

# Research Notes



Pay by Percentile- OES  
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## Average Hourly Wages for Popular Occupations in Nevada

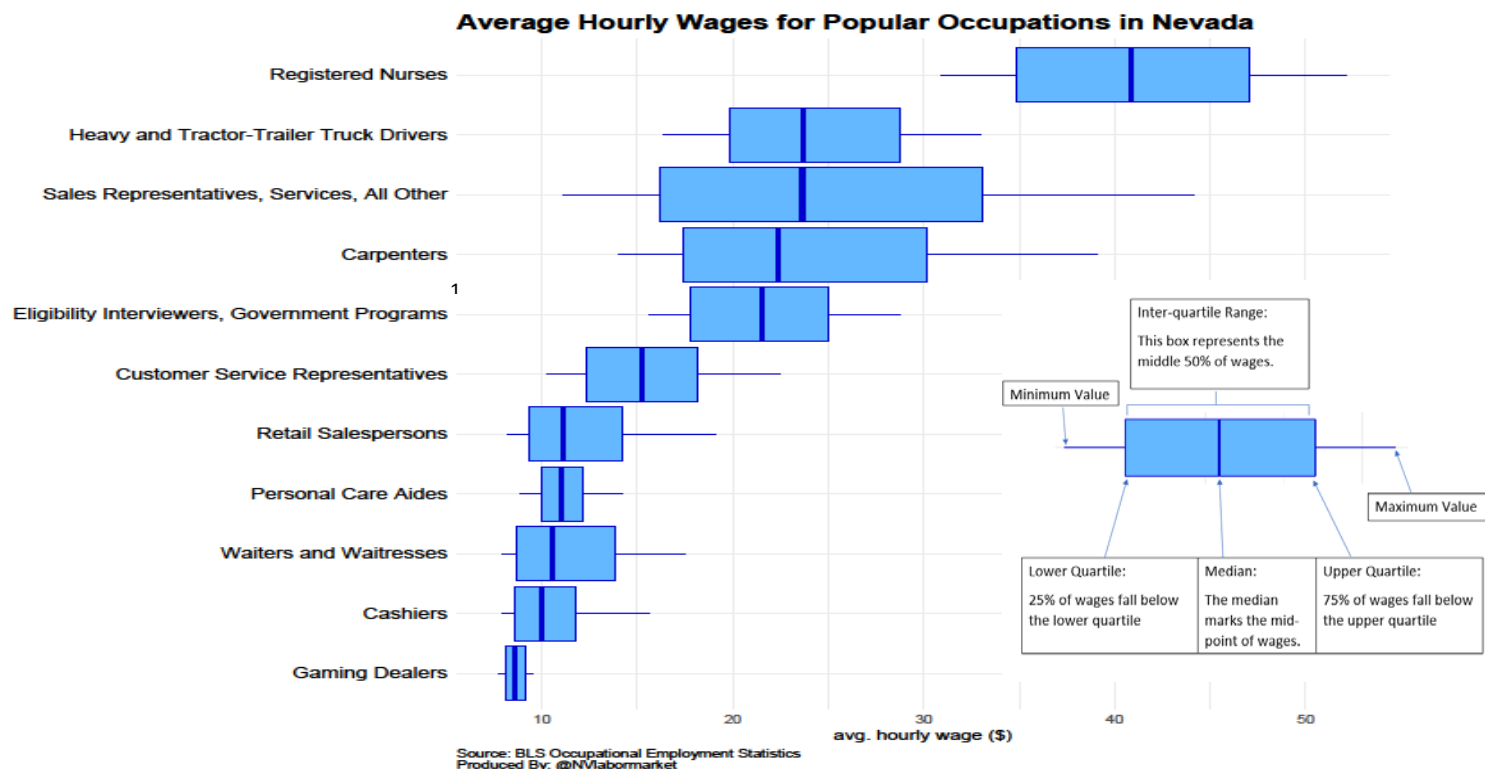
The Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) program produces employment and wage estimates for over 800 occupations across the U.S. The OES program is the only comprehensive source of regularly produced occupational employment and wage rate information for the U.S. economy. Occupational employment data can be used to compare employment and wages across geographic areas and across different industries. It can also be used to compare employment and wages for different occupations.

