations totals 53,200, or 4.5% of total State employment.
- The occupations with the largest employment are carpenters, construction laborers, and electricians. Combined, these occupations account for 40.1% of total construction employment in the Silver State.
- The top ten occupations in construction earn between \$41,000 and \$68,000 per year on average, the highest paid position being first-line supervisors of construction trades and extraction work (\$67,670).
- According to Economic Modeling Specialists Intl. (EMSI), nearly a third of the ten largest occupations were employed in the following industries during 2014: electrical contractors and other wiring installation contractors, commercial and institutional building construction, and plumbing, heating, and air-conditioning contractors.