

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.

Any questions about the data or requests for customized reports or other related data should be submitted to:

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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	2338	1265	1073	1569	682	299	11	77	3	234	58
Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska	1769	993	776	1239	467	192	4	46	2	180	43
Percent of Graduates Working in Nebraska	76%	78%	72%	79%	68%	64%	36%	60%	67%	77%	74%
Average Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$9,018	\$8,328	\$9,901	\$9,654	\$7,581	\$7,667	\$5,996	\$7,633	***	\$7,786	\$6,746
Median Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$8,292	\$7,957	\$8,785	\$8,785	\$7,566	\$8,118	\$5,750	\$7,481	***	\$7,540	\$6,451
Certificates of less than 1-year											
Number of Graduates	709	323	386	503	181	93	2	18	2	60	6
Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska	515	241	274	394	105	47	0	8	2	44	4
Percent of Graduates Working in Nebraska	73%	75%	71%	78%	58%	51%	0	44%	100%	73%	67%
Average Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$9,535	\$9,299	\$9,742	\$10,225	\$7,308	\$7,420	***	\$7,197	***	\$7,629	\$5,982
Median Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$8,785	\$8,897	\$8,782	\$9,248	\$7,540	\$8,430	***	\$5,673	***	\$7,540	\$6,974
Certificates of 1 but less than 2-years											
Number of Graduates	425	265	160	282	131	67	4	11	0	42	7
Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska	314	211	103	225	81	38	2	6	0	30	5
Percent of Graduates Working in Nebraska	74%	80%	64%	80%	62%	57%	50%	55%	0	71%	71%
Average Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$9,240	\$8,696	\$10,355	\$9,930	\$7,496	\$7,322	***	\$6,069	***	\$8,111	\$8,131
Median Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$8,366	\$8,479	\$8,307	\$8,677	\$7,617	\$8,102	***	\$5,650	***	\$7,574	\$7,850
Associate's Degree											
Number of Graduates	1204	677	527	784	370	139	5	48	1	132	45
Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska	940	541	399	620	281	107	2	32	0	106	34
Percent of Graduates Working in Nebraska	78%	80%	76%	79%	76%	77%	40%	67%	0	80%	76%
Average Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$8,660	\$7,752	\$9,893	\$9,192	\$7,707	\$7,898	***	\$8,035	***	\$7,760	\$6,632
Median Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$7,877	\$7,103	\$9,040	\$8,324	\$7,639	\$8,045	***	\$7,773	***	\$7,141	\$5,546

Employing Industry
Accommodation and Food Services
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation 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, Scientific, 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	Average Quarterly Earnings
162	\$4,460
94	\$8,635
7	\$7,920
22	\$4,481
80	\$9,301
62	\$6,369
222	\$12,150
353	\$8,824
49	\$9,948
23	\$14,104
113	\$12,215
52	\$6,941
99	\$11,344
49	\$11,559
35	\$7,788
190	\$6,528
39	\$8,377
56	\$7,743
14	\$16,120
48	\$11,913

Most Popular Industries of Employment by Age Group

18-24		25-34		35-44		45-54	
Health Care and Social Assistance	96	Health Care and Social Assistance	151	Health Care and Social Assistance	56	Health Care and Social Assistance	
Retail Trade	96	Finance and Insurance	101	Finance and Insurance	33	Finance and Insurance	
Accommodation and Food Services	79	Retail Trade	58	Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	31	Educational Services	
Finance and Insurance	61	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	56	Retail Trade	24	Manufacturing	
Manufacturing	30	Accommodation and Food Services	51	Accommodation and Food Services	19	Accommodation and Food Services	

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33	Health Care and Social Assistance	17
21	Educational Services	9
14	Construction	7
12	Finance and Insurance	6
11	Retail Trade	6

Field of Study	Cip	Degree	Total Graduates	Graduates Working in Nebraska	Percentage of Graduates Working in Nebraska	Average Quarterly Earnings
Accounting	520301	Associates	0	30	#DIV/0!	\$9,457
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	520302	1 to 2 Year	0	5	#DIV/0!	\$6,681
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	520401	Associates	0	6	#DIV/0!	\$9,641
Applied Horticulture/Horticulture Operations, General	010601	Associates	0	9	#DIV/0!	\$5,615
Applied Horticulture/Horticulture Operations, General	010601	Under 1 Year	0	2	#DIV/0!	****
Architectural Drafting and Architectural CAD/CADD	151303	Associates	0	8	#DIV/0!	\$8,369
Architectural Drafting and Architectural CAD/CADD	151303	Under 1 Year	0	3	#DIV/0!	****
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	470603	1 to 2 Year	0	8	#DIV/0!	\$8,830
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	470603	Associates	0	6	#DIV/0!	\$8,827
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	470603	Under 1 Year	0	11	#DIV/0!	\$8,870
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	470604	1 to 2 Year	0	8	#DIV/0!	\$9,488
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	470604	Associates	0	8	#DIV/0!	\$9,339
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	470604	Under 1 Year	0	29	#DIV/0!	\$10,004
Building/Property Maintenance	460401	Under 1 Year	0	2	#DIV/0!	****
Business Administration and Management, General	520201	1 to 2 Year	0	89	#DIV/0!	\$9,938
Business Administration and Management, General	520201	Associates	0	84	#DIV/0!	\$8,750
Business Administration and Management, General	520201	Under 1 Year	0	336	#DIV/0!	\$9,671
Business/Commerce, General	520101	1 to 2 Year	0	71	#DIV/0!	\$9,962
Child Care and Support Services Management	190708	Associates	0	11	#DIV/0!	\$5,334
Child Care and Support Services Management	190708	Under 1 Year	0	1	#DIV/0!	****
Civil Engineering Technology/Technician	150201	Associates	0	5	#DIV/0!	\$9,886
Clinical/Medical Social Work	511503	1 to 2 Year	0	6	#DIV/0!	\$7,736
Clinical/Medical Social Work	511503	Associates	0	11	#DIV/0!	\$9,418
Commercial and Advertising Art	500402	Associates	0	20	#DIV/0!	\$5,340
Commercial Photography	500406	Associates	0	7	#DIV/0!	\$6,917
Computer and Information Sciences, General	110101	1 to 2 Year	0	4	#DIV/0!	\$15,995
Computer and Information Sciences, General	110101	Associates	0	47	#DIV/0!	\$10,227
Computer and Information Sciences, General	110101	Under 1 Year	0	3	#DIV/0!	****
Construction Management	522001	Associates	0	3	#DIV/0!	****
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	430104	Associates	0	40	#DIV/0!	\$7,863
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	120503	1 to 2 Year	0	4	#DIV/0!	\$3,663
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	120503	Associates	0	17	#DIV/0!	\$8,954

