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# Graduate Outcomes Explained

The Workforce Investment Act provided the impetus for the Graduate Outcomes project to develop a system of consumer information. It is a collaborative effort among the Nebraska Department of Labor, the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education, all six of Nebraska's Community Colleges, all three State Colleges and the University of Nebraska – Kearney.

*Who uses Graduate Outcomes information?*

Prospective students planning their education need information to help select a college and major. Colleges and regulatory commissions need the information to improve educational programs in the state. Workforce Investment Boards, economic developers, and policy makers need information on labor supply to help meet the needs of businesses in Nebraska.

*What does the Graduate Outcomes project tell me?*

Results from the Graduate Outcomes project give a clearer picture of recent graduates' work location, earnings, and industry employment. Here are just a few examples of questions the Graduate Outcomes project can help answer:

- In which counties are graduates employed?
- What are the demographic characteristics of graduates?
- What industries employ recent graduates?
- Which fields of study produce graduates most likely to be employed in Nebraska?
- Which fields of study produce graduates with the highest wages?
- What are some characteristics of the businesses employing these recent graduates?

The Appendix of this publication contains detailed spreadsheets for participating institutions that include the percentage of graduates working in Nebraska plus earnings by field of study and degree. It also includes industry employment by major and degree along with earnings information.



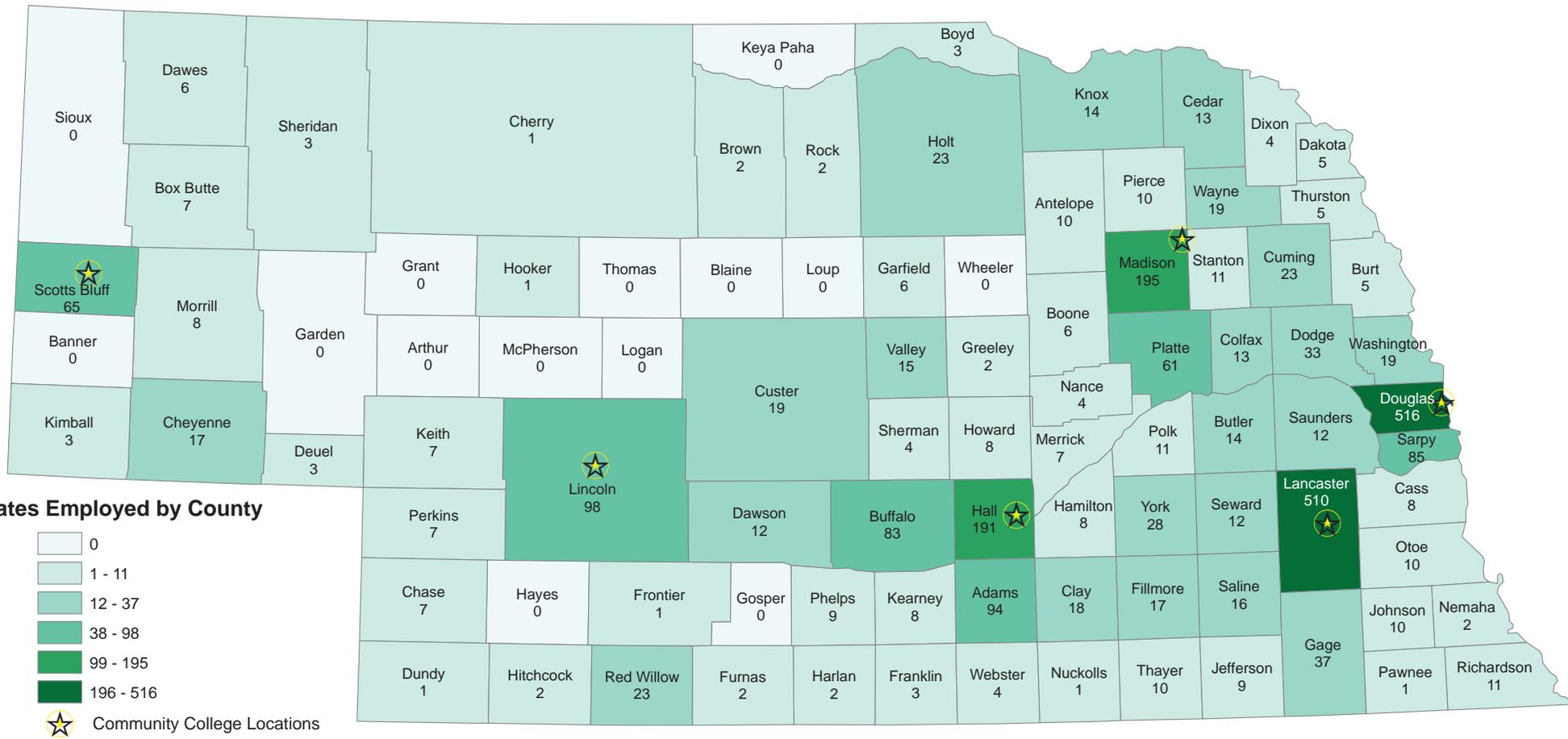
## All Community Colleges

- Central Community College
- Metropolitan Community College
- Mid-Plains Community College
- Northeast Community College
- Southeast Community College
- Western Nebraska Community College





