

Education - Occupational Employment and Annual Wage Estimates

Greater Phoenix, 2007

Occupational Title	Employment (rounded)	Average Wage	Wages by Percentile					Growth*	Turnover**
			10th Percentile	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	90th Percentile		
Postsecondary Teachers									
Agricultural Sciences Teachers	10	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	51.8%	2.3
Anthropology and Archeology Teachers	30	\$61,332	\$28,328	\$34,759	\$58,496	\$79,206	\$101,652	NA	NA
Area, Ethnic, and Cultural Studies Teachers	50	\$55,016	\$34,599	\$42,909	\$50,688	\$61,860	\$91,632	NA	NA
Art, Drama, and Music Teachers	NA	\$48,596	\$31,192	\$38,190	\$48,335	\$57,931	\$63,273	46.7%	2.0
Atmospheric, Earth, Marine, and Space Sciences Teachers	50	\$53,187	\$39,318	\$43,797	\$49,572	\$60,253	\$76,571	44.0%	2.0
Biological Science Teachers	210	\$62,907	\$31,182	\$44,323	\$61,014	\$78,296	\$97,314	49.4%	2.4
Business Teachers	950	\$88,072	\$39,968	\$54,788	\$73,587	\$116,776	NA	48.0%	2.1
Chemistry Teachers	160	\$70,492	\$33,373	\$36,761	\$45,596	\$106,210	\$144,872	49.8%	2.2
Communications Teachers	210	\$60,064	\$41,100	\$46,717	\$56,802	\$73,349	\$90,882	46.9%	2.2
Computer Science Teachers	650	\$63,276	\$41,712	\$52,142	\$59,300	\$70,627	\$91,287	49.1%	2.2
Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Teachers	30	\$50,486	\$34,598	\$42,090	\$46,508	\$51,250	\$62,158	46.8%	3.0
Economics Teachers	20	\$68,493	\$36,285	\$45,557	\$55,842	\$108,267	\$127,335	NA	NA
Education Teachers	130	\$41,873	\$26,425	\$29,022	\$35,876	\$48,633	\$68,271	46.6%	2.0
English Language and Literature Teachers	520	\$44,070	\$27,956	\$31,954	\$39,986	\$49,791	\$63,262	48.6%	2.2
Environmental Science Teachers	70	\$46,910	\$23,400	\$27,504	\$33,107	\$45,339	\$54,115	NA	NA
Foreign Language and Literature Teachers	130	\$61,348	\$40,284	\$45,602	\$57,161	\$70,548	\$79,791	46.6%	2.0
Forestry and Conservation Science Teachers	20	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	43.8%	2.0
Geography Teachers	30	\$49,430	\$27,847	\$31,457	\$48,411	\$61,794	\$74,793	NA	NA
Graduate Teaching Assistants	2,500	\$31,633	\$22,045	\$27,315	\$31,425	\$36,781	\$40,206	52.2%	2.3
Health Specialties Teachers	630	\$94,113	\$23,965	\$59,300	\$97,424	\$123,246	NA	43.4%	2.0
History Teachers	70	\$49,527	\$31,546	\$37,573	\$46,946	\$59,598	\$72,236	45.8%	2.0
Home Economics Teachers	10	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	45.1%	2.0
Mathematical Science Teachers	250	\$48,956	\$32,069	\$38,048	\$50,035	\$58,166	\$64,686	44.8%	1.9
Nursing Instructors and Teachers	NA	\$48,477	\$30,988	\$35,520	\$43,536	\$54,445	\$64,558	38.1%	1.9
Philosophy and Religion Teachers	70	\$40,478	\$22,199	\$27,193	\$37,895	\$51,400	\$64,873	47.0%	1.5
Physics Teachers	40	\$51,879	\$28,789	\$34,936	\$51,768	\$63,054	\$79,076	NA	NA
Political Science Teachers	100	\$46,845	\$28,505	\$33,678	\$44,042	\$56,599	\$75,562	45.5%	2.0
Psychology Teachers	80	\$49,945	\$33,134	\$38,805	\$46,613	\$52,679	\$60,797	47.7%	2.0
Recreation and Fitness Studies Teachers	NA	\$113,800	\$30,659	\$48,414	NA	NA	NA	49.5%	2.0
Social Work Teachers	20	\$51,549	\$31,052	\$34,804	\$41,518	\$68,411	\$86,181	NA	NA

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Sociology Teachers	30	\$48,479	\$28,925	\$41,553	\$49,037	\$58,178	\$64,921	NA	NA
Vocational Education Teachers	1,240	\$53,134	\$27,964	\$34,079	\$49,412	\$72,317	\$84,083	46.9%	2.1
Primary, Secondary, and Special Education Teachers									
Adult Literacy, Remedial Education, and GED Teachers and Instructors	840	\$39,984	\$28,163	\$32,679	\$37,857	\$47,214	\$57,063	40.0%	3.3
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	25,250	\$35,971	\$21,817	\$26,973	\$33,854	\$43,506	\$53,694	51.5%	2.3
Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	NA	\$40,194	\$29,106	\$34,143	\$39,174	\$46,997	\$53,055	53.7%	4.4
Librarians	1,150	\$45,752	\$31,095	\$36,313	\$43,926	\$53,819	\$64,438	23.4%	1.0
Library Technicians	1,050	\$26,937	\$17,809	\$21,098	\$26,002	\$31,411	\$38,661	37.4%	1.0
Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	3,370	\$40,312	\$27,021	\$32,643	\$38,819	\$47,188	\$57,223	44.5%	2.0
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	4,130	\$21,805	\$15,307	\$17,087	\$19,929	\$24,151	\$31,146	44.4%	3.7
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	12,930	\$41,622	\$29,651	\$34,019	\$39,349	\$47,996	\$59,461	48.1%	1.7
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	1,300	\$40,341	\$15,831	\$27,061	\$33,105	\$44,632	\$76,065	42.3%	3.4
Special Education Teachers, Middle School	490	\$40,875	\$28,742	\$34,127	\$39,672	\$47,537	\$56,009	58.1%	2.5
Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary	1,560	\$40,838	\$26,679	\$33,743	\$39,158	\$47,588	\$58,028	64.6%	2.7
Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	NA	\$42,706	\$28,406	\$34,092	\$41,661	\$49,919	\$59,574	43.9%	1.8
Teacher Assistants	11,830	\$21,300	\$14,996	\$16,933	\$20,555	\$23,881	\$28,841	46.0%	2.4
Vocational Education Teachers, Middle School	NA	\$36,675	\$27,020	\$30,966	\$36,618	\$41,565	\$47,781	42.0%	2.0
Vocational Education Teachers, Secondary School	420	\$46,929	\$33,671	\$40,421	\$46,030	\$51,644	\$62,669	47.1%	1.6
Total All Occupations	1,840,350	\$38,506	\$15,964	\$20,565	\$30,278	\$45,976	\$70,502	29.5%	1.3

*Ten-year employment growth projection, 2004-2014

**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 2004-2014 occupational projection data.

Source: Arizona Department of Commerce