



Human Sciences and Education Career Ladder

Education & Training; Government & Public Administration; Human Services; Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security

Now

Less than high school + work experience, on-the-job training, or apprenticeship; or High school diploma/equivalent

Occupation	Average Wage	Annual Openings
Construction and Building Inspectors	\$24.96	14
Correctional Officers and Jailers	\$19.21	72
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	\$18.14	73
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	\$15.59	62

Next

Some college, no degree; Postsecondary non-degree award; Associate's degree; or Bachelor's degree

Occupation	Average Wage	Annual Openings
Occupational Health and Safety Specialists	\$31.73	15
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	\$22.53	52
Graduate Teaching Assistants	*\$45,519	14
Child, Family, and School Social Workers	\$19.33	109

* Annual wages shown when hourly wages not available; annual wages can be converted to an approximate hourly rate by dividing the annual wages by 2,080 hours

Later

Bachelor's degree + on-the-job training, work experience, or internship/residency; Master's degree; or Doctoral/professional degree

Occupation	Average Wage	Annual Openings
Lawyers	\$52.12	106
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	*\$52,315	235
Mental Health Counselors	\$22.79	51
Agricultural Inspectors	\$20.83	15

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More data can be found at NEworks.nebraska.gov; click *Labor Market Analysis*.

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Annual openings from 2014-2024
Long-term Occupational Projections

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