

Occupational Profile: Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education

GENERAL OCCUPATION DESCRIPTION

Instruct students in secondary public or private schools in one or more subjects at the secondary level, such as English, mathematics, or social studies. May be designated according to subject matter specialty, such as typing instructors, commercial teachers, or English teachers. Exclude "Vocational Education Secondary School Teachers" and "Special Education Teachers". 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

Secondary School Teacher is considered a medium-wage occupation, with good possibility for wage advancement with experience.

Location	Pay Period	2005				
		10%	25%	Median	75%	90%
United States	Hourly	—	—	—	—	—
	Yearly	\$30,500	\$37,100	\$46,100	\$58,900	\$73,300
Greater Phoenix	Hourly	—	—	—	—	—
	Yearly	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Arizona	Hourly	—	—	—	—	—
	Yearly	\$27,200	\$31,100	\$35,900	\$44,000	\$55,000

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

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

As shown in the table to right, a national comparison of wages for this occupation reveals Arizona ranks 39th in terms of median wages.

RANK	Location	Median Wage 2005	
		Hourly	Annual
1	New York	N/A	\$64,700
2	Connecticut	N/A	\$57,700
3	Rhode Island	N/A	\$57,500
4	California	N/A	\$56,200
5	Michigan	N/A	\$54,800
39	ARIZONA	N/A	\$35,900

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

¹ 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 20% growth rate over 10 years (between 2003 and 2013) for the Greater Phoenix region. There are an average projected 145 job openings each year, comprised of 72 new jobs and 73 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				
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	1,024,300	1,172,200	14%	43,610	n/a	n/a
Arizona	Employment		Percent Change	Job Openings	Growth	Separations
	2004	2014				
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	17,450	24,940	43%	1240	n/a	n/a
Greater Phoenix	Employment		Percent Change	Job Openings	Growth	Separations
	2003	2013				
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	8,057	10,635	30%	485	258	227

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 Secondary School 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 (43%).

RANK	Location	Employment		Percent Change
		2004	2014	
1	Nevada	4,150	6,120	47%
2	ARIZONA	17,450	24,940	43%
3	Utah	6,520	8,690	33%
4	Colorado	13,180	17,290	31%
5	Georgia	23,960	30,340	27%

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Employment by Industry

The table below shows the industries that most commonly employ Secondary School Teacher, and the proportion of employment accounted for at the national level. As shown, "Local government educational services" are the largest employer for this occupation (88%).

Percent of Employment Nationally by Industry	
Percent	Industry
87.8%	Local government educational services
10.8%	Elementary and secondary schools, private

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

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



