

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	2203	1071	1132	1418	630	218	19	94	2	247	50
Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska	1628	775	853	1072	466	152	15	60	2	202	35
Percent of Graduates Working in Nebraska	74%	72%	75%	76%	74%	70%	79%	64%	100%	82%	70%
Average Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$9,124	\$8,586	\$9,613	\$9,433	\$8,820	\$8,979	\$12,420	\$8,629	***	\$8,893	\$6,783
Median Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$8,466	\$7,774	\$9,053	\$8,784	\$8,145	\$8,175	\$11,188	\$7,948	***	\$8,229	\$6,395
Certificates of less than 1-year											
Number of Graduates	495	125	370	323	138	41	4	28	0	54	11
Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska	372	86	286	255	98	23	4	16	0	47	8
Percent of Graduates Working in Nebraska	75%	69%	77%	79%	71%	56%	100%	57%	0	87%	73%
Average Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$10,238	\$11,876	\$9,746	\$10,502	\$10,002	\$9,164	\$11,890	\$10,219	***	\$10,962	\$5,389
Median Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$9,293	\$10,647	\$9,045	\$9,587	\$9,251	\$9,053	\$11,890	\$10,353	***	\$10,730	\$6,325
Certificates of 1 but less than 2-years											
Number of Graduates	284	142	142	168	94	28	4	17	1	39	5
Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska	210	101	109	124	73	18	3	14	1	34	3
Percent of Graduates Working in Nebraska	74%	71%	77%	74%	78%	64%	75%	82%	100%	87%	60%
Average Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$8,814	\$7,775	\$9,776	\$9,193	\$8,305	\$9,008	***	\$8,069	***	\$8,105	***
Median Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$8,360	\$7,575	\$9,222	\$8,680	\$7,268	\$8,023	***	\$6,979	***	\$7,184	***
Associate's Degree											
Number of Graduates	1424	804	620	927	398	149	11	49	1	154	34
Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska	1046	588	458	693	295	111	8	30	1	121	24
Percent of Graduates Working in Nebraska	73%	73%	74%	75%	74%	74%	73%	61%	100%	79%	71%
Average Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$8,790	\$8,244	\$9,492	\$9,082	\$8,554	\$8,936	\$13,147	\$8,043	***	\$8,311	\$7,381
Median Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$7,996	\$7,274	\$9,033	\$8,264	\$7,851	\$7,731	\$10,441	\$7,714	***	\$8,179	\$5,932

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
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction
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
130	\$4,219
72	\$8,133
1	***
15	\$6,281
115	\$11,590
93	\$6,680
109	\$13,490
319	\$8,920
38	\$10,886
24	\$16,033
119	\$12,853
1	***
63	\$6,188
84	\$11,673
45	\$9,180
28	\$11,088
228	\$6,498
40	\$7,672
39	\$6,751
14	\$15,716
51	\$12,395

Most Popular Industries of Employment by Age Group

18-24		25-34		35-44		45-54	
Retail Trade	128	Health Care and Social Assistance	120	Health Care and Social Assistance	61	Health Care and Social Assistance	
Health Care and Social Assistance	105	Retail Trade	68	Manufacturing	31	Educational Services	
Accommodation and Food Services	86	Manufacturing	47	Finance and Insurance	23	Finance and Insurance	
Construction	49	Construction	44	Retail Trade	20	Retail Trade	
Finance and Insurance	32	Finance and Insurance	40	Educational Services	18	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	

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26	Health Care and Social Assistance	7
10	Educational Services	7
9	Manufacturing	7
8	Finance and Insurance	5
8	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3

Field of Study	Cip	Degree	Total Graduates	Graduates Working in Nebraska	Percentage of Graduates Working in Nebraska	Average Quarterly Earnings
Accounting	520301	Associates	7920	4620	58.3%	\$9,315
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	520302	1 to 2 Year	2640	1980	75.0%	\$9,555
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	520401	Associates	1320	990	75.0%	\$7,642
Applied Horticulture/Horticulture Operations, General	010601	1 to 2 Year	330	0	0.0%	****
Applied Horticulture/Horticulture Operations, General	010601	Associates	5280	3960	75.0%	\$5,242
Applied Horticulture/Horticulture Operations, General	010601	Under 1 Year	1650	1320	80.0%	\$5,890
Architectural Drafting and Architectural CAD/CADD	151303	Associates	4290	2310	53.8%	\$7,327
Architectural Drafting and Architectural CAD/CADD	151303	Under 1 Year	2640	2640	100.0%	\$9,304
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	470603	1 to 2 Year	3300	3300	100.0%	\$6,948
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	470603	Associates	3300	2970	90.0%	\$8,918
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	470603	Under 1 Year	7920	7260	91.7%	\$7,491
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	470604	1 to 2 Year	8250	5940	72.0%	\$9,251
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	470604	Associates	3960	3300	83.3%	\$9,804
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	470604	Under 1 Year	28710	22770	79.3%	\$7,395
Building/Construction Finishing, Management, and Inspection, Other	460499	1 to 2 Year	330	330	100.0%	\$7,591
Building/Construction Finishing, Management, and Inspection, Other	460499	Associates	1320	1320	100.0%	\$12,853
Building/Construction Finishing, Management, and Inspection, Other	460499	Under 1 Year	330	330	100.0%	\$7,591
Building/Property Maintenance	460401	Under 1 Year	660	660	100.0%	\$7,764
Business Administration and Management, General	520201	1 to 2 Year	1980	990	50.0%	\$9,473
Business Administration and Management, General	520201	Associates	45870	36300	79.1%	\$9,263
Business Administration and Management, General	520201	Under 1 Year	43230	30690	71.0%	\$12,210
Business/Commerce, General	520101	1 to 2 Year	5610	3960	70.6%	\$12,381
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician	151302	Under 1 Year	1320	1320	100.0%	\$11,240
Carpentry/Carpenter	460201	1 to 2 Year	330	330	100.0%	\$12,928
Carpentry/Carpenter	460201	Associates	990	330	33.3%	\$12,928
Carpentry/Carpenter	460201	Under 1 Year	990	990	100.0%	\$9,734
Child Care and Support Services Management	190708	Associates	4620	3630	78.6%	\$6,485
Child Care and Support Services Management	190708	Under 1 Year	2310	1320	57.1%	\$4,938
Civil Engineering Technology/Technician	150201	Associates	660	660	100.0%	\$11,882
Clinical/Medical Social Work	511503	1 to 2 Year	2310	660	28.6%	\$6,063
Clinical/Medical Social Work	511503	Associates	3300	1320	40.0%	\$7,610
Commercial and Advertising Art	500402	Associates	5940	3300	55.6%	\$6,466