The OES program estimated that approximately 1,210,220 individuals were employed across the State of Nevada in 2017. The following table provides hourly wage estimates for the State of Nevada in 2017:

Statewide	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	90th Percentile
Hourly Wage	\$ 8.98	\$ 11.55	\$ 16.79	\$ 26.06	\$ 39.12

Percentile wages, including the 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> (median), 75<sup>th</sup>, and 90<sup>th</sup>, illustrate how wages vary. For example, the hourly wage estimates for Nevada indicate that 25% of individuals working in Nevada earn less than \$11.55 per hour. Conversely, 75% of Nevadans earn more than \$11.55 per hour. Approximately 80% of individuals employed in Nevada earn between the 10<sup>th</sup> and 90<sup>th</sup> percentile.

The following chart illustrates the average hourly wage range for occupations with an employment total of 10,000 or more people:

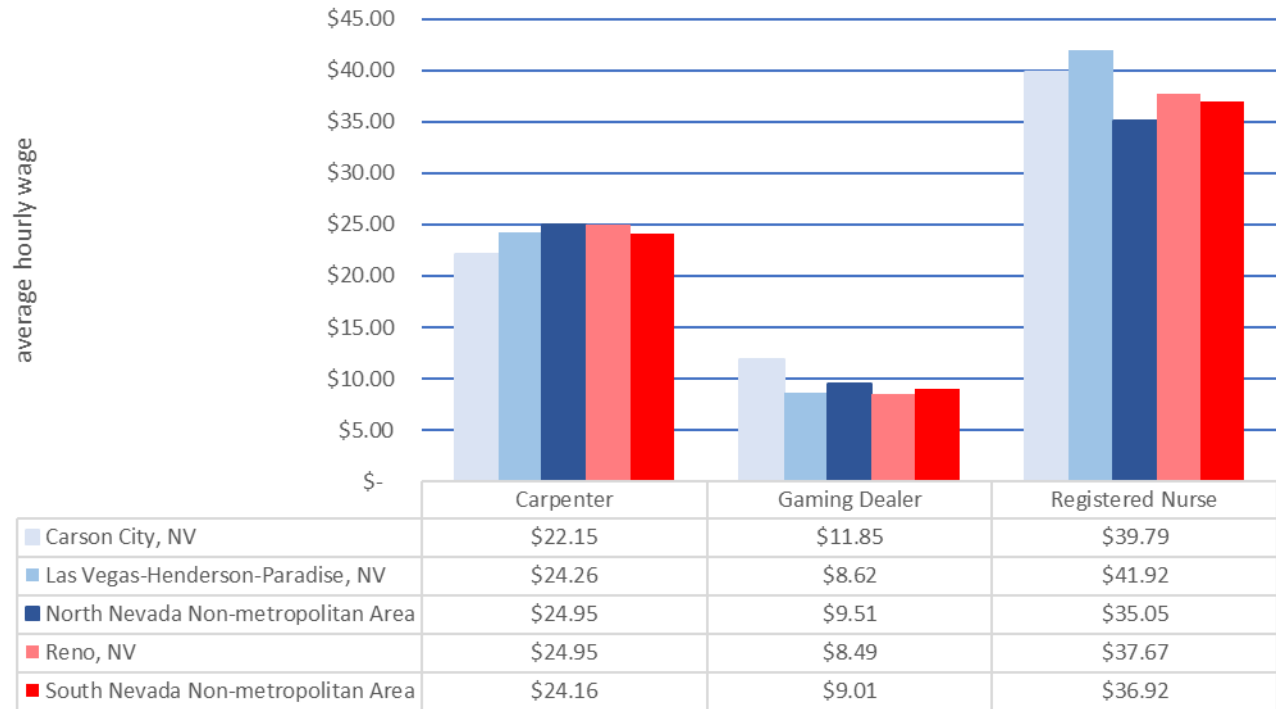


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## Occupational Wages in Multiple Geographical Areas in Nevada



Wages can vary widely based on geographical location, education, experience, and industry. For example, wages in Nevada vary by location.

- Carpenters earn the most in Reno, Nevada and Northern Nevada non-metropolitan areas
- Gaming Dealers in Carson City, Nevada earn \$11.85 per hour on average, compared to their overall state average of \$8.65.
- Nurses on average earn, \$40.86 per hour in Nevada. However, Registered Nurses in Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV earn \$41.92 per hour on average.

The Department of Education, Training, and Rehabilitation's Nevada JobConnect division (<http://www.nevadajobconnect.com/index.ph>) provides businesses and job seekers with personalized attention and a variety of valuable services including job listings, job placement, work registration, etc.

For more information regarding the Occupation Employment Statistics (OES) program please visit the following:

- For more OES data for the State of Nevada please visit the Research and Analysis's OES webpage, <http://nevadaworkforce.com/OES>
- OES data for the nation can be found at <https://www.bls.gov/oes/>

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