

# Western Nebraska Community College

## Graduate Outcomes Employment and Wage Data

### 2020-2021

*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: **Kermit Spade, 402-471-9953, [kermit.spade@nebraska.gov](mailto:kermit.spade@nebraska.gov)**

# DEMOGRAPHICS

Western Nebraska 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	235	141	94	151	71	2	4	4	0	61	0
Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska	151	112	39	95	46	1	1	0	0	44	0
Percent of Graduates Working in Nebraska	64%	79%	41%	63%	65%	50%	25%	0	0	72%	0
Average Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$9,695	\$9,919	\$9,053	\$9,365	\$9,090	***	***	***	***	\$9,361	***
Median Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$7,704	\$7,300	\$8,752	\$8,946	\$6,945	***	***	***	***	\$6,945	***
<b>Certificates of less than 1-year</b>											
Number of Graduates	36	2	34	24	9	0	0	2	0	7	0
Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska	16	1	15	11	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
Percent of Graduates Working in Nebraska	44%	50%	44%	46%	33%	0	0	0	0	43%	0
Average Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$7,591	***	\$7,731	\$8,881	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
Median Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$8,000	***	\$9,668	\$10,011	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
<b>Certificates of 1 but less than 2-years</b>											
Number of Graduates	24	22	2	13	11	1	0	0	0	10	0
Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska	23	22	1	12	11	1	0	0	0	10	0
Percent of Graduates Working in Nebraska	96%	100%	50%	92%	100%	100%	0	0	0	100%	0
Average Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$10,430	\$10,847	***	\$10,096	\$10,794	***	***	***	***	\$11,404	***
Median Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$11,720	\$12,144	***	\$9,905	\$11,720	***	***	***	***	\$12,144	***
<b>Associate's Degree</b>											
Number of Graduates	175	117	58	114	51	1	4	2	0	44	0
Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska	112	89	23	72	32	0	1	0	0	31	0
Percent of Graduates Working in Nebraska	64%	76%	40%	63%	63%	0	25%	0	0	70%	0
Average Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$9,845	\$9,739	\$10,255	\$9,317	\$8,725	***	***	***	***	\$8,957	***
Median Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$7,251	\$7,095	\$8,752	\$8,848	\$6,869	***	***	***	***	\$6,869	***

## GRADS BY INDUSTRY

Employing Industry	Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska	Average Quarterly Earnings
Accommodation and Food Services	10	\$6,427
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	6	\$11,522
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1	***
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1	***
Construction	5	\$6,449
Educational Services	20	\$6,686
Finance and Insurance	2	***
Health Care and Social Assistance	68	\$11,525
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	***
Manufacturing	5	\$9,851
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2	***
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	7	\$7,402
Public Administration	10	\$9,332
Retail Trade	8	\$6,832
Transportation and Warehousing	2	***
Unknown	18	\$7,907
Utilities	6	\$15,039

# INDUSTRY BY AGE GROUP

Most Popular Industries of Employment by Age Group									
18-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55+	
Health Care and Social Assistance	23	Health Care and Social Assistance	25	Health Care and Social Assistance	12	Health Care and Social Assistance	5	Health Care and Social Assistance	3
Unknown	14	Accommodation and Food Services	4	Educational Services	4	Public Administration	2	Educational Services	2
Educational Services	10	Retail Trade	4	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2	Educational Services	1	Accommodation and Food Services	1
Accommodation and Food Services	5	Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	4	Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	1	Unknown	1		
Construction	5	Educational Services	3	Unknown	1	Utilities	1		

## WAGES BY FIELD OF STUDY

Field of Study	CIP	Degree	Total Graduates	Graduates Working in Nebraska	Percentage of Graduates Working in Nebraska	Average Quarterly Earnings
Accounting.	52.0301	Associates	6	5	83.3%	\$13,137
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician.	47.0607	Associates	4	1	25.0%	****
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician.	47.0607	Year	6	1	16.7%	****
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician.	47.0603	Year	4	2	50.0%	****
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician.	47.0604	Associates	1	1	100.0%	****
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician.	47.0604	Year	6	4	66.7%	\$6,087
Biology/Biological Sciences, General.	26.0101	Associates	2	1	50.0%	****
Business Administration and Management, General.	52.0201	Associates	17	11	64.7%	\$7,234
Business Administration, Management and Operations, Other.	52.0299	Associates	1	1	100.0%	****
Computer and Information Sciences, General.	11.0101	1 to 2 Year	2	1	50.0%	****
Computer and Information Sciences, General.	11.0101	Associates	14	3	21.4%	****
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies.	43.0104	Associates	6	1	16.7%	****
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist.	51.0602	Associates	3	2	66.7%	****
Early Childhood Education and Teaching.	13.1210	Associates	2	1	50.0%	****
Elementary Education and Teaching.	13.1202	Associates	6	5	83.3%	\$4,788
Engineering, General.	14.0101	Associates	2	1	50.0%	****
Executive Assistant/Executive Secretary.	52.0402	Year	1	0	0.0%	****
Exercise Science and Kinesiology.	31.0505	Associates	1	0	0.0%	****
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences, General.	19.0101	Associates	1	1	100.0%	****
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician.	51.0707	Associates	6	3	50.0%	****
Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies.	24.0101	Associates	13	6	46.2%	\$10,779
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training.	51.3901	1 to 2 Year	21	21	100.0%	\$11,341
Lineworker.	46.0303	1 to 2 Year	1	1	100.0%	****
Lineworker.	46.0303	Associates	5	4	80.0%	\$11,863
Lineworker.	46.0303	Year	12	6	50.0%	\$9,872
Medical Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiation Therapist.	51.0907	Associates	5	4	80.0%	\$4,458
Mental and Social Health Services and Allied Professions, Other.	51.1599	Associates	6	5	83.3%	\$7,282
Pre-Medicine/Pre-Medical Studies.	51.1102	Associates	3	3	100.0%	****
Pre-Nursing Studies.	51.1105	Associates	14	11	78.6%	\$5,157
Pre-Physical Therapy Studies.	51.1109	Associates	2	0	0.0%	****
Psychology, General.	42.0101	Associates	6	6	100.0%	\$6,289
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse.	51.3801	Associates	21	20	95.2%	\$16,006
Secondary Education and Teaching.	13.1205	Associates	10	4	40.0%	\$3,610
Social Sciences, General.	45.0101	Associates	3	2	66.7%	****
Social Work.	44.0701	Associates	2	2	100.0%	****
Substance Abuse/Addiction Counseling.	51.1501	Year	1	1	100.0%	****

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Surgical Technology/Technologist.	51.0909	Associates	9	8	88.9%	\$14,102
Visual and Performing Arts, Other.	50.9999	Associates	4	0	0.0%	****
Welding Technology/Welder.	48.0508	Year	6	2	33.3%	****