# All Community Colleges • County Map



# All Community Colleges • Demographic Analysis

	Total	Female	Male	White, Non-Minority	Black, Non-Hispanic	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Hispanic or Latino	Two or More Races
<b>All Community Colleges</b>										
Number of Graduates	5384	2720	2627	4769	524	201	14	81	12	207
Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska	3950	2052	1870	3548	350	132	10	54	9	140
Percent of Graduates Working in Nebraska	73%	75%	71%	74%	67%	66%	71%	67%	75%	68%
Estimated Average Annual Wage for All Graduates	\$23,872	\$22,298	\$25,596	\$23,893	\$23,314	\$24,320	\$20,959	\$23,765	\$17,252	\$23,154
Estimated Median Annual Wage for All Graduates	\$22,216	\$20,290	\$24,962	\$22,270	\$21,678	\$21,799	\$23,447	\$23,526	\$14,468	\$22,531
<b>Less Than 1 Year Award</b>										
Number of Graduates	679	177	501	578	78	19	3	9	1	43
Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska	465	120	344	391	59	13	2	8	0	33
Percent of Graduates Working in Nebraska	68%	68%	69%	68%	76%	68%	67%	89%	0	77%
Estimated Average Annual Wage for All Graduates	\$23,126	\$20,142	\$24,170	\$23,221	\$22,263	\$18,062	***	\$25,126	***	\$24,698
Estimated Median Annual Wage for All Graduates	\$19,751	\$17,400	\$22,020	\$19,288	\$21,065	\$20,219	***	\$25,001	***	\$24,215
<b>Between 1 and 2 Year Award</b>										
Number of Graduates	759	518	240	683	62	14	2	14	3	28
Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska	580	428	151	530	42	8	2	11	3	17
Percent of Graduates Working in Nebraska	76%	83%	63%	78%	68%	57%	100%	79%	0%	61%
Estimated Average Annual Wage for All Graduates	\$22,510	\$21,546	\$25,359	\$22,538	\$21,133	\$19,538	***	\$15,306	***	\$27,083
Estimated Median Annual Wage for All Graduates	\$22,135	\$21,870	\$23,921	\$22,249	\$20,267	\$19,052	***	\$9,980	***	\$24,666
<b>Associates Degree</b>										
Number of Graduates	3946	2025	1886	3508	384	168	9	58	8	136
Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska	2905	1504	1375	2627	249	111	6	35	6	90
Percent of Graduates Working in Nebraska	74%	74%	73%	75%	65%	66%	67%	60%	75%	66%
Estimated Average Annual Wage for All Graduates	\$24,263	\$22,684	\$25,978	\$24,267	\$23,931	\$25,398	\$27,500	\$26,112	\$14,437	\$21,846
Estimated Median Annual Wage for All Graduates	\$22,678	\$19,944	\$25,279	\$22,806	\$22,154	\$22,226	\$25,559	\$27,071	\$15,395	\$20,901

- The highest paid race/ethnicity with an associate's degree were Asians, with a median annual wage of \$27,071.
- On average, female community college graduates with associate's degrees earned only 87.3% of the wage of their male counterparts.
- 9.7% of all community college graduates were minorities. While 74% of white graduates were found working in Nebraska, only 67% of minority students were employed in Nebraska.
- Associates degree holders earned the highest median annual wage, at \$22,678, while 1 and 2 year award holders earned \$22,135, and less than 1 year award holders earned only \$19,751.

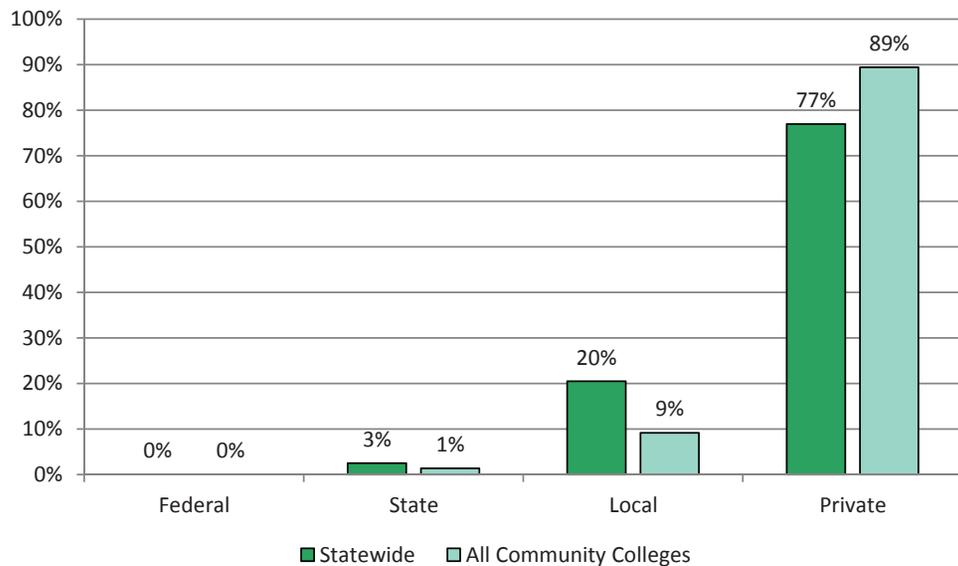
## All Community Colleges • Industry Analysis

Employing Industry	Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska	Estimated Average Annual Earnings
Accommodation and Food Services	43	\$12,884
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	177	\$17,607
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	55	\$20,503
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	28	\$15,713
Construction	205	\$24,682
Educational Services	159	\$17,887
Finance and Insurance	187	\$26,652
Health Care	1039	\$27,175
Information	57	\$32,183
Leisure and Hospitality	219	\$12,477
Management of Companies and Enterprises	13	\$29,852
Manufacturing	384	\$34,833
Other Services, Except Public Administration	128	\$19,970
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	146	\$24,851
Public Administration	111	\$25,798
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	26	\$16,790
Retail Trade	507	\$16,956
Social Assistance	116	\$15,167
Transportation and Warehousing	80	\$25,774
Utilities	48	\$44,464
Wholesale Trade	221	\$25,036

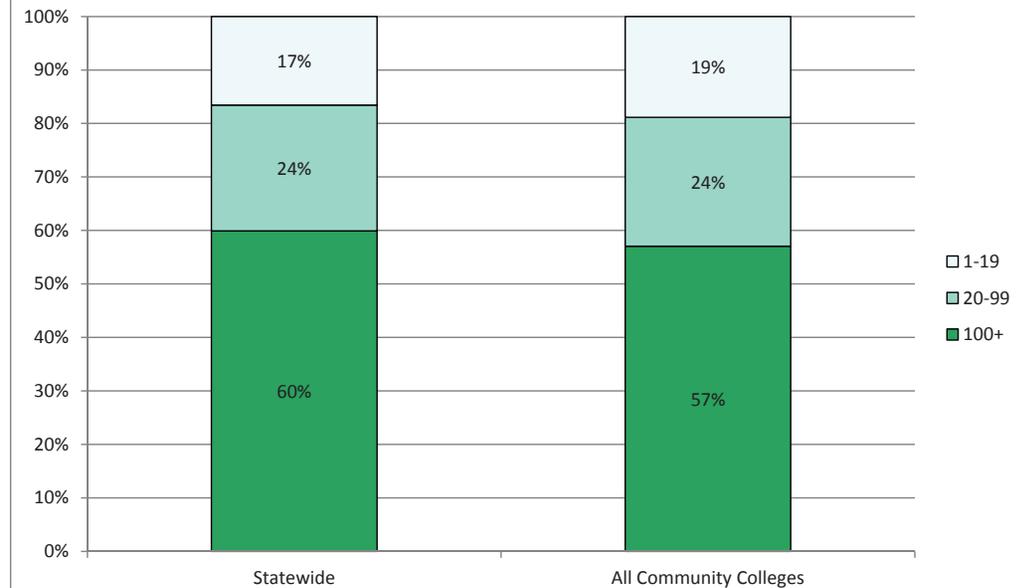
- 26.3% of all community college graduates that were working in Nebraska were working in the health care industry. 12.8% were working in retail trade, and 9.7% were working in manufacturing.
- Of all the graduates working in the healthcare industry, 43.5% were nurses (either LPNs or RNs).
- The most popular field of study for all community college graduates working in Nebraska was Liberal Arts (11.2%), followed by Business Administration and Management (7.6%) and Licensed Practical Nurse (7.2%).
- Community College graduates with Liberal Arts degrees most commonly worked in the Retail Trade industry. The estimated average annual income of all liberal arts degree holders was \$15,667.