Commercial Photography	500406	Associates	4620	3630	78.6%	\$4,403
Communication, General	090100	Under 1 Year	330	0	0.0%	****
Computer and Information Sciences, General	110101	1 to 2 Year	3300	2640	80.0%	\$12,517
Computer and Information Sciences, General	110101	Associates	35970	29700	82.6%	\$11,948
Computer and Information Sciences, General	110101	Under 1 Year	6600	3630	55.0%	\$16,263
Concrete Finishing/Concrete Finisher	460402	Under 1 Year	330	330	100.0%	\$8,307
Construction Management	522001	Associates	3960	2310	58.3%	\$14,656
Construction Management	522001	Under 1 Year	660	660	100.0%	\$14,879
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	430104	Associates	13530	10560	78.0%	\$7,472
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	120503	1 to 2 Year	5940	3630	61.1%	\$6,491
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	120503	Associates	9240	6600	71.4%	\$7,192
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	120503	Under 1 Year	1320	990	75.0%	\$6,840
Customer Service Management	520207	Under 1 Year	660	660	100.0%	\$11,635
Dental Assisting/Assistant	510601	1 to 2 Year	2310	1980	85.7%	\$6,429
Dental Assisting/Assistant	510601	Associates	1320	990	75.0%	\$8,959
Diesel Mechanics Technology/Technician	470605	Associates	2640	2310	87.5%	\$11,818
Diesel Mechanics Technology/Technician	470605	Under 1 Year	3300	2970	90.0%	\$12,845
Digital Communication and Media/Multimedia	090702	1 to 2 Year	1980	1650	83.3%	\$7,508
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	151301	1 to 2 Year	330	330	100.0%	\$15,731
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	151301	Associates	660	660	100.0%	\$15,013
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	151301	Under 1 Year	660	660	100.0%	\$9,265
Electrical and Power Transmission Installation/Installer, General	460301	Under 1 Year	2640	1980	75.0%	\$15,381
Electrical, Electronic and Communications Engineering Technology/Technician	150303	Associates	330	0	0.0%	****
Electrician	460302	1 to 2 Year	2310	1650	71.4%	\$9,141
Electrician	460302	Associates	6930	4950	71.4%	\$15,233
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	510904	1 to 2 Year	330	330	100.0%	\$9,522
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	510904	Associates	4290	3300	76.9%	\$11,788
Energy Systems Technology/Technician	151701	Under 1 Year	330	330	100.0%	\$7,860
Engineering Science	141301	Associates	1320	990	75.0%	\$970
Fashion/Apparel Design	500407	Associates	1320	990	75.0%	\$7,706
Film/Video and Photographic Arts, Other	500699	Associates	6930	4290	61.9%	\$5,434
Finance, General	520801	1 to 2 Year	330	330	100.0%	\$12,498
Finance, General	520801	Under 1 Year	2310	330	14.3%	\$2,157
Fine/Studio Arts, General	500702	Associates	990	660	66.7%	\$3,232
Fire Science/Fire-fighting	430203	Associates	2970	2970	100.0%	\$12,725
Floriculture/Floristry Operations and Management	010608	Under 1 Year	330	330	100.0%	\$6,616
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services	520408	1 to 2 Year	330	0	0.0%	****
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	510707	1 to 2 Year	1320	660	50.0%	\$10,016
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	510707	Associates	10890	9240	84.8%	\$9,852

Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General	510000	Associates	4950	4290	86.7%	\$4,881
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/Technician	470201	1 to 2 Year	4950	3960	80.0%	\$9,702
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/Technician	470201	Associates	2640	2310	87.5%	\$10,850
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/Technician	470201	Under 1 Year	19800	17490	88.3%	\$10,254
Human Services, General	440000	1 to 2 Year	3300	2640	80.0%	\$6,065
Human Services, General	440000	Associates	8910	7920	88.9%	\$8,180
Industrial Electronics Technology/Technician	470105	1 to 2 Year	1320	1320	100.0%	\$19,325