

# Graduate Outcomes Employment and Wage Data

Source: Nebraska Department of Labor, Nebraska Longitudinal Data System

Employment and wage data is produced using administrative data from the educational institution and the Nebraska Department of Labor and complies with all applicable employment security and student data confidentiality laws.

When there are small numbers of students in a program/major/industry, a few unusual results can dramatically affect percentages. To protect individual confidentiality, programs with fewer than four graduates are not published. Non-publishable or unavailable data is denoted as “\*\*\*\*” or “na” throughout the spreadsheet.

Not all graduates can be found. If a graduate is not found, it does not necessarily mean they are unemployed; it means they were not located in the search of Nebraska’s Unemployment Insurance database. Individuals who are self-employed, work in industries not covered by Unemployment Insurance, are enrolled in other postsecondary education and are not working, work in another state, or work for the federal government are unlikely to be found in the database. An institution’s proximity to bordering states may make some students less likely to be employed in Nebraska, and therefore, not found in Nebraska’s Unemployment Insurance database.

Earnings may be for full or part-time work. Earnings reported in the database include wages, salaries, bonuses, commissions and other income designated as earnings under Nebraska Unemployment law. Wages tend to be higher in some regions than others. The wage information listed relates to all individuals found working in Nebraska and may be influenced by strong regional variation.

It is not possible to tell if graduates are employed in occupations related to their education since employers do not report occupation.

The CIP Code field identifies the six digit classification of instructional program (CIP) code for each field of study.

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Metropolitan Community College	Total	Female	Male	White, Non- Hispanic	Minority	Black, Non- Hispanic	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Hispanic or Latino	Two or More Races
Number of Graduates	1175	656	519	824	303	113	8	51	7	104	20
Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska/Iowa	940	533	407	671	233	89	4	37	7	80	16
Percent of Graduates Working in Nebraska/Iowa	80%	81%	78%	81%	77%	79%	50%	73%	100%	77%	80%
Average Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$9,041	\$8,097	\$10,278	\$9,559	\$7,920	\$8,221	\$10,627	\$7,193	\$10,636	\$7,598	\$7,669
Median Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$8,087	\$7,473	\$9,032	\$8,391	\$7,495	\$7,645	\$10,751	\$7,439	\$8,128	\$7,067	\$9,441
Certificates of less than 1-year											
Number of Graduates	82	16	66	57	20	5	0	3	1	6	5
Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska/Iowa	73	14	59	51	18	3	0	3	1	6	5
Percent of Graduates Working in Nebraska/Iowa	89%	88%	89%	89%	90%	60%	0	100%	100%	100%	100%
Average Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$12,678	\$6,846	\$14,062	\$14,554	\$8,120	***	***	***	***	\$7,357	\$9,462
Median Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$10,210	\$6,647	\$11,058	\$13,716	\$8,701	***	***	***	***	\$7,067	\$9,513
Certificates of 1 but less than 2-years											
Number of Graduates	107	67	40	71	34	13	1	8	1	9	2
Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska/Iowa	89	60	29	61	26	11	1	6	1	6	1
Percent of Graduates Working in Nebraska/Iowa	83%	90%	73%	86%	76%	85%	100%	75%	100%	67%	50%
Average Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$7,974	\$6,442	\$11,143	\$8,332	\$7,388	\$7,543	***	\$7,257	***	\$7,635	***
Median Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$6,984	\$5,960	\$8,414	\$7,031	\$7,025	\$5,980	***	\$7,683	***	\$7,422	***
Associate's Degree											
Number of Graduates	986	573	413	696	249	95	7	40	5	89	13
Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska/Iowa	778	459	319	559	189	75	3	28	5	68	10
Percent of Graduates Working in Nebraska/Iowa	79%	80%	77%	80%	76%	79%	43%	70%	100%	76%	77%
Average Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$8,822	\$8,351	\$9,500	\$9,237	\$7,974	\$8,235	***	\$7,217	\$13,643	\$7,616	\$7,242
Median Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$7,987	\$7,637	\$8,865	\$8,391	\$7,532	\$7,669	***	\$7,336	\$13,714	\$6,914	\$6,491

