

# Western Nebraska Community College

## Graduate Outcomes Employment and Wage Data

### 2019-2020

*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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# 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	262	171	91	171	62	10	3	1	0	48	0
Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska	162	118	44	123	32	0	3	0	0	29	0
Percent of Graduates Working in Nebraska	62%	69%	48%	72%	52%	0	100%	0	0	60%	0
Average Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$7,284	\$7,353	\$7,100	\$7,508	\$6,699	***	***	***	***	\$6,689	***
Median Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$7,310	\$7,207	\$7,328	\$7,468	\$6,137	***	***	***	***	\$5,613	***
<b>Certificates of less than 1-year</b>											
Number of Graduates	33	1	32	23	9	1	0	0	0	8	0
Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska	21	1	20	17	4	0	0	0	0	4	0
Percent of Graduates Working in Nebraska	64%	100%	63%	74%	44%	0	0	0	0	50%	0
Average Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$8,068	***	\$8,215	\$8,295	\$7,106	***	***	***	***	\$7,106	***
Median Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$7,333	***	\$7,540	\$7,747	\$6,286	***	***	***	***	\$6,286	***
<b>Certificates of 1 but less than 2-years</b>											
Number of Graduates	37	31	6	26	8	1	3	0	0	4	0
Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska	28	26	2	19	6	0	3	0	0	3	0
Percent of Graduates Working in Nebraska	76%	84%	33%	73%	75%	0	100%	0	0	75%	0
Average Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$9,842	\$9,704	***	\$10,219	\$10,939	***	***	***	***	***	***
Median Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$9,165	\$8,607	***	\$9,537	\$10,998	***	***	***	***	***	***
<b>Associate's Degree</b>											
Number of Graduates	192	139	53	122	45	8	0	1	0	36	0
Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska	113	91	22	87	22	0	0	0	0	22	0
Percent of Graduates Working in Nebraska	59%	65%	42%	71%	49%	0	0	0	0	61%	0
Average Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$6,505	\$6,706	\$5,675	\$6,762	\$5,468	***	***	***	***	\$5,468	***
Median Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$5,613	\$5,829	\$4,856	\$6,558	\$4,903	***	***	***	***	\$4,903	***

## GRADS BY INDUSTRY

Employing Industry	Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska	Average Quarterly Earnings
Accommodation and Food Services	12	\$4,923
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	5	\$6,778
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1	***
Construction	4	\$7,162
Educational Services	17	\$5,260
Finance and Insurance	8	\$4,079
Health Care and Social Assistance	59	\$9,323
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	***
Manufacturing	9	\$8,262
Other Services (except Public Administration)	3	***
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	5	\$5,406
Public Administration	11	\$8,172
Retail Trade	9	\$4,944
Transportation and Warehousing	1	***
Unknown	10	\$4,447
Utilities	3	***
Wholesale Trade	3	***

## 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	13	Health Care and Social Assistance	30	Health Care and Social Assistance	12	Health Care and Social Assistance	3	Educational Services	2
Unknown	9	Educational Services	4	Educational Services	6	Public Administration	2	Health Care and Social Assistance	1
Accommodation and Food Services	8	Public Administration	4	Public Administration	2	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1		
Manufacturing	7	Finance and Insurance	3	Accommodation and Food Services	2	Finance and Insurance	1		
Retail Trade	6	Accommodation and Food Services	2	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2	Manufacturing	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%	\$6,189
Agricultural and Domestic Animal Services, Other.	01.0599	Associates	1	0	0.0%	****
Agricultural Business and Management, General.	01.0101	Year	1	1	100.0%	****
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician.	47.0607	Year	4	1	25.0%	****
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician.	47.0607	Associates	3	0	0.0%	****
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician.	47.0603	Year	4	2	50.0%	****
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician.	47.0604	Year	3	2	66.7%	****
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician.	47.0604	Associates	2	2	100.0%	****
Biology/Biological Sciences, General.	26.0101	Associates	1	0	0.0%	****
Business Administration and Management, General.	52.0201	Associates	21	12	57.1%	\$6,745
Chemistry, General.	40.0501	Associates	1	0	0.0%	****
Computer and Information Sciences, General.	11.0101	1 to 2 Year	1	0	0.0%	****
Computer and Information Sciences, General.	11.0101	Associates	5	3	60.0%	****
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies.	43.0104	Associates	8	4	50.0%	\$6,230
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist.	51.0602	Associates	1	0	0.0%	****
Dramatic/Theatre Arts and Stagecraft, Other.	50.0599	Associates	2	2	100.0%	****
Early Childhood Education and Teaching.	13.1210	Associates	2	2	100.0%	****
Elementary Education and Teaching.	13.1202	Associates	11	6	54.5%	\$3,293
Engineering, General.	14.0101	Associates	3	0	0.0%	****
Executive Assistant/Executive Secretary.	52.0402	Associates	1	1	100.0%	****
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 and Medical Administrative Services, Other.	51.0799	1 to 2 Year	4	4	100.0%	\$7,220
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician.	51.0707	Associates	12	8	66.7%	\$6,461
Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies.	24.0101	Associates	28	12	42.9%	\$3,654
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training.	51.3901	1 to 2 Year	31	24	77.4%	\$10,278
Lineworker.	46.0303	Year	11	6	54.5%	\$9,554
Lineworker.	46.0303	1 to 2 Year	1	0	0.0%	****
Medical Office Management/Administration.	51.0705	Associates	1	0	0.0%	****
Medical Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiation Therapist.	51.0907	Associates	1	1	100.0%	****
Music Teacher Education.	13.1312	Associates	4	3	75.0%	****
Physical Education Teaching and Coaching.	13.1314	Associates	4	2	50.0%	****
Pre-Dentistry Studies.	51.1101	Associates	1	0	0.0%	****
Pre-Nursing Studies.	51.1105	Associates	14	10	71.4%	\$4,416
Pre-Physical Therapy Studies.	51.1109	Associates	1	1	100.0%	****
Psychology, General.	42.0101	Associates	3	0	0.0%	****

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Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse.	51.3801	Associates	19	17	89.5%	\$12,035
Secondary Education and Teaching.	13.1205	Associates	12	9	75.0%	\$6,103
Social Sciences, General.	45.0101	Associates	2	0	0.0%	****
Social Work.	44.0701	Associates	6	5	83.3%	\$4,740
Substance Abuse/Addiction Counseling.	51.1501	Year	1	1	100.0%	****
Surgical Technology/Technologist.	51.0909	Associates	2	2	100.0%	****
Welding Technology/Welder.	48.0508	Year	9	8	88.9%	\$8,538
Welding Technology/Welder.	48.0508	Associates	1	1	100.0%	****