## All Community Colleges • Sector/Business Size Analysis

### Business Sector



### Business Size by Employee Count

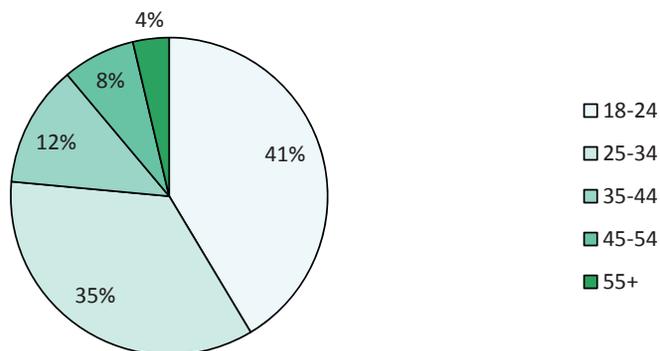


- Compared to the statewide average, community college graduates were more likely to work in the private sector (89% vs. 77%).
- Community college graduates were also more likely to be found working for smaller businesses (between 1 and 19 employees) than all graduates as a whole.
- 63% of Business administration and management degree holders worked for businesses that employed more than 100 people. 71% of graduates that studied dental assisting or dental hygiene worked for businesses that employed less than twenty people.
- Only 33% of graduates working in the private sector earned more than \$28,500, compared to 42% of state and local government employees.
- Overall, recent Community College Graduates were more likely to find themselves working in the private sector than the average Nebraska worker was. This outcome reflects the skills-based and career-oriented training focus of many community college programs.

# All Community Colleges • Age Analysis

Most Popular Industries of Employment by Age Group									
18-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55+	
Retail Trade	302	Health Care	490	Health Care	179	Health Care	79	Health Care	36
Health Care	249	Retail Trade	149	Manufacturing	46	Manufacturing	48	Manufacturing	19
Manufacturing	153	Manufacturing	118	Educational Services	35	Educational Services	20	Educational Services	14
Wholesale Trade	144	Finance and Insurance	93	Retail Trade	33	Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	19	Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	9
Leisure and Hospitality	133	Leisure and Hospitality	76	Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	25	Public Administration	17	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	9
Construction	123	Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	66	Finance and Insurance	23	Retail Trade	15	Retail Trade	8
Other Services, Except Public Administration	73	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	61	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	23	Wholesale Trade	13	Transportation and Warehousing	7