Culinary Arts/Chef Training	120503	Under 1 Year	0	0	#DIV/0!	****
Customer Service Management	520207	Under 1 Year	0	4	#DIV/0!	\$7,601
Dental Assisting/Assistant	510601	1 to 2 Year	0	6	#DIV/0!	\$7,458
Dental Assisting/Assistant	510601	Associates	0	0	#DIV/0!	****
Diesel Mechanics Technology/Technician	470605	Associates	0	9	#DIV/0!	\$13,210
Diesel Mechanics Technology/Technician	470605	Under 1 Year	0	7	#DIV/0!	\$6,913
Digital Communication and Media/Multimedia	090702	1 to 2 Year	0	1	#DIV/0!	****
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	151301	Associates	0	4	#DIV/0!	\$7,487
Electrical and Power Transmission Installation/Installer, General	460301	Under 1 Year	0	2	#DIV/0!	****
Electrical, Electronic and Communications Engineering Technology/Technician	150303	Associates	0	5	#DIV/0!	\$8,486
Electrician	460302	1 to 2 Year	0	2	#DIV/0!	****
Electrician	460302	Associates	0	20	#DIV/0!	\$12,015
Electrician	460302	Under 1 Year	0	1	#DIV/0!	****
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	510904	1 to 2 Year	0	2	#DIV/0!	****
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	510904	Associates	0	3	#DIV/0!	****
Energy Management and Systems Technology/Technician	150503	Under 1 Year	0	1	#DIV/0!	****
Engineering Science	141301	Associates	0	5	#DIV/0!	\$8,850
Fashion/Apparel Design	500407	Associates	0	1	#DIV/0!	****
Film/Video and Photographic Arts, Other	500699	Associates	0	11	#DIV/0!	\$7,045
Finance, General	520801	1 to 2 Year	0	17	#DIV/0!	\$16,101
Finance, General	520801	Under 1 Year	0	29	#DIV/0!	\$13,337
Fine/Studio Arts, General	500702	Associates	0	4	#DIV/0!	\$6,190
Fire Science/Fire-fighting	430203	Associates	0	10	#DIV/0!	\$15,493
Floriculture/Floristry Operations and Management	010608	Associates	0	1	#DIV/0!	****
Floriculture/Floristry Operations and Management	010608	Under 1 Year	0	2	#DIV/0!	****
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services	520408	1 to 2 Year	0	1	#DIV/0!	****
Health Information/Medical Records Administration/Administrator	510706	Under 1 Year	0	0	#DIV/0!	****
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	510707	1 to 2 Year	0	5	#DIV/0!	\$7,515
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	510707	Associates	0	40	#DIV/0!	\$8,704
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	510707	Under 1 Year	0	3	#DIV/0!	****
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General	510000	Associates	0	5	#DIV/0!	\$6,888
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/Technician	470201	1 to 2 Year	0	5	#DIV/0!	\$11,217
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/Technician	470201	Associates	0	10	#DIV/0!	\$10,316
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/Technician	470201	Under 1 Year	0	17	#DIV/0!	\$12,074
Human Services, General	440000	1 to 2 Year	0	7	#DIV/0!	\$8,723
Human Services, General	440000	Associates	0	13	#DIV/0!	\$6,175
Industrial Electronics Technology/Technician	470105	1 to 2 Year	0	0	#DIV/0!	****
Industrial Electronics Technology/Technician	470105	Associates	0	2	#DIV/0!	****
Industrial Electronics Technology/Technician	470105	Under 1 Year	0	1	#DIV/0!	****

Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	470303	Associates	0	17	#DIV/0!	\$14,860
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	470303	Under 1 Year	0	10	#DIV/0!	\$11,115
Informatics	110104	Under 1 Year	0	1	#DIV/0!	****
Interior Design	500408	Associates	0	14	#DIV/0!	\$4,016
Landscaping and Groundskeeping	010605	Associates	0	2	#DIV/0!	****
Landscaping and Groundskeeping	010605	Under 1 Year	0	2	#DIV/0!	****
Language Interpretation and Translation	160103	1 to 2 Year	0	1	#DIV/0!	****