

Occupational Employment Statistics



What is the Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) program?

The OES program provides employment and wage estimates for more than 800 occupations in over 450 industries nationwide. The survey is conducted in all 50 states and the District of Columbia in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The Research and Analysis Bureau of Nevada's Department of Employment, Training, and Rehabilitation (DETR) conducts the OES survey for Nevada.

In Nevada, approximately 1,650 establishments are surveyed on a semi-annual basis, giving the State a total sample of about 3,300 establishments annually.

For which areas in Nevada are OES data available?

Employment and wage estimates are available for the following areas in Nevada:

- Statewide
- Metropolitan Statistical Areas
 - Reno/Sparks
 - Las Vegas/Henderson/Paradise
 - Carson City
- Balance of State
 - South (Churchill, Douglas, Esmeralda, Lincoln, Lyon, Mineral, Nye counties)
 - North (Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Pershing, White Pine counties)

Who uses OES data?

State and local workforce investment boards, as well as training professionals, use the information to determine the need for local employment, training, and education services. Economic development specialists use the information to estimate available labor supply. Researchers use the data to understand the structure of labor markets and to understand labor costs for new markets. Students and counselors use the information for career planning. Employers and compensation specialists use the data to determine equitable and competitive pay, to develop recruiting packages, and to make site selection decisions. BLS and State Employment Security Agencies use OES data to project employment and determine jobs in demand.

How can OES data help YOU?

- You can compare employment and wages for different occupations.
- You can compare employment and wages across geographic areas.
- You can compare employment and wages for particular occupations across industries.

Where can you find this information?

To find OES data for Nevada, visit www.nevadaworkforce.com/OES, or contact the Research & Analysis Bureau by calling (775) 684 - 0450 or e-mailing detrmi@nvdetr.org.

To find the latest nationwide data, or data for other states, metropolitan, and nonmetropolitan areas, visit www.bls.gov/oes/tables.htm or contact the national OES Information Staff by e-mail at oesinfo@bls.gov or by telephone at (202) 691 - 6569.



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