

Western Nebraska Community College

Graduate Outcomes Employment and Wage Data

2021-22

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**

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	242	146	96	147	72	5	2	7	0	58	0
Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska	150	93	57	93	43	0	1	2	0	40	0
Percent of Graduates Working in Nebraska	62%	64%	59%	63%	60%	0	50%	29%	0	69%	0
Average Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$10,649	\$10,694	\$10,575	\$11,094	\$9,158	***	***	***	***	\$9,119	***
Median Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$9,497	\$9,398	\$9,710	\$10,185	\$8,791	***	***	***	***	\$8,876	***
Certificates of less than 1-year											
Number of Graduates	48	9	39	30	18	0	0	1	0	17	0
Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska	36	7	29	21	15	0	0	0	0	15	0
Percent of Graduates Working in Nebraska	75%	78%	74%	70%	83%	0	0	0	0	88%	0
Average Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$8,915	\$6,077	\$9,600	\$9,220	\$8,488	***	***	***	***	\$8,488	***
Median Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$8,526	\$5,934	\$9,021	\$8,507	\$8,526	***	***	***	***	\$8,526	***
Certificates of 1 but less than 2-years											
Number of Graduates	32	29	3	20	7	0	0	0	0	7	0
Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska	29	26	3	19	5	0	0	0	0	5	0
Percent of Graduates Working in Nebraska	91%	90%	100%	95%	71%	0	0	0	0	71%	0
Average Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$15,170	\$14,931	***	\$15,501	\$12,204	***	***	***	***	\$12,204	***
Median Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$15,615	\$15,170	***	\$16,101	\$11,252	***	***	***	***	\$11,252	***
Associate's Degree											
Number of Graduates	162	108	54	97	47	5	2	6	0	34	0
Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska	85	60	25	53	23	0	1	2	0	20	0
Percent of Graduates Working in Nebraska	52%	56%	46%	55%	49%	0	50%	33%	0	59%	0
Average Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$9,841	\$9,397	\$10,907	\$10,257	\$8,932	***	***	***	***	\$8,822	***
Median Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$8,961	\$6,873	\$11,416	\$9,221	\$7,312	***	***	***	***	\$8,052	***

GRADS BY INDUSTRY

Employing Industry	Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska	Average Quarterly Earnings
Accommodation and Food Services	17	\$5,520
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	6	\$9,690
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2	***
Construction	9	\$9,869
Educational Services	24	\$8,852
Finance and Insurance	8	\$7,845
Health Care and Social Assistance	59	\$13,796
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	***
Manufacturing	9	\$9,376
Other Services (except Public Administration)	3	***
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	4	\$12,125
Public Administration	9	\$11,316
Retail Trade	3	***
Transportation and Warehousing	2	***
Unknown	15	\$8,035
Utilities	5	\$17,253
Wholesale Trade	3	***

INDUSTRY BY AGE GROUP

Most Popular Industries of Employment by Age Group						
18-24		25-34		35-44		45-54
Health Care and Social Assistance	18	Health Care and Social Assistance	24	Health Care and Social Assistance	8	Health Care and Social Assistance
Accommodation and Food Services	14	Educational Services	8	Educational Services	2	Educational Services
Unknown	12	Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	4	Unknown	1	
Educational Services	10	Accommodation and Food Services	3	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1	
Public Administration	8	Manufacturing	3	Construction	1	

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8	Health Care and Social Assistance	1
4	Finance and Insurance	1
	Transportation and Warehousing	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	4	0	0.0%	****
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician.	47.0607	Associates	2	1	50.0%	****
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician.	47.0603	Under 1	6	5	83.3%	\$5,975
Biology/Biological Sciences, General.	26.0101	Associates	1	0	0.0%	****
Blood Bank Technology Specialist.	51.1001	Under 1	4	2	50.0%	****
Business Administration and Management, General.	52.0201	Associates	29	16	55.2%	\$8,282
Business Administration and Management, General.	52.0201	Under 1	1	1	100.0%	****
Computer and Information Sciences, General.	11.0101	Associates	9	5	55.6%	\$6,428
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies.	43.0104	Associates	4	3	75.0%	****
Early Childhood Education and Teaching.	13.1210	Associates	6	4	66.7%	\$8,201
Elementary Education and Teaching.	13.1202	Associates	4	3	75.0%	****
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic).	51.0904	Associates	5	5	100.0%	\$18,447
Engineering, General.	14.0101	Associates	1	0	0.0%	****
Exercise Science and Kinesiology.	31.0505	Associates	3	0	0.0%	****
Health and Medical Administrative Services, Other.	51.0799	1 to 2 Year	3	2	66.7%	****
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician.	51.0707	Associates	6	2	33.3%	****
Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies.	24.0101	Associates	24	15	62.5%	\$6,967
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training.	51.3901	1 to 2 Year	29	27	93.1%	\$15,461
Lineworker.	46.0303	Associates	6	4	66.7%	\$16,646
Lineworker.	46.0303	Under 1	15	10	66.7%	\$13,709
Mathematics, General.	27.0101	Associates	1	0	0.0%	****
Medical Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiation Therapist.	51.0907	Associates	2	1	50.0%	****
Mental and Social Health Services and Allied Professions, Other.	51.1599	Associates	3	0	0.0%	****
Music Teacher Education.	13.1312	Associates	1	1	100.0%	****
Physical Education Teaching and Coaching.	13.1314	Associates	3	0	0.0%	****
Pre-Medicine/Pre-Medical Studies.	51.1102	Associates	2	0	0.0%	****
Pre-Nursing Studies.	51.1105	Associates	11	6	54.5%	\$5,842
Psychology, General.	42.0101	Associates	3	1	33.3%	****
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse.	51.3801	Associates	12	6	50.0%	\$22,232
Secondary Education and Teaching.	13.1205	Associates	1	0	0.0%	****
Social Sciences, General.	45.0101	Associates	5	2	40.0%	****
Spanish Language and Literature.	16.0905	Associates	1	0	0.0%	****
Substance Abuse/Addiction Counseling.	51.1501	Under 1	3	3	100.0%	****
Surgical Technology/Technologist.	51.0909	Associates	6	6	100.0%	\$12,501
Visual and Performing Arts, Other.	50.9999	Associates	7	4	57.1%	\$5,874
Welding Technology/Welder.	48.0508	Under 1	19	15	78.9%	\$7,996

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