Percentage Graduates by Age

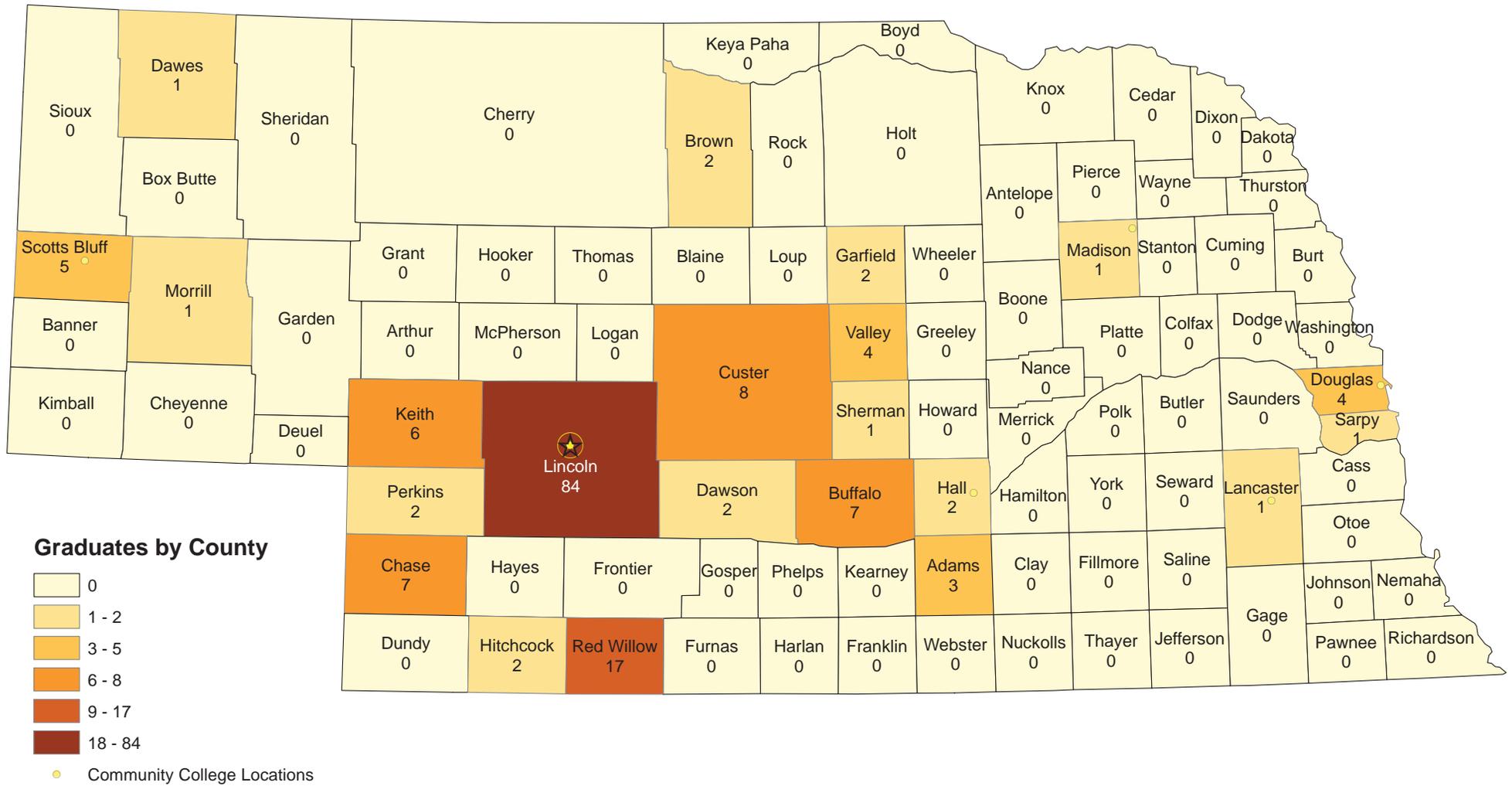


- Recent Community College graduates found themselves slightly less likely to work for the State's largest businesses and slightly more likely to work for its smallest than did the average employed Nebraskan. The recent Community College graduates were exactly as likely to work in the middle category; businesses employing 20-99 people.
- The lack of federal institutions providing any significant number of jobs in Nebraska keeps the number of recent graduates of Community Colleges, recent graduates of State Colleges and Nebraska workers in general quite low. Federal government employment makes up a negligible portion of total employment in each category.

Mid-Plains  
Community College

McCook Community College  
A Division of Mid-Plains Community College  
Nebraska's First Junior College  
Founded 1926

# Mid-Plains Community College • County Map



# Mid-Plains Community College • Demographic Analysis

Mid-Plains 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	415	209	205	357	24	9	0	1	1	11	2
Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska	248	145	102	215	9	1	0	1	0	6	1
Percent of Graduates Working in Nebraska	60%	69%	50%	60%	38%	11%	0	100%	0	55%	50%
Estimated Average Annual Wage for All Graduates	\$20,122	\$21,285	\$18,249	\$19,663	\$13,610	***	***	***	***	\$16,167	***
Estimated Median Annual Wage for All Graduates	\$16,994	\$17,862	\$15,337	\$16,994	\$9,664	***	***	***	***	\$10,183	***
<b>Less Than 1 Year Award</b>											
Number of Graduates	87	18	69	76	3	1	0	0	0	1	1
Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska	42	15	27	36	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Percent of Graduates Working in Nebraska	48%	83%	39%	47%	67%	0	0	0	0	100%	100%
Estimated Average Annual Wage for All Graduates	\$12,758	\$19,383	\$9,077	\$13,400	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
Estimated Median Annual Wage for All Graduates	\$12,832	\$17,443	\$8,876	\$12,832	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
<b>Between 1 and 2 Year Award</b>											
Number of Graduates	64	21	43	58	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska	38	18	20	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent of Graduates Working in Nebraska	59%	86%	47%	60%	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0
Estimated Average Annual Wage for All Graduates	\$24,016	\$25,272	\$22,885	\$23,805	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
Estimated Median Annual Wage for All Graduates	\$24,665	\$25,166	\$21,624	\$24,665	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
<b>Associates Degree</b>											
Number of Graduates	264	170	93	223	19	8	0	1	1	8	1
Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska	168	112	55	144	7	1	0	1	0	5	0
Percent of Graduates Working in Nebraska	64%	66%	59%	65%	37%	13%	0	100%	0	63%	0
Estimated Average Annual Wage for All Graduates	\$21,082	\$20,900	\$21,065	\$20,222	\$14,857	***	***	***	***	\$17,478	***
Estimated Median Annual Wage for All Graduates	\$17,158	\$16,279	\$18,866	\$16,590	\$10,701	***	***	***	***	\$10,701	***

- The highest median annual wage for Mid-Plains graduates was earned by students who were awarded between 1 and 2 year awards. Their median annual wage was \$24,665, compared to \$12,832 for less than 1 year awards and \$17,158 for associate's degrees.
- Female graduates were more likely to be employed in Nebraska at the time of the survey.
- Minority graduates earned an average of \$6,515 less annually than White graduates.
- Female graduates earn higher average annual wages in all degree categories.
- Minority graduates were also less likely to be working in Nebraska at the time of the survey, with only 38% employed in Nebraska versus 64% for White graduates.
- Health Care was the most popular field of employment and one of the most lucrative as well.

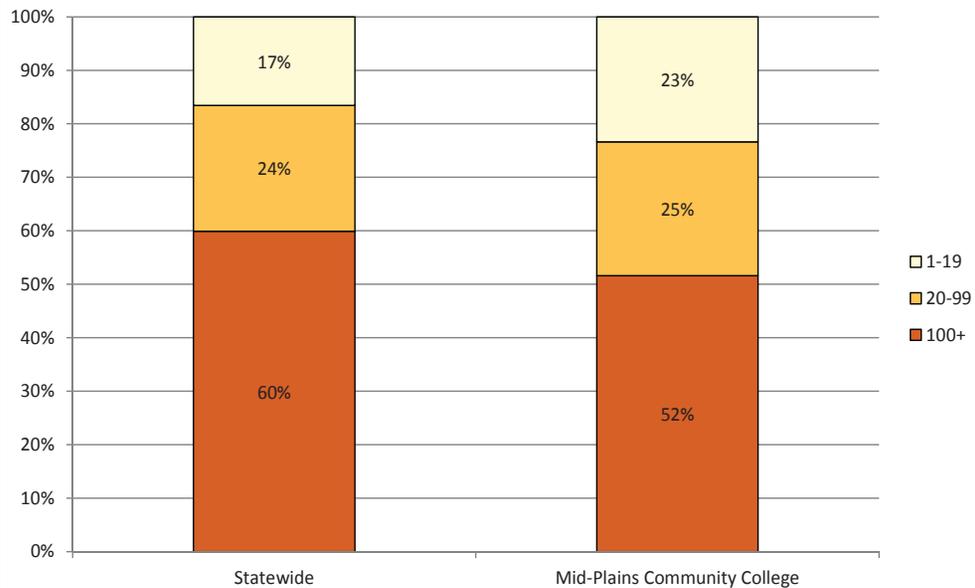
## Mid-Plains Community College • Industry Analysis