Employing Industry

Accommodation and Food Services

Administrative and Waste Services

Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting

Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation

Construction

Educational Services

Finance and Insurance

Health Care and Social Assistance

Information

Management of Companies and Enterprises

Manufacturing

Other Services, Except Public Administration

Professional and Technical Services

Public Administration

Real Estate and Rental and Leasing

Retail Trade

Transportation and Warehousing

Unknown

Utilities

Wholesale Trade

Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska/Iowa	Average Quarterly Earnings
76	\$5,369
43	\$7,835
2	***
14	\$4,995
37	\$9,251
45	\$6,542
81	\$11,171
221	\$8,774
22	\$11,147
20	\$11,965
65	\$12,730
30	\$7,578
52	\$14,529
34	\$13,603
8	\$7,826
99	\$5,754
17	\$7,052
39	\$6,214
10	\$15,240
25	\$11,307

Most Popular Industries of Employment by Age Group

18-24		25-34		35-44		45-54	
Health Care and Social Assistance	66	Health Care and Social Assistance	88	Health Care and Social Assistance	50	Health Care and Social Assistance	
Retail Trade	61	Finance and Insurance	38	Manufacturing	21	Manufacturing	
Accommodation and Food Services	47	Retail Trade	23	Finance and Insurance	15	Educational Services	
Finance and Insurance	26	Accommodation and Food Services	20	Educational Services	12	Public Administration	
Unknown	18	Manufacturing	19	Retail Trade	11	Administrative and Waste Services	

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14	Professional and Technical Services	12
12	Health Care and Social Assistance	3
11	Information	3
9	Unknown	2
5	Manufacturing	1









Program Name	Degree	Total Graduates	Graduates Working in Nebraska/Iowa	Percentage of Graduates Working in Nebraska/Iowa	Average Quarterly Earnings
Accounting	Associates	22	17	77%	\$8,116
ADT - Architectural Design	Associates	4	2	50%	***
ADT - Architectural Documentation	Associates	1	1	100%	***
Air Conditioning	Under 1 Year	3	3	100%	***
Apprentice - Related Technology Carpentry	Associates	2	2	100%	***
Apprentice-Related Tech-PLU16	Associates	1	1	100%	***
Architectural Imaging	Under 1 Year	1	0	0%	***
Art	Associates	1	0	0%	***
AS - Pre Sec Ed Social Sciences Endorsement	Associates	2	2	100%	***
AS-Pre-Secondary Education - Math Endorsement	Associates	1	1	100%	***
Associate in Science - Pre-Biology	Associates	2	2	100%	***
Associate in Science - Pre-Medicine	Associates	2	2	100%	***
Associate in Science - Pre-Nursing	Associates	8	6	75%	\$4,396
Auto Collision Estimating	Under 1 Year	8	6	75%	\$9,772
Auto Collision Technology	1 to 2 Year	6	4	67%	\$7,551
Auto Collision Technology	Associates	4	4	100%	\$11,112
Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair Technician	1 to 2 Year	3	3	100%	***
Automotive Technician Assistant	Under 1 Year	6	6	100%	\$6,150
Automotive Technology	Associates	8	7	88%	\$6,766
Automotive Under-Vehicle Specialist	Under 1 Year	2	2	100%	***
Bookkeeping	1 to 2 Year	6	6	100%	\$9,778
Building Maintenance	Under 1 Year	1	1	100%	***
Business Management - Financial Planning	1 to 2 Year	3	1	33%	***
Business Management - Generalist	Associates	38	28	74%	\$10,563
Business Management - International Business	Associates	2	1	50%	***
Business Management - Management Specialist	1 to 2 Year	2	2	100%	***
Business Management - Merchandising Management	Associates	1	1	100%	***
Business Management - Organizational Development	Associates	5	4	80%	\$9,368
Business Management Entrepreneurship	Associates	5	3	60%	***
Business Management-Financial Planning & Investmen	Associates	1	0	0%	***
Business Management-Operations&Supply Chain Mangmt	Associates	2	2	100%	***

