

Occupational Profile: Business Teachers, Postsecondary

GENERAL OCCUPATION DESCRIPTION

Teach courses in business administration and management, such as accounting, finance, human resources, labor relations, marketing, and operations research. Include both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of both teaching and research.

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

REQUIRED EDUCATION

As shown in the table to right, a high level of education is required for this occupation, with 100% of interviewed employers reportedly requiring 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	0%
Percent of Employers Requiring BS Diploma or More	100%

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

WAGES¹

Business Teacher, Postsecondary 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	\$30,200	\$41,100	\$59,200	\$86,000	\$115,900
Greater Phoenix	Hourly	—	—	—	—	—
	Yearly	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Arizona	Hourly	—	—	—	—	—
	Yearly	\$27,600	\$35,100	\$44,000	\$60,100	\$72,900

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

As shown in the table to right, a national comparison of wages for this occupation reveals Arizona ranks 45th in terms of median wages.

RANK	Location	Median Wage 2005	
		Hourly	Annual
1	Massachusetts	N/A	\$87,800
2	Rhode Island	N/A	\$82,900
3	Delaware	N/A	\$80,600
4	Hawaii	N/A	\$78,400
5	California	N/A	\$75,400
45	ARIZONA	N/A	\$44,000

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

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

EMPLOYMENT²

As shown in the table below, this occupation has a projected 40% growth rate over 10 years (between 2003 and 2013) for the Greater Phoenix region. There are an average projected 85 job openings each year, comprised of 55 new jobs and 30 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
United States	2004	2014				
Postsecondary teachers	,628,200	2,152,600	32%	89,210	n/a	n/a
Arizona	Employment		Percent Change	Job Openings	Growth	Separations
	2004	2014				
Postsecondary teachers	24,050	36,100	50%	1750	n/a	n/a
Greater Phoenix	Employment		Percent Change	Job Openings	Growth	Separations
	2003	2013				
Business Teachers, Postsecondary	1,338	1,890	40%	85	55	30

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.

Comparison of employment projections for top five regions for Postsecondary Teacher

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 (50%).

RANK	Location	Employment		Percent Change
		2004	2014	
1	Nevada	7,330	11,300	54%
2	Colorado	19,810	30,000	52%
3	ARIZONA	24,050	36,100	50%
4	Idaho	5,600	7,960	42%
4	Utah	13,720	19,490	42%
5	North Carolina	42,900	60,040	40%

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Employment by Industry

The table below shows the industries that most commonly employ Business Teacher, Postsecondary, and the proportion of employment accounted for at the national level. As shown, "State government educational services" are the largest employer for this occupation (45%).

Percent of Employment Nationally by Industry	
Percent	Industry
45.1%	State government educational services
30.2%	Colleges, universities, and professional schools, private
13.6%	Local government educational services
2.5%	Junior colleges, private
2.2%	Technical and trade schools, private

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

² BLS employment data for the United States and Arizona is only available for Post-secondary teachers for all subjects, and is not specific to Business Teachers.

Geo-Location Overlay of Employers with 100 or More Employees that Potentially Employ Occupation (n = 219)