Employing Industry	Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska	Estimated Average Annual Earnings
Accommodation and Food Services	4	\$15,741
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	6	\$10,381
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	13	\$13,964
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	0	***
Construction	9	\$21,695
Educational Services	13	\$12,394
Finance and Insurance	3	***
Health Care	79	\$28,609
Information	1	***
Leisure and Hospitality	13	\$6,227
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	***
Manufacturing	9	\$35,615
Other Services, Except Public Administration	8	\$18,142
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	6	\$12,095
Public Administration	10	\$29,161
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2	***
Retail Trade	44	\$13,963
Social Assistance	6	\$10,426
Transportation and Warehousing	1	***
Utilities	1	***
Wholesale Trade	20	\$17,122

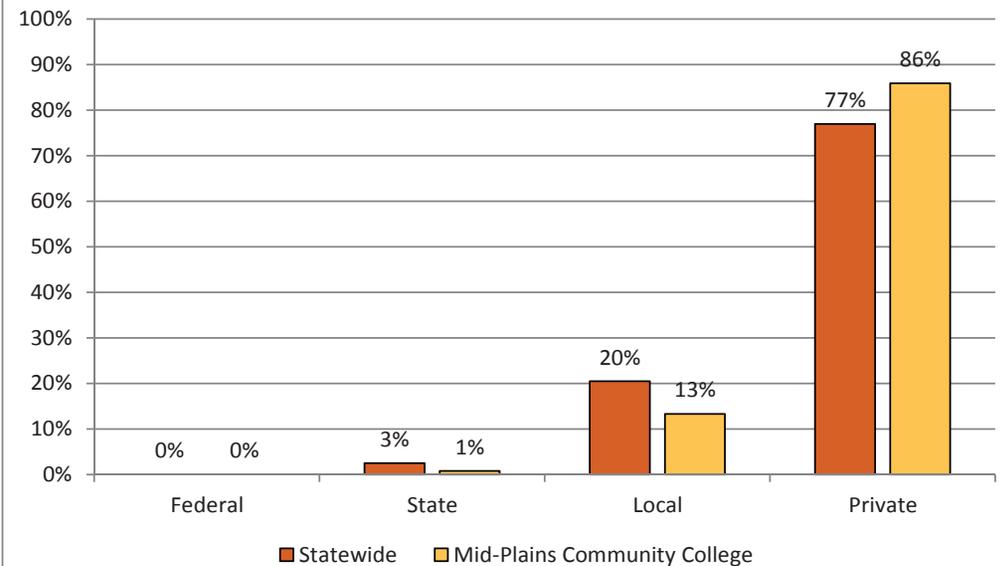
- The largest industry for Mid-Plains graduates was Health Care, with 31% of graduates working in Nebraska employed in the industry.
- 72% of graduates working in Health Care majored in a Health Care related field.
- All graduates working in Leisure and Hospitality were under 30.
- 55% of graduates working in Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting majored in Diesel Mechanics Technology/Technician.
- Only 4% of graduates were working in Manufacturing, but their estimated average annual earnings were the highest at \$35,615.
- 40% of graduates over 30 are working in the Health Care industry.

# Mid-Plains Community College • Sector/Business Size Analysis

## Business Size by Employee Count



## Business Sector



- 59.2% of Mid-Plains graduates working in the private sector earned less than \$20,500 annually. 30.5% of Mid-Plains graduates working in the private sector earned less than \$11,500 per year.
- 33.6% of Mid-Plains graduates working for large businesses (100 employees or more) earned more than \$28,500 annually. This compares with 27.4% of graduates working at medium sized businesses (20 to 99 employees) and 8.6% of graduates working in a small business (19 employees or less).
- 46.5% of Mid-Plains graduates who worked for private businesses worked at businesses that employed more than 100 people.
- Younger graduates from Mid-Plains were more likely to work for smaller companies. 29.6% of graduates 24 years old or younger worked for employers with less than 20 employees, compared to 10% of workers 35 years old or older.



## Things To Know

Annualized wage records are found by taking the graduate's first quarter earnings multiplied by four. This is the same methodology used to estimate the service area earnings, using Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages data.

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 will not be published. Non-publishable or unavailable data is denoted as “\*\*\*\*” or “na” throughout the publication.

Wage matches are postponed to give graduates time to be working in a career field. There is also a lag time in obtaining unemployment insurance records. In general, for people working January through March, employers have approximately April through June to report the information. The Quarterly Census of Employment and Wage information is added July through September. Past experience tells us that if the queries are run at a later date, more employment is reported, allowing for more accurate and complete data.

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 occupations not covered by Unemployment Insurance, are enrolled in other postsecondary education and are not working, or work in another state 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.

The CIP Code field identifies the six digit classification of instructional program (CIP) code for each field of study.

Data pertaining to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and University of Nebraska-Omaha was not made available to the Department of Labor for this publication.

## 2009-2010 All Community College Graduates Working in Nebraska in the First Quarter of 2011

Number, Percent, and Estimated Earnings of Graduates Working in Nebraska by Field of Study

Field of Study	Cip	Degree	Total Graduates	Graduates Working in Nebraska	Percentage of Graduates Working in Nebraska	Estimated Average Annual Earnings
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping.	520302	02	3	3	100.0%	****
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping.	520302	03	2	1	50.0%	****
Accounting.	520301	01	1	1	100.0%	****
Accounting.	520301	03	37	31	83.8%	\$18,585
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General.	520401	01	43	29	67.4%	\$19,564
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General.	520401	02	19	12	63.2%	\$16,778
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General.	520401	03	65	56	86.2%	\$21,725
Agribusiness/Agricultural Business Operations.	010102	03	4	3	75.0%	****
Agricultural Business and Management, General.	010101	01	1	0	0.0%	****
Agricultural Business and Management, General.	010101	02	1	0	0.0%	****
Agricultural Business and Management, General.	010101	03	71	29	40.8%	\$22,610
Agricultural Mechanics and Equipment/Machine Technology.	010205	03	3	2	66.7%	****
Agricultural Mechanization, General.	010201	03	1	0	0.0%	****
Agriculture, General.	010000	03	8	3	37.5%	****
Agronomy and Crop Science.	011102	03	11	5	45.5%	\$25,387
Aircraft Powerplant Technology/Technician.	470608	01	1	0	0.0%	****
Aircraft Powerplant Technology/Technician.	470608	03	2	1	50.0%	****
Animal Sciences, General.	010901	03	13	8	61.5%	\$22,832
Appliance Installation and Repair Technology/Technician.	470106	02	9	4	44.4%	\$36,034
Applied Horticulture/Horticultural Business Services, Other.	010699	03	7	4	57.1%	\$14,721
Applied Horticulture/Horticulture Operations, General.	010601	01	4	3	75.0%	****
Applied Horticulture/Horticulture Operations, General.	010601	02	1	0	0.0%	****
Applied Horticulture/Horticulture Operations, General.	010601	03	16	8	50.0%	\$10,201
Architectural Drafting and Architectural CAD/CADD.	151303	01	6	5	83.3%	\$14,819
Architectural Drafting and Architectural CAD/CADD.	151303	03	65	51	78.5%	\$23,577
Art/Art Studies, General.	500701	03	8	4	50.0%	\$10,122
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician.	470603	01	32	20	62.5%	\$14,502
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician.	470603	02	7	6	85.7%	\$19,756
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician.	470603	03	48	39	81.3%	\$25,481
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician.	470604	01	20	12	60.0%	\$10,080

