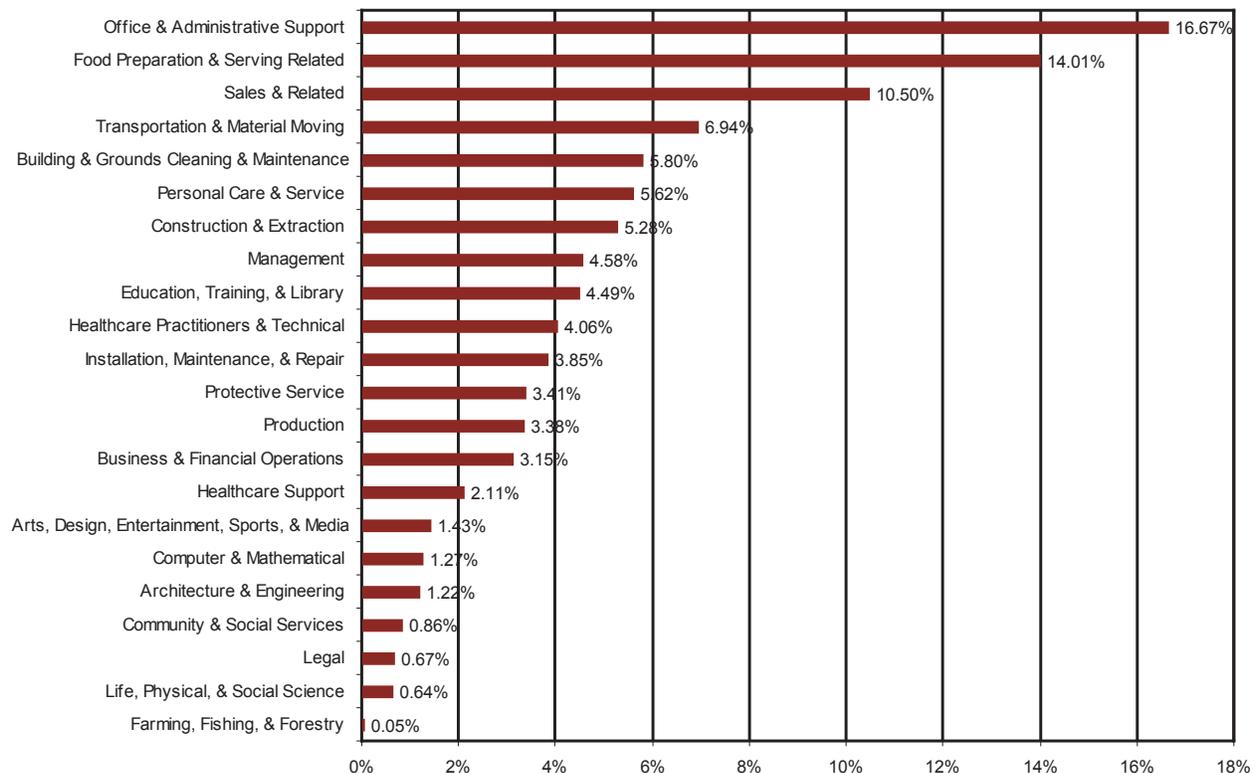




Nevada Occupational Distribution

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- Nevada's occupational distribution is heavily weighted with jobs in the tourism, service and trade industries. Combined, hospitality, sales and transportation positions make up over 30% of all jobs in Nevada. The five largest individual occupations are retail sales persons (40,630), food servers (35,510), cashiers (28,700), food preparation & serving (28,100), and janitors & maids (27,950).
- Comparatively, Nevada's occupational distribution is similar to the US in many categories. For instance, the percentage of Nevada's largest occupational group, office and administrative support is roughly equal to the US at 16.7% for the state and 16.9% for the nation.
- Nevada also varies greatly from the national average in many of its occupational groups. The largest difference is in food preparation and serving related. The gap is over five percent: Nevada at 14% and the US at 8.7%. The next largest gap is in production occupations, which primarily consist of jobs in the manufacturing industry. The US averages a concentration of 6.5% in production, while Nevada maintains a base at 3.4%.