Programs offered:
Culinary

Chefs and Head Cooks at a glance…

- Chefs usually have more training than dinner cooks
- Most direct the work of other kitchen employees
- Work is often very fast paced
- May work mornings, nights, weekends, and holidays
- Most chefs train at professional technical or culinary schools

Wages: Chefs and Head Cooks (SOC 35-1011)

Location	Pay Period	25%	Median	75%
Nevada	Hourly	$ 18.09	$ 22.44	$ 28.58
	Yearly	$ 37,630	$ 46,680	$ 59,450
Las Vegas - Paradise MSA	Hourly	$ 19.05	$ 22.92	$ 28.95
	Yearly	$ 39,610	$ 47,670	$ 60,220
Unites States	Hourly	$ 15.08	$ 20.42	$ 27.64
	Yearly	$ 31,360	$ 42,480	$ 57,480
(Note: Depending on the timing of federal and state minimum wage updates, some of the wage estimates shown above may have increased since publication.)				

Outlook: The table below provides information about the number of workers in this occupation in various regions. It also provides information about the expected growth rate and future job openings.

Location	Employment	Ten Year Growth		Annual Openings
		This Occupation	All Occupations	
Nevada	20,138 Very large	16%	11.6%	741 Very high
Las Vegas - Paradise MSA	16,069 Very large	16.6%	11.4%	602 Very high
Unites States	1,421,300 Very large	11.7%	14.3%	467,100 Very high

Other Occupations: May have similar work duties, use similar skills, be in the same career ladder, have a similar level of education, or be related in another way. **(Median Nevada wage – yearly)**

- Bakers ($27,460)
- Fast Food Cooks ($19,230)
- Food Service Worker Supervisors ($35,780)
- Restaurant Hosts ($21,790)
- Short-Order Cooks ($26,080)