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Average Hourly Wage by Occupational Group  
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## Management and Legal Occupations Highest Paying in the State (Average Hourly Wage by Occupational Group; Occupational Employment Statistics Data)



- Typically, we focus on the average hourly wage for Nevada as a whole; however, analyzing wages across occupational groups can shed additional insight on the State's economy. Using data from the Occupational Employment Statistics Program, we can identify exceptionally high-paying and low-paying groups.
- The average hourly wage comes in at \$20.58 for all occupations in the Silver State.
- The management, legal, and healthcare practitioners/technical occupational groups have the highest hourly wages in the State, at \$47.07, \$46.35, and \$41.51, respectively.
- The lowest paying occupational groups tend to be those in service providing industries. Building/grounds cleaning and maintenance (\$14.04), personal care/service (\$12.63), and food preparation/serving (\$12.17) occupations provide the lowest hourly wages in the State.
- With 192,500 on payroll, Nevada's largest occupational group, office and administrative support, provides an average hourly wage of \$16.88.