Degree Codes: 01 - Less than 1 Year Award, 02 - 1-2 Year Award, 03 - Associates Degree

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Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician.	470604	02	3	2	66.7%	****
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician.	470604	03	115	96	83.5%	\$27,120
Banking and Financial Support Services.	520803	03	5	5	100.0%	\$20,574
Biology Technician/Biotechnology Laboratory Technician.	410101	03	8	6	75.0%	\$19,013
Biology/Biological Sciences, General.	260101	03	5	2	40.0%	****
Building Construction Technology.	460415	03	17	7	41.2%	\$20,533
Building/Construction Finishing, Management, and Inspection, Other.	460499	01	18	9	50.0%	\$10,109
Building/Construction Finishing, Management, and Inspection, Other.	460499	02	3	2	66.7%	****
Building/Construction Finishing, Management, and Inspection, Other.	460499	03	53	39	73.6%	\$18,455
Business Administration and Management, General.	520201	01	46	38	82.6%	\$32,565
Business Administration and Management, General.	520201	02	25	14	56.0%	\$24,806
Business Administration and Management, General.	520201	03	382	300	78.5%	\$22,903
Business Administration, Management and Operations, Other.	520299	03	1	1	100.0%	****
Business Operations Support and Secretarial Services, Other.	520499	03	1	1	100.0%	****
Business/Commerce, General.	520101	03	56	38	67.9%	\$22,222
Child Care and Support Services Management.	190708	01	9	5	55.6%	\$14,222
Child Care and Support Services Management.	190708	02	9	6	66.7%	\$13,691
Child Care and Support Services Management.	190708	03	79	55	69.6%	\$14,833
Civil Engineering Technology/Technician.	150201	03	12	9	75.0%	\$26,454
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician.	511004	03	29	23	79.3%	\$30,042
Clinical/Medical Social Work.	511503	02	7	5	71.4%	\$14,939
Clinical/Medical Social Work.	511503	03	74	56	75.7%	\$17,984
Commercial and Advertising Art.	500402	01	18	10	55.6%	\$10,185
Commercial and Advertising Art.	500402	02	7	6	85.7%	\$16,038
Commercial and Advertising Art.	500402	03	74	54	73.0%	\$18,742
Commercial Photography.	500406	02	2	1	50.0%	****
Commercial Photography.	500406	03	17	13	76.5%	\$12,795
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services, Other.	119999	03	7	5	71.4%	\$24,107
Computer and Information Sciences, General.	110101	01	34	24	70.6%	\$29,739
Computer and Information Sciences, General.	110101	02	14	10	71.4%	\$20,360

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Computer and Information Sciences, General.	110101	03	98	71	72.4%	\$29,931
Computer Programming/Programmer, General.	110201	03	8	7	87.5%	\$15,112
Computer Science.	110701	03	1	1	100.0%	****
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications.	110901	01	1	1	100.0%	****
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications.	110901	02	6	3	50.0%	****
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications.	110901	03	8	8	100.0%	\$23,442
Construction Trades, General.	460000	03	12	8	66.7%	\$28,257
Corrections.	430102	03	4	2	50.0%	****
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General.	120401	01	1	1	100.0%	****
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General.	120401	03	3	2	66.7%	****
Criminal Justice/Police Science.	430107	03	2	2	100.0%	****
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies.	430104	01	4	3	75.0%	****
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies.	430104	03	118	98	83.1%	\$20,299
Dairy Science.	010905	02	1	1	100.0%	****
Dental Assisting/Assistant.	510601	02	46	45	97.8%	\$19,784
Dental Assisting/Assistant.	510601	03	14	14	100.0%	\$17,872
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist.	510602	03	15	14	93.3%	\$34,489
Diesel Mechanics Technology/Technician.	470605	01	41	25	61.0%	\$14,339
Diesel Mechanics Technology/Technician.	470605	02	3	1	33.3%	****
Diesel Mechanics Technology/Technician.	470605	03	103	79	76.7%	\$32,353
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General.	151301	01	22	14	63.6%	\$16,135
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General.	151301	02	3	2	66.7%	****
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General.	151301	03	38	32	84.2%	\$28,145
Early Childhood Education and Teaching.	131210	02	1	0	0.0%	****
Early Childhood Education and Teaching.	131210	03	8	6	75.0%	\$14,408
E-Commerce/Electronic Commerce.	520208	03	2	2	100.0%	****
Electrical, Electronic and Communications Engineering Technology/Technician.	150303	01	3	2	66.7%	****
Electrical, Electronic and Communications Engineering Technology/Technician.	150303	02	5	3	60.0%	****

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Electrical, Electronic and Communications Engineering Technology/Technician.	150303	03	69	58	84.1%	\$33,090
Electrician.	460302	01	7	5	71.4%	\$52,755
Electrician.	460302	02	16	8	50.0%	\$28,922
Electrician.	460302	03	47	40	85.1%	\$28,354
Electromechanical Technology/Electromechanical Engineering Technology.	150403	03	19	12	63.2%	\$33,290
Elementary Education and Teaching.	131202	03	30	21	70.0%	\$7,128
Emergency Care Attendant (EMT Ambulance).	510810	03	2	2	100.0%	****
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic).	510904	02	2	1	50.0%	****
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic).	510904	03	14	6	42.9%	\$37,200
Energy Management and Systems Technology/Technician.	150503	02	2	1	50.0%	****
Energy Management and Systems Technology/Technician.	150503	03	5	3	60.0%	****
Engineering Science.	141301	03	9	7	77.8%	\$23,308
Engineering, General.	140101	03	1	0	0.0%	****
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies.	520701	03	1	1	100.0%	****
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences, General.	190101	01	3	3	100.0%	****
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences, General.	190101	03	1	0	0.0%	****
Farm/Farm and Ranch Management.	010104	03	13	6	46.2%	\$19,162
Film/Video and Photographic Arts, Other.	500699	02	1	1	100.0%	****
Film/Video and Photographic Arts, Other.	500699	03	7	3	42.9%	****
Finance and Financial Management Services, Other.	520899	03	5	3	60.0%	****
Financial Planning and Services.	520804	02	1	0	0.0%	****
Fine/Studio Arts, General.	500702	03	4	0	0.0%	****
Fire Science/Fire-fighting.	430203	03	25	17	68.0%	\$21,393
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services.	520408	02	3	3	100.0%	****
General Studies.	240102	03	17	11	64.7%	\$17,281
Geography.	450701	03	1	0	0.0%	****
Graphic Design.	500409	03	5	4	80.0%	\$13,724
Health and Physical Education/Fitness, General.	310501	03	3	2	66.7%	****

