

Most profitable job opportunities among immigrants in the U.S.

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FULL TEXT

A good number of people from different Latin American countries make the decision to leave their place of origin to go to others that can offer them better job opportunities. Such is the case of Peruvians as well as the inhabitants of their neighboring nations.

Those who venture to live in other countries such as the United States hope to send money to their families with their new income, which is usually much higher than what the working day provides where they used to live.

According to the World Migration Data Portal, the decision to leave their home areas has been "driven by social, economic and political factors, such as the breakdown and re-establishment of democratic forms of government. The lack of work, low wages, poor prospects for individual and collective growth, and the poor quality of public goods and services, among others, stimulate the permanent departure of populations to countries like the United States.

Data compiled by the portal show that the U.S. is the most common destination nation, with 68% of South American migrants choosing to stay.

Migrating to a new state generates uncertainty because it is uncertain what they will be able to work on and how much they will earn. For that reason, here are some answers to those questions if you're thinking of heading to the United States.

According to the Washington-based Pew Research Center, a large percentage of Spanish speakers living in the United States work in occupations such as health, education, entertainment, tourism, arts, among other social services.

Although there are diverse sectors to be filled, immigrants do not always get a salary that allows them to live comfortably and at the same time support their loved ones. Learn about the jobs in which an immigrant can earn a profitable salary.

What are the jobs that generate the most income for a Latin American immigrant?

Health Care Professional

Due to the pandemic, the United States has become one of the nations where there is a shortage of health care personnel, so according to the job portal JobsZone, immigrants with an education in health care have filled that gap and it is one of the highest paying jobs in that country for Latinos.

The average salary as a doctor is up to \$100 an hour, which would be, with the current exchange rate in Peru, approximately 400 soles. That will depend on the specialty in which you are trained.

Education

The educational area is another chance to achieve a good salary as an immigrant, even better if you have knowledge in other languages. For example, with the mere fact of your own language, you have already secured a job, because in the U.S. is required to teach Spanish.

The Spanish newspaper El País reports that salaries in public schools fluctuate between 33,000 and 55,000 dollars a year, or more than 2,700 dollars a month (more than 10,000 soles). It is important to know that in order to work in education, it is necessary to have certificates that prove the preparation as a teacher.

Trainer

More and more people are concerned about their physical appearance, the advent of social networks have made individuals want to look better in front of a very critical public. The care of the figure and physical health is increasing. For this reason, working as a trainer in exercise salons can be a convenient option. Salaries vary according to the level of knowledge in the field and experience. But they charge around 30 dollars an hour (120 soles).

Dance Instructor

Latin dance has been on the rise in recent years in the country. Many of the Americans are interested in this type of Latin dance, so you could do very well in this field. Plus, you'll meet compatriots who want to join an activity they may miss.

The website ZipRecruiter indicates that a dance instructor generates an average pay of \$25 an hour (100 soles). Earnings vary depending on the number of people you teach.

Construction

Finally, there is the masonry sector. It is one of the most common jobs in which immigrants work. That's because you don't need extensive experience and because the pay is good. The employment portal PayScale mentions that those who decide to work in this area can get paid up to 28 dollars an hour (112 soles).

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