

WNCC 2023-2024

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: Kermit Spade, 402-471-9953, kermit.spade@nebraska.gov

2023-2024 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	318	159	159	268	109	10	7	2	0	95	0
Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska	211	113	98	186	78	5	3	0	0	73	0
Percent of Graduates Working in Nebraska	66%	71%	62%	69%	72%	50%	43%	0	0	77%	0
Average Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$9,704	\$9,198	\$10,286	\$9,799	\$9,316	\$14,562	***	***	***	\$8,957	***
Median Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$9,267	\$8,021	\$10,044	\$8,843	\$9,780	\$14,756	***	***	***	\$8,848	***
Certificates of less than 1-year											
Number of Graduates	105	20	85	91	43	3	2	0	0	38	0
Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska	81	16	65	69	35	3	0	0	0	32	0
Percent of Graduates Working in Nebraska	77%	80%	76%	76%	81%	100%	0	0	0	84%	0
Average Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$9,760	\$7,637	\$10,283	\$9,897	\$10,525	***	***	***	***	\$10,091	***
Median Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$10,017	\$7,478	\$10,044	\$9,374	\$11,975	***	***	***	***	\$11,010	***
Certificates of 1 but less than 2-years											
Number of Graduates	30	21	9	24	8	0	2	0	0	8	0
Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska	24	17	7	20	6	0	1	0	0	6	0
Percent of Graduates Working in Nebraska	80%	81%	78%	83%	75%	0	50%	0	0	75%	0
Average Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$9,523	\$9,888	\$8,639	\$9,352	\$9,468	***	***	***	***	\$9,468	***
Median Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$8,397	\$8,786	\$8,187	\$8,397	\$8,187	***	***	***	***	\$8,187	***
Associate's Degree											
Number of Graduates	183	118	65	153	58	7	3	2	0	49	0
Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska	106	80	26	97	37	2	2	0	0	35	0
Percent of Graduates Working in Nebraska	58%	68%	40%	63%	64%	29%	67%	0	0	71%	0
Average Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$9,701	\$9,364	\$10,739	\$9,822	\$8,149	***	***	***	***	\$7,833	***
Median Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$8,768	\$8,009	\$10,141	\$8,688	\$8,688	***	***	***	***	\$8,688	***

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2023-2024 GRADS BY INDUSTRY

Employing Industry	Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska	Average Quarterly Earnings
Accommodation and Food Services	14	\$7,783
Administrative and Support, Waste Management and Remediation Services	15	\$10,926
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	4	\$4,635
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2	***
Construction	4	\$13,899
Educational Services	13	\$7,724
Finance and Insurance	5	\$11,604
Health Care and Social Assistance	55	\$11,095
Information	1	***
Manufacturing	14	\$12,379
Other Services (except Public Administration)	6	\$6,889
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3	***
Public Administration	14	\$9,244
Retail Trade	3	***
Transportation and Warehousing	3	***
Unknown	28	\$7,022
Utilities	3	***
Wholesale Trade	24	\$10,818

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2023-2024 INDUSTRY BY AGE GROUP

Most Popular Industries of Employment by Age Group							
18-24		25-34		35-44		45-54	
Unknown	25	Health Care and Social Assistance	28	Health Care and Social Assistance	8	Educational Services	2
Accommodation and Food Services	12	Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	7	Educational Services	2	Health Care and Social Assistance	1
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	7	Construction	3	Public Administration	2	Finance and Insurance	1
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	3	Accommodation and Food Services	2	Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	1	Manufacturing	1
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2	Educational Services	2	Transportation and Warehousing	1	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1