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Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician.	510707	01	8	7	87.5%	\$20,800
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician.	510707	02	14	12	85.7%	\$22,487
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician.	510707	03	13	11	84.6%	\$27,849
Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences, Other.	519999	03	1	0	0.0%	****
Health/Medical Preparatory Programs, Other.	511199	03	9	6	66.7%	\$9,725
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/Technician.	470201	01	23	17	73.9%	\$25,014
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/Technician.	470201	02	8	5	62.5%	\$26,782
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/Technician.	470201	03	40	37	92.5%	\$28,673
Heavy/Industrial Equipment Maintenance Technologies, Other.	470399	01	4	3	75.0%	****
Heavy/Industrial Equipment Maintenance Technologies, Other.	470399	03	9	7	77.8%	\$40,786
History, Other.	540199	03	1	0	0.0%	****
Human Services, General.	440000	02	2	0	0.0%	****
Human Services, General.	440000	03	8	3	37.5%	****
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology.	470303	01	35	31	88.6%	\$39,504
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology.	470303	02	4	4	100.0%	\$34,202
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology.	470303	03	2	2	100.0%	****
Industrial Technology/Technician.	150612	02	7	6	85.7%	\$46,660
Interior Design.	500408	03	18	10	55.6%	\$16,128
Journalism.	090401	03	3	2	66.7%	****
Legal Administrative Assistant/Secretary.	220301	03	1	1	100.0%	****
Legal Assistant/Paralegal.	220302	02	11	8	72.7%	\$30,530
Legal Assistant/Paralegal.	220302	03	20	15	75.0%	\$26,641
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities, Other.	240199	01	1	0	0.0%	****
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities, Other.	240199	03	153	114	74.5%	\$27,004
Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies.	240101	02	2	1	50.0%	****

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Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies.	240101	03	680	437	64.3%	\$15,668
Library and Archives Assisting.	250301	01	4	3	75.0%	****
Library and Information Science.	250101	03	2	1	50.0%	****
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training.	513901	02	341	283	83.0%	\$22,685
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training.	513901	03	26	17	65.4%	\$34,908
Lineworker.	460303	02	3	1	33.3%	****
Lineworker.	460303	03	90	65	72.2%	\$34,083
Machine Tool Technology/Machinist.	480501	01	11	8	72.7%	\$27,387
Machine Tool Technology/Machinist.	480501	02	11	7	63.6%	\$17,550
Machine Tool Technology/Machinist.	480501	03	44	37	84.1%	\$34,446
Manufacturing Engineering Technology/Technician.	150613	03	13	7	53.8%	\$30,431
Marketing/Marketing Management, General.	521401	02	4	4	100.0%	\$31,573
Mathematics, General.	270101	03	2	1	50.0%	****
Medical Administrative/Executive Assistant and Medical Secretary.	510716	02	2	1	50.0%	****
Medical Administrative/Executive Assistant and Medical Secretary.	510716	03	17	11	64.7%	\$17,743
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder.	510713	02	8	8	100.0%	\$19,510
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist.	510710	02	2	2	100.0%	****
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist.	510710	03	26	20	76.9%	\$22,417
Medical Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiation Therapist.	510907	03	50	26	52.0%	\$30,891
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist.	510708	01	1	1	100.0%	****
Medical/Clinical Assistant.	510801	02	29	26	89.7%	\$20,483
Medical/Clinical Assistant.	510801	03	11	10	90.9%	\$16,781
Medium/Heavy Vehicle and Truck Technology/Technician.	470613	03	8	5	62.5%	\$36,193
Merchandising and Buying Operations.	521802	03	4	3	75.0%	****
Music Performance, General.	500903	03	2	2	100.0%	****
Music Teacher Education.	131312	03	3	2	66.7%	****
Music, Other.	500999	03	1	0	0.0%	****
Office Management and Supervision.	520204	01	1	0	0.0%	****

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Pharmacy Technician/Assistant.	510805	02	12	12	100.0%	\$23,418
Physical Education Teaching and Coaching.	131314	03	1	1	100.0%	****
Physical Therapy Technician/Assistant.	510806	03	13	11	84.6%	\$33,604
Physics, General.	400801	03	1	0	0.0%	****
Political Science and Government, General.	451001	03	1	1	100.0%	****
Pre-Medicine/Pre-Medical Studies.	511102	03	2	2	100.0%	****
Pre-Nursing Studies.	511105	03	12	5	41.7%	\$7,482
Pre-Pharmacy Studies.	511103	03	1	1	100.0%	****
Psychology, General.	420101	03	29	17	58.6%	\$14,185
Quality Control Technology/Technician.	150702	01	4	2	50.0%	****
Quality Control Technology/Technician.	150702	03	21	9	42.9%	\$26,658
Radio and Television Broadcasting Technology/Technician.	100202	03	8	5	62.5%	\$13,179
Real Estate.	521501	03	1	1	100.0%	****
Recording Arts Technology/Technician.	100203	01	13	4	30.8%	\$9,128
Recording Arts Technology/Technician.	100203	03	15	12	80.0%	\$13,668
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse.	513801	03	310	285	91.9%	\$37,247
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist.	510908	01	7	4	57.1%	\$46,324
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist.	510908	03	38	32	84.2%	\$36,276
Restaurant, Culinary, and Catering Management/Manager.	120504	01	27	18	66.7%	\$22,160
Restaurant, Culinary, and Catering Management/Manager.	120504	02	11	9	81.8%	\$18,218
Restaurant, Culinary, and Catering Management/Manager.	120504	03	70	50	71.4%	\$22,430
Rhetoric and Composition.	231304	03	2	0	0.0%	****
Secondary Education and Teaching.	131205	03	4	3	75.0%	****
Sign Language Interpretation and Translation.	161603	02	3	2	66.7%	****
Sign Language Interpretation and Translation.	161603	03	3	3	100.0%	****
Small Engine Mechanics and Repair Technology/Technician.	470606	02	17	10	58.8%	\$19,569
Social Sciences, General.	450101	03	2	1	50.0%	****
Social Work.	440701	03	2	1	50.0%	****
Substance Abuse/Addiction Counseling.	511501	01	1	1	100.0%	****
Substance Abuse/Addiction Counseling.	511501	03	11	6	54.5%	\$17,276

