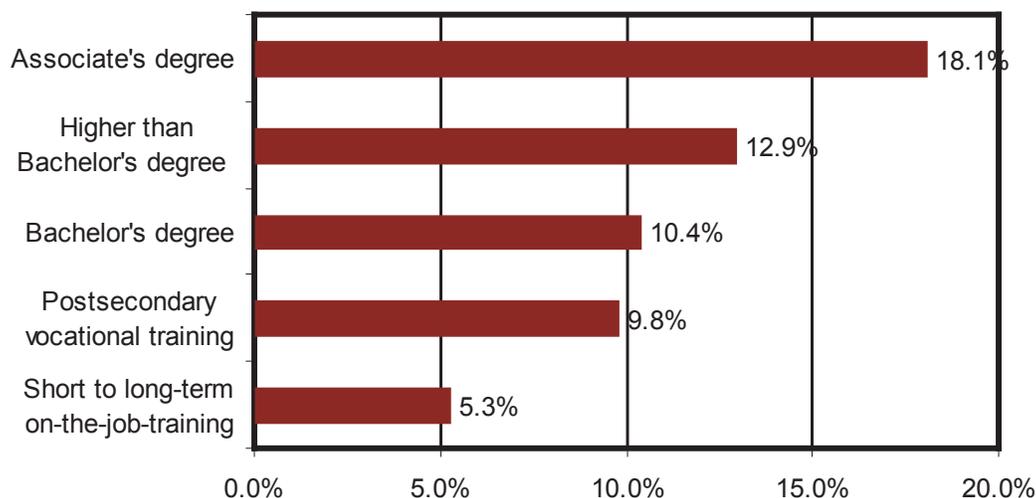




Occupational Projections by Educational/Training Level

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2008 to 2018 Job Growth by Training Level



- Nevada employers are beginning to add new jobs following years of decline. While employment growth in the near term is expected to be slow to moderate, job growth is expected to pick up significantly in the longer term. For those considering a career path or retraining for a new career it's important to consider the opportunities available at a range of training levels.
- Jobs with higher level training requirements are expected to grow the fastest on a percentage basis. These types of jobs include educators (special education teachers, postsecondary vocational education teachers, adult literacy teachers), health care workers (pharmacists, respiratory therapists, pharmacy technicians, medical assistants), and computer-related occupations (network and data communications analysts, network administrators, computer software engineers, computer specialists, computer systems and information managers, computer systems analysts).
- On a percentage basis, jobs requiring a two-year associates degree are expected to grow the fastest over the next few years. With a ten year growth rate of 18.1 percent, jobs requiring an associates degree are expected to grow by 700 per year. Examples of these positions include registered nurses, computer support specialists, dental hygienists and paralegals.
- The largest number of available job openings will continue to be found in occupations requiring on-the-job training. Despite the relatively low growth rate (5.3 percent), occupations requiring on-the-job-training are expected to add about 4,800 jobs per year. These occupations include cashiers, retail sales workers, food servers, office clerks, laborers, etc.