2023-2024 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	4	66.7%	\$8,514
Agricultural Business and Management, General	1.0101	Associates	2	1	50.0%	****
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician	47.0607	Associates	4	1	25.0%	****
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician	47.0607	Under 1 Year	5	2	40.0%	****
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	47.0603	Associates	2	2	100.0%	****
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	47.0603	Under 1 Year	16	15	93.8%	\$12,182
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	47.0604	Associates	1	1	100.0%	****
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	47.0604	Under 1 Year	8	7	87.5%	\$7,549
Biology/Biological Sciences, General	26.0101	Associates	1	1	100.0%	****
Blood Bank Technology Specialist	51.1001	Under 1 Year	8	5	62.5%	\$5,464
Business Administration and Management, General	52.0201	Associates	11	1	9.1%	****
Business Administration, Management and Operations, Other	52.0299	Associates	2	0	0.0%	****
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	51.1004	Associates	1	1	100.0%	****
Computer and Information Sciences, General	11.0101	1 to 2 Year	3	3	100.0%	****
Computer and Information Sciences, General	11.0101	Associates	14	3	21.4%	****
Computer and Information Sciences, General	11.0101	Under 1 Year	4	4	100.0%	\$6,662
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	43.0104	Associates	5	1	20.0%	****
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	51.0602	Associates	5	5	100.0%	\$3,852
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	13.1210	Associates	2	2	100.0%	****
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	13.1210	Under 1 Year	1	1	100.0%	****
Elementary Education and Teaching	13.1202	Associates	9	7	77.8%	\$5,584
Engineering, General	14.0101	Associates	3	0	0.0%	****
Executive Assistant/Executive Secretary	52.0402	Under 1 Year	2	2	100.0%	****

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Field of Study	CIP	Degree	Total Graduates	Graduates Working in Nebraska	Percentage of Graduates Working in Nebraska	Average Quarterly Earnings
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences, General	19.0101	Associates	1	0	0.0%	****
Forestry, General	03.0501	Associates	1	0	0.0%	****
Health and Medical Administrative Services, Other	51.0799	1 to 2 Year	1	0	0.0%	****
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	51.0707	Associates	9	7	77.8%	\$11,939
Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician	47.0302	1 to 2 Year	5	4	80.0%	\$8,488
Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician	47.0302	Associates	5	4	80.0%	\$9,729
Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician	47.0302	Under 1 Year	16	12	75.0%	\$8,785
Kinesiology and Exercise Science	31.0505	Associates	3	1	33.3%	****
Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies	24.0101	Associates	22	11	50.0%	\$6,636
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	51.3901	1 to 2 Year	21	17	81.0%	\$10,070
Lineworker	46.0303	Associates	6	2	33.3%	****
Lineworker	46.0303	Under 1 Year	14	8	57.1%	\$13,548
Medical Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiation Therapist	51.0907	Associates	3	2	66.7%	****
Mental and Social Health Services and Allied Professions, Other	51.1599	Associates	3	2	66.7%	****
Music Teacher Education	13.1312	Associates	1	1	100.0%	****
Physical Education Teaching and Coaching	13.1314	Associates	1	0	0.0%	****
Pre-Dentistry Studies	51.1101	Associates	1	1	100.0%	****
Pre-Medicine/Pre-Medical Studies	51.1102	Associates	1	0	0.0%	****
Pre-Nursing Studies	51.1105	Associates	8	5	62.5%	\$1,592
Pre-Physical Therapy Studies	51.1109	Associates	2	0	0.0%	****
Psychology, General	42.0101	Associates	6	4	66.7%	\$8,855
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	51.3801	Associates	22	19	86.4%	\$15,869
Social Sciences, General	45.0101	Associates	2	2	100.0%	****

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Social Work	44.0701	Associates	1	1	100.0%	****
Substance Abuse/Addiction Counseling	51.1501	Under 1 Year	1	1	100.0%	****
Surgical Technology/Technologist	51.0909	Associates	9	8	88.9%	\$11,296
Visual and Performing Arts, Other	50.9999	Associates	8	6	75.0%	\$7,872
Welding Technology/Welder	48.0508	Under 1 Year	30	24	80.0%	\$9,749

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