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Surgical Technology/Technologist.	510909	03	23	20	87.0%	\$26,192
Teacher Assistant/Aide.	131501	03	2	1	50.0%	****
Theatre/Theatre Arts Management.	501004	03	2	1	50.0%	****
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor.	490205	01	137	107	78.1%	\$23,519
Vehicle and Vehicle Parts and Accessories Marketing Operations.	521907	01	2	2	100.0%	****
Vehicle and Vehicle Parts and Accessories Marketing Operations.	521907	02	1	1	100.0%	****
Vehicle and Vehicle Parts and Accessories Marketing Operations.	521907	03	15	11	73.3%	\$23,956
Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician and Veterinary Assistant.	510808	03	12	12	100.0%	\$16,866
Welding Technology/Welder.	480508	01	49	34	69.4%	\$21,147
Welding Technology/Welder.	480508	02	54	33	61.1%	\$22,407
Welding Technology/Welder.	480508	03	53	46	86.8%	\$27,652

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Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General.	520401	01	9	7	77.8%	\$20,803
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General.	520401	02	1	1	100.0%	****
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General.	520401	03	7	7	100.0%	\$16,275
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician.	470603	02	4	3	75.0%	****
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician.	470604	01	14	8	57.1%	\$5,413
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician.	470604	02	1	0	0.0%	****
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician.	470604	03	4	3	75.0%	****
Building/Construction Finishing, Management, and Inspection, Other.	460499	02	3	2	66.7%	****
Building/Construction Finishing, Management, and Inspection, Other.	460499	03	6	5	83.3%	\$17,188
Business Administration and Management, General.	520201	01	1	1	100.0%	****
Business Administration and Management, General.	520201	03	12	8	66.7%	\$25,676
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician.	511004	03	6	4	66.7%	\$32,205
Commercial and Advertising Art.	500402	01	2	1	50.0%	****
Commercial and Advertising Art.	500402	03	2	0	0.0%	****
Computer and Information Sciences, General.	110101	01	4	1	25.0%	****
Computer and Information Sciences, General.	110101	02	2	1	50.0%	****
Computer and Information Sciences, General.	110101	03	4	3	75.0%	****
Dental Assisting/Assistant.	510601	02	1	1	100.0%	****
Dental Assisting/Assistant.	510601	03	3	3	100.0%	****
Diesel Mechanics Technology/Technician.	470605	01	21	9	42.9%	\$10,476
Diesel Mechanics Technology/Technician.	470605	02	2	1	50.0%	****
Diesel Mechanics Technology/Technician.	470605	03	9	9	100.0%	\$28,207
Electrician.	460302	02	10	3	30.0%	****
Electrician.	460302	03	5	4	80.0%	\$29,833
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic).	510904	02	2	1	50.0%	****
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic).	510904	03	8	3	37.5%	****
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences, General.	190101	01	3	3	100.0%	****
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences, General.	190101	03	1	0	0.0%	****
Fire Science/Fire-fighting.	430203	03	1	0	0.0%	****

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Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/Technician.	470201	02	4	3	75.0%	****
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/Technician.	470201	03	3	3	100.0%	****
Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies.	240101	03	149	81	54.4%	\$11,756
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training.	513901	02	18	15	83.3%	\$25,467
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse.	513801	03	29	27	93.1%	\$41,770
Welding Technology/Welder.	480508	02	7	4	57.1%	\$31,732
Welding Technology/Welder.	480508	03	3	1	33.3%	****

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					Accommodation and Food Services	Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	Construction	Educational Services	Finance and Insurance	Health Care	Information	Leisure and Hospitality	Management of Companies and Enterprises	Manufacturing	Mining	Other Services, Except Public Administration	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	Public Administration	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	Retail Trade	Social Assistance	Transportation and Warehousing	Utilities	Wholesale Trade
Computer and Information Sciences, General.	110101	03	72	\$29,633		5		1	1	5	9	2	3	4		3			12	4	1	18	1	2		1
Computer Programming/Programmer, General.	110201	03	7	\$15,112	1				1				1					1	1				1			
Computer Science.	110701	03	1	***																		1				
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications.	110901	01	1	***																		1				
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications.	110901	02	3	***		1							1						1							
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications.	110901	03	8	\$23,442		2			1	1					1				2			1				
Construction Trades, General.	460000	03	8	\$28,257					7													1				
Corrections.	430102	03	2	***						1		1														
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General.	120401	01	1	***														1								
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General.	120401	03	2	***								1						1								
Criminal Justice/Police Science.	430107	03	2	***		1						1														
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies.	430104	01	3	***		1						1										1				
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies.	430104	03	100	\$19,905	1	8		1	1	5	4	12	3	6		1		2	2	23	1	20	5	1	1	3
Dairy Science.	010905	02	1	***			1																			
Dental Assisting/Assistant.	510601	02	46	\$19,890	1	2			1	2	35			2				1				2				
Dental Assisting/Assistant.	510601	03	15	\$18,325	2				1		10				1							1				
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist.	510602	03	14	\$34,489		1					13															
Diesel Mechanics Technology/Technician.	470605	01	34	\$13,316		2	9														1	5		2		15
Diesel Mechanics Technology/Technician.	470605	02	2	***																						2
Diesel Mechanics Technology/Technician.	470605	03	79	\$32,353			5		5								5					3		5		56
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General.	151301	01	14	\$16,135		2					1			1		3				1		5		1		
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General.	151301	02	2	***											1							1				
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General.	151301	03	32	\$28,145		2		1	1		1		1	1		15		1	3	1		3		2		
Early Childhood Education and Teaching.	131210	02	0	***																						

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