Business Start-Up	Under 1 Year	1	1	100%	***
Business Transfer	Associates	60	48	80%	\$7,014
CDL-A Truck Driving	Under 1 Year	2	2	100%	***
Chemical Dependency Counseling	Associates	3	3	100%	***
Cisco Certified Network Associate	Under 1 Year	2	2	100%	***
Civil Eng Tech - Building Construction Technology	Associates	7	7	100%	\$9,802
Cnst&Bldg Sci - General Construction/Remodeling	Associates	1	1	100%	***
Cnst&Bldg Sci - Residential Carpentry	Associates	2	2	100%	***
Cnst&Bldg Sci-Construction Mngmt	Associates	7	7	100%	\$14,892
Cnst&Bldg Sc-Residential Finish Carpentry/Cabinetr	Associates	1	1	100%	***
Computer Technology Transfer - Computer Science	Associates	11	9	82%	\$8,298
Computer Technology Transfer-Info Assurance	Associates	3	2	67%	***
Computer Technology Trnsfr-Mgmt Information System	Associates	2	2	100%	***
Computer-Aided Design	Under 1 Year	3	3	100%	***
Computer-Aided Drafting	Under 1 Year	3	3	100%	***
Computer-Aided Manufacturing Design	Under 1 Year	4	4	100%	\$14,957
Criminal Justice - Corrections	Associates	9	9	100%	\$7,282
Criminal Justice - Generalist	Associates	4	3	75%	***
Criminal Justice - Homeland Security	Associates	2	1	50%	***
Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement	Associates	31	26	84%	\$6,866
Culinary Arts & Management - Bakery & Pastry	Associates	4	3	75%	***
Culinary Arts & Management - Culinary Arts	Associates	14	12	86%	\$7,064
Culinary Arts and Management	1 to 2 Year	1	0	0%	***
Customer Service Management	Under 1 Year	1	1	100%	***
Dental Assisting	1 to 2 Year	1	1	100%	***
Design, Interactivity and Media Arts - Web Design	Associates	1	1	100%	***
Design, Interactivity&Media Arts-3-D Animation&Ga	Associates	6	4	67%	\$7,041
Design, Interactivity, & Media Arts-2-D Animation	Associates	1	1	100%	***
Design, Interactivity, & Media Arts-Graphic Desig	Associates	9	8	89%	\$6,978
Design, Interactivity,&Media Arts-Media Generalis	Associates	4	3	75%	***
Design, Interactivity,&Media Arts-Motion Graphics	Associates	1	0	0%	***
Diesel Technology - Heavy Equipment	Associates	3	2	67%	***
Early Childhood Educator	Associates	11	9	82%	\$6,662
Early Childhood Generalist	Under 1 Year	3	2	67%	***
Electrical Apprenticeship	Associates	2	1	50%	***
Electrical Plant Maintenance	Under 1 Year	1	1	100%	***
Electrical Technology	Associates	18	17	94%	\$9,987
Electronics Technology - Cisco Network Technician	Associates	3	3	100%	***

Entrepreneurship Generalist	1 to 2 Year	3	2	67%	***
Fire Science Technology	Associates	3	3	100%	***
Floriculture	Under 1 Year	2	1	50%	***
Gas Metal Arc Welding	Under 1 Year	9	7	78%	\$13,390
Gas Tungsten Arc Welding	Under 1 Year	1	1	100%	***
General Information Technology	Associates	1	1	100%	***
General Management	Under 1 Year	6	6	100%	\$7,426
General Plant Maintenance	Under 1 Year	2	2	100%	***
General Studies	Associates	183	137	75%	\$9,064