

# Occupational Profile: Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School

## GENERAL OCCUPATION DESCRIPTION

Plan, direct, or coordinate the academic, clerical, or auxiliary activities of public or private elementary or secondary level schools.

Source: O\*NET online. <http://online.onetcenter.org>

## REQUIRED EDUCATION

As shown in the table to right, 99% of interviewed employers reportedly required a four year college degree or more.

Required Education	
Percent of Employers Requiring HS Diploma or Less	0%
Percent of Employers Requiring 2-Year Degree or Equiv	1%
Percent of Employers Requiring BS Diploma or More	99%

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

## WAGES<sup>1</sup>

Education Administrator, Elementary and Secondary School is considered a high-wage occupation, with excellent possibility for wage advancement with experience.

Employers in the State of Arizona generally pay less as compared with the overall United States.

Location	Pay Period	2005				
		10%	25%	Median	75%	90%
United States	Hourly	—	—	—	—	—
	Yearly	\$49,500	\$61,400	\$75,400	\$91,400	\$109,800
Greater Phoenix	Hourly	—	—	—	—	—
	Yearly	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Arizona	Hourly	—	—	—	—	—
	Yearly	\$41,800	\$52,300	\$65,600	\$78,600	\$89,700

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

As shown in the table to right, a national comparison of wages for this occupation reveals Arizona ranks 36th in terms of median wages.

RANK	Location	Median Wage 2005	
		Hourly	Annual
1	New Jersey	N/A	\$99,300
2	Connecticut	N/A	\$98,900
3	District of Columbia	N/A	\$97,700
4	California	N/A	\$93,100
5	New York	N/A	\$92,400
36	ARIZONA	N/A	\$65,600

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

<sup>1</sup> Due to the seasonal nature of the occupation, hourly wages not calculated. Wages for Greater Phoenix unavailable.

## EMPLOYMENT

As shown in the table below, this occupation has a projected 30% growth rate over 10 years (between 2003 and 2013) for the Greater Phoenix region. There are an average projected 113 job openings each year, comprised of 66 new jobs and 47 positions vacated by individuals leaving the field (due to retirement, death, career changes, or other reasons).

	10-YEAR CHANGE			AVERAGE ANNUAL		
	Employment		Percent Change	Job Openings	Growth	Separations
	2004	2014				
<b>United States</b>						
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	225,500	249,000	10%	7,950	n/a	n/a
<b>Arizona</b>	Employment		Percent Change	Job Openings	Growth	Separations
	2004	2014				
	Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	3,580	5,070	42%	240	n/a
<b>Greater Phoenix</b>	Employment		Percent Change	Job Openings	Growth	Separations
	2003	2013				
	Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	1,898	2,557	30%	113	66

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

\*Job Openings refers to the average annual job openings due to growth and net replacement.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

\*\*N/A is displayed in cases where data is not available or cannot be published because of federal data privacy standards.

An additional source of information regarding this occupation can be provided by analysis of employer survey data collected for the Maricopa County Community Colleges by the ERISS Corporation in 2004. As shown, the ERISS survey data shows a projected 1-year growth rate of 1%, which is lower than the average of 3% per year reflected by the BLS data above.

Additionally, the ERISS data provides an indicator of turnover for this occupation, which is reported to be low at 4%.

ERISS Occupational Survey Data (2004)			
Greater Phoenix	Growth	Turnover	Demand
Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	1.0%	4.0%	5.0%

### Comparison of employment projections for top five regions for Education Administrator, Elementary and Secondary School

As shown in the table to right, a national comparison reveals the State of Arizona ranks 2nd in terms of projected 10-year growth for this occupation (42%).

RANK	Location	Employment		Percent Change
		2004	2014	
1	Nevada	1,220	1,790	47%
2	<b>ARIZONA</b>	3,580	5,070	42%
3	Utah	1,560	2,060	32%
4	Colorado	3,530	4,590	30%
5	Georgia	7,140	9,010	26%

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

### Employment by Industry

The table below shows the industries that most commonly employ Education Administrator, Elementary and Secondary School, and the proportion of employment accounted for at the national level. As shown, "Local government educational services" are by far the largest employer for this occupation (78%).

Percent of Employment Nationally by Industry	
Percent	Industry
78.3%	Local government educational services
12.5%	Elementary and secondary schools, private
3.6%	Self-employed workers, primary job

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Geo-Location Overlay of Employers with 100 or More Employees that Potentially Employ Occupation (n = 204)

