

Education - Occupational Employment and Annual Wage Estimates

Greater Phoenix, 2008

Occ. Code	Occupational Title	Employment (rounded)	Average Wage	Wages by Percentile					Growth*	Turnover**
				10th Percentile	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	90th Percentile		
Postsecondary Teachers										
25-1062	Area, ethnic, and cultural studies teachers	40	\$58,710	\$37,170	\$47,100	\$56,160	\$65,270	\$91,840	52.1%	3.3
25-1121	Art, drama, and music teachers	460	\$46,690	\$27,870	\$31,110	\$42,770	\$58,970	\$65,270	54.0%	3.4
25-1051	Atmospheric, earth, marine, and space sciences teachers	30	\$54,260	\$37,830	\$44,490	\$48,920	\$53,410	\$92,490	53.8%	3.0
25-1042	Biological science teachers	230	\$66,820	\$30,770	\$46,220	\$66,990	\$82,820	\$106,370	51.0%	3.2
25-1011	Business teachers	840	\$100,240	\$38,200	\$59,640	\$91,110	\$134,480	N/A	38.3%	2.3
25-1052	Chemistry teachers	140	\$75,010	\$33,660	\$36,760	\$41,890	\$116,100	\$156,800	57.0%	3.4
25-1122	Communications teachers	160	\$70,520	\$32,790	\$56,690	\$71,380	\$87,410	\$100,920	42.3%	2.4
25-1111	Criminal justice and law enforcement teachers	N/A	\$51,260	\$43,510	\$45,540	\$48,930	\$52,310	\$59,700	29.7%	1.5
25-1081	Education teachers	N/A	\$35,580	\$26,620	\$28,100	\$30,570	\$35,290	\$50,550	38.4%	2.2
25-1123	English language and literature teachers	410	\$45,400	\$28,200	\$31,420	\$39,110	\$50,800	\$67,550	47.6%	2.8
25-1053	Environmental science teachers	N/A	\$46,910	\$24,270	\$28,360	\$33,310	\$46,360	\$53,720	70.1%	4.0
25-1124	Foreign language and literature teachers	110	\$68,590	\$40,150	\$50,210	\$63,750	\$76,940	\$84,940	40.4%	2.8
25-1043	Forestry and conservation science teachers	N/A	\$46,240	\$29,910	\$34,220	\$38,010	\$41,800	\$79,550	N/A	N/A
25-1191	Graduate teaching assistants	2,480	\$32,440	\$21,520	\$28,030	\$32,340	\$37,920	\$41,510	69.4%	4.1
25-1071	Health specialties teachers	750	\$96,270	\$25,110	\$59,930	\$96,370	\$126,900	\$155,880	63.8%	3.8
25-1125	History teachers	50	\$53,450	\$31,140	\$36,610	\$49,790	\$69,040	\$80,410	35.7%	2.0
25-1022	Mathematical science teachers	110	\$49,380	\$28,770	\$33,030	\$49,520	\$60,510	\$68,790	32.7%	1.9
25-1072	Nursing instructors and teachers	80	\$52,520	\$28,500	\$31,840	\$46,540	\$65,140	\$82,020	37.1%	2.2
25-1126	Philosophy and religion teachers	N/A	\$41,530	\$23,330	\$27,790	\$38,180	\$53,700	\$67,100	38.2%	2.0
25-1065	Political science teachers	50	\$53,930	\$28,610	\$33,310	\$46,300	\$70,950	\$82,530	38.3%	2.5
25-1066	Psychology teachers	N/A	\$53,170	\$33,500	\$40,080	\$46,910	\$52,660	\$106,670	32.4%	2.0
25-1193	Recreation and fitness studies teachers	N/A	\$120,060	\$28,820	\$54,530	\$153,950	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
25-1067	Sociology teachers	N/A	\$49,900	\$28,800	\$32,580	\$49,320	\$61,390	\$74,700	38.8%	3.0
25-1194	Vocational education teachers	1,480	\$59,830	\$30,060	\$40,500	\$59,820	\$79,550	\$92,270	49.9%	3.0
Primary, Secondary, and Special Education Teachers										
25-3011	Adult literacy, remedial education, and GED teachers and instructors	600	\$38,310	\$24,730	\$29,450	\$36,980	\$42,960	\$56,650	36.4%	3.5
25-9011	Audio-visual collections specialists	50	\$44,000	\$25,990	\$32,770	\$45,560	\$54,530	\$61,920	N/A	N/A
25-2021	Elementary school teachers, except special education	N/A	\$41,500	\$27,930	\$32,170	\$38,800	\$49,140	\$60,290	29.4%	1.3
25-9031	Instructional coordinators	2,090	\$45,580	\$29,090	\$35,890	\$44,440	\$53,390	\$64,980	41.2%	3.0

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25-2012	Kindergarten teachers, except special education	1,500	\$40,730	\$29,020	\$34,740	\$39,920	\$47,440	\$53,750	32.6%	2.0
25-4021	Librarians	1,420	\$47,970	\$32,800	\$38,330	\$46,630	\$57,220	\$66,780	16.6%	0.6
25-4031	Library technicians	830	\$27,770	\$18,020	\$21,690	\$27,170	\$32,360	\$39,530	21.3%	0.4
25-2022	Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	2,900	\$40,970	\$27,670	\$33,870	\$39,480	\$47,380	\$57,210	26.8%	1.2
25-2011	Preschool teachers, except special education	4,230	\$22,360	\$15,960	\$17,930	\$21,020	\$25,000	\$30,440	15.5%	0.9
25-2031	Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	N/A	\$43,790	\$32,830	\$36,050	\$41,550	\$50,690	\$60,730	20.7%	0.7
25-3021	Self-enrichment education teachers	1,710	\$31,040	\$14,980	\$21,340	\$29,450	\$36,990	\$48,220	43.8%	4.0
25-2042	Special education teachers, middle school	380	\$43,170	\$29,520	\$36,120	\$42,050	\$50,590	\$59,750	29.8%	1.3
25-2041	Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary	1,820	\$43,190	\$27,240	\$35,360	\$41,530	\$50,530	\$61,820	34.6%	1.6
25-2043	Special education teachers, secondary school	470	\$44,500	\$29,680	\$35,960	\$43,410	\$51,170	\$62,400	19.6%	0.9
25-9041	Teacher assistants	12,840	\$23,250	\$15,900	\$18,050	\$21,920	\$26,110	\$33,560	19.3%	1.2
25-2023	Vocational education teachers, middle school	N/A	\$49,120	\$36,670	\$42,220	\$46,510	\$50,980	\$73,740	N/A	N/A
25-2032	Vocational education teachers, secondary school	550	\$43,880	\$33,140	\$37,130	\$43,820	\$49,810	\$55,960	N/A	N/A
Total, All Occupations		1,890,060	\$40,110	\$16,550	\$21,370	\$31,510	\$47,970	\$73,180	15.2%	0.7

*Ten-year employment growth projection, 2006-2016 for the State of Arizona

**Projected number of annual openings due to growth divided by the projected number of annual openings due to replacement (such as career changes, retirements, promotions, etc.). Higher ratios indicate lower turnover. Based on 2006-2016 occupational projection data for the State of Arizona.

Source: Arizona Department of Commerce