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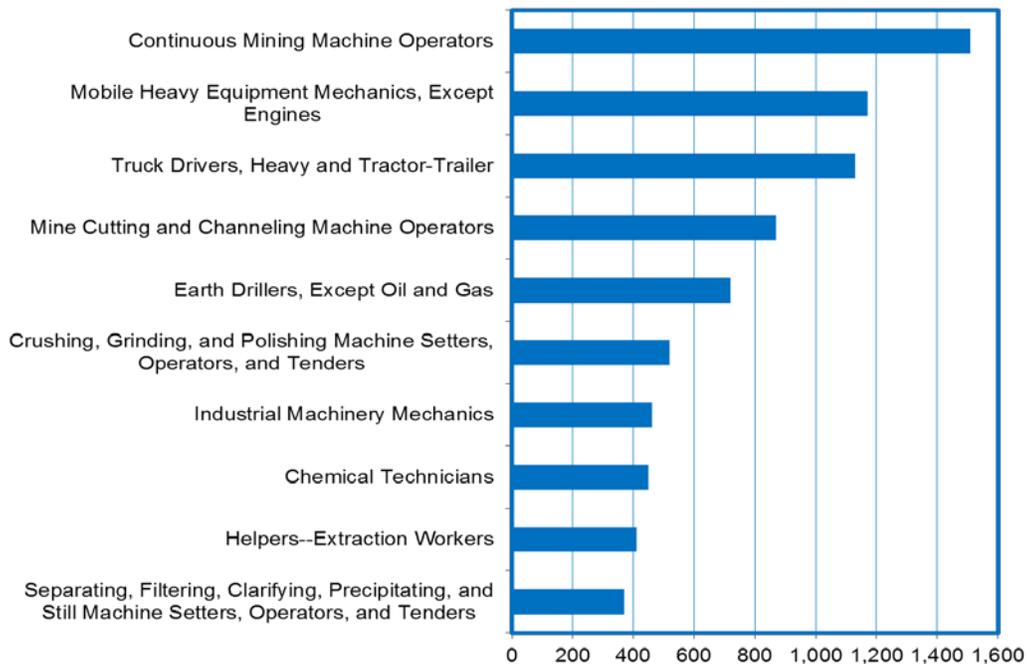


Mining Occupations
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Continuous Mining Machine Operators/Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics/Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers Largest Mining Occupations in Nevada

(Ten Largest Mining 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 mining occupations totals 14,500, or 1.2% of total State employment.
- The occupations with the largest employment are continuous mining machine operators, mobile heavy equipment mechanics (except engines), and heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers. Combined, these occupations account for 26.2% of total mining employment in the Silver State.
- The top ten occupations in mining earn between \$41,000 and \$65,800 per year on average, the highest paid position being industrial machinery mechanics. The only occupation to pay less than the average for all occupations in Nevada (\$42,300) was helpers for extraction workers, at an average salary of \$41,100 per year.
- According to Economic Modeling Specialists Intl. (EMSI), nearly 30% of the ten largest occupations were employed in gold ore mining during 2014.