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Nebraska Projections

Introduction

Which industries in Nebraska will grow or decline in the next 10 years? Which occupations are on the rise? Which occupations are on the decline? The answers can be found in the long-term industry and occupational projections. Identifying which industries and occupations are expected to have the greatest amount of growth is beneficial to a wide variety of groups from students determining a college major or making career choices, career counselors assisting students and job-seekers alike, to businesses and educational program planners reviewing curriculum.

Methodology

Industry projections are developed by combining employment time series data with current economic indicators. These past trends are examined and knowledge of current trends in the economy are applied to develop projections for the future. Industries are classified by the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). The lowest level of detail that projections are produced for is the three digit NAICS level or sub-sector. Industries at the three digit level add up to the two digit level called a sector. These sectors then further add up to super-sectors.

The Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) is used quite a bit when discussing industry projections. The CAGR is the projected rate of increase compounded over several years. This is used to smooth out any year to year fluctuations and makes changes over a period of time easier to visualize. For the purposes of this publication, industry projections data does not include self-employed, unpaid family, or private household workers.

Industry projections data is merged with staffing patterns from the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) program to create an industry-occupational matrix. This matrix shows the ratios of employment by occupation in a specific industry which become the basis for projecting occupations. Occupational projections are classified by the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. The lowest level of publication detail is the six digit detailed occupation level. These occupations are further grouped into minor groups, which are at the three digit level. These minor groups add up to one of 23 major groups. For projections, only 22 major groups are included; projections for Military Specific Occupations are not produced.

Several columns of numbers are included with the occupational projections, and sometimes it is difficult to distinguish what each of them means. For the purposes of this publication, seven numbers are given: base

employment, projected employment, growth openings, replacement openings, total openings, numeric change, and percent change. The base employment represents the employment level during the base year of 2010. The projected employment is the total employment level expected at the end of the projection period, 2020. The numeric change is the difference between the base and projected employment, the percent change is a reflection of this difference.

Growth and replacement openings help to paint a picture of the two major components of employment change. Growth openings refer to the number of jobs created by economic expansion. Replacement openings are created by people permanently leaving the labor force through death, retirement, disability, or by transfer to another occupation. The total number of openings comes from adding together growth and replacement openings.

Long-term projections are produced every two years with short-term projections produced every year. Projections are available for Nebraska's seven Economic Regions, the Omaha Consortium and Lincoln MSA. While this is an excellent source of information, it is important to remember that they are based on historical data and not the actual employment numbers that will occur in the future.

About this Publication

This publication is divided into three parts. The first part focuses on occupational projections and is organized by SOC major group. The second section focuses on occupational projections by education level. The third part highlights industry projections and is organized by NAICS super-sector. Several tables and graphs are included for each type of projection along with written narrative. This narrative gives more details of occupations or industries as well as regional highlights.

Wage data included in the Occupational Overview sections come from the OES program and are updated to June 2013 Employment Cost Index factors. Establishment and weekly wage data in the Industry Overview sections are from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) 2012 annual dataset.

The Appendix contains a variety of additional information. Included is a map with definitions for each of the Economic Regions as well as maps showing job growth and employment growth by region. Supplemental tables for industry and occupational projections are also included. Occupational projections are shown by major group, where industry projections are shown by super-sector.

Occupational Projections

Overview

Overall, employment is expected to grow in Nebraska in the long term by 9.6%, adding 102,075 jobs. This is slightly behind the national level where a 14.3% increase is predicted from 2010 to 2020 as well with the addition of nearly 20.5 million jobs. Some of the projected growth for both Nebraska and the United States is expected to be due to recovery from the recession. Since the nation as a whole was hit harder than Nebraska, the state does not have as much recovery to do and thus has a slightly lower growth rate.

Each of Nebraska's seven Economic Regions is expected to experience growth. Businesses in the Omaha Consortium had the highest level of employment in 2010 (453,552) and are expected to add 52,496 jobs by 2020. This is the fastest percent change in Nebraska at 11.6%. The Panhandle Economic Region is expected to add the least number of jobs, growing by 2,886. This region ties with the Mid Plains for the smallest percentage of projected growth at 6.4%.

Long-term Projections 2010-2020

When looking at the fastest growing occupations by percent change for minor occupational groups, Computer and Mathematical Occupations are expected to experience the highest growth of 16.9% between 2010 and 2020 and add 4,385 jobs. This occupational group is in the top five fastest growing occupational groups for all but the Mid Plains and Panhandle regions of the state, where it at least makes the top ten. Computer and Mathematical occupations are also the fastest growing occupational group in Central region. The fastest growing Computer and Mathematical occupation in the state is projected to be Software Developers of Systems Software at a rate of 29.8%, adding 719 jobs and projected to be the tenth fastest growing occupation in the state.

The minor group of Community and Social Service Occupations comes in a close second for the fastest growing occupational category by percent change at 16.3% adding 2,611 jobs. The most growth in this category is projected in the Social and Human Service Assistants occupation, anticipating an increase of 750 jobs and growing by 15.8%. Health Educators

are expected to grow the fastest at 29.7%, an increase of 290 jobs.

Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers are expected to add the most jobs (5,329) of any occupation to the state by 2020, an 18.6% increase. One reason for this is due to its central location, Nebraska attracts many distribution centers, creating a high need for drivers. A second occupation from the Transportation and Material Moving Occupations category also makes the top ten list. Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand come in at number nine and is expected to add 1,656 jobs by 2020, an increase of 9.7%.

Registered Nurses are expected to come in second, adding 2,691 jobs and increasing by 12.2%. Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants also make the top ten list in seventh place, adding 1,786 jobs (11.5%). One reason for the overall boom in healthcare is Nebraska's aging population. The aging population has a greater need for healthcare which in turn creates a high demand for people in these occupations. Three service related occupations are expected to add a large number of jobs, Retail Salespersons adding 2,414; Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food adding 2,201; and Cashiers with 1,566.

Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food is one of the occupations adding the most jobs to the state by 2020. Interestingly the similar occupation of Fast Food Cooks is one of the occupations expecting the most decline with a

	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)
Nebraska Statewide	1,062,354	1,164,429	102,075	9.6%
Omaha Consortium	453,552	506,048	52,496	11.6%
Lincoln MSA	186,205	206,622	20,417	11.0%
Southeast Region	57,611	61,678	4,067	7.1%
Central Region	126,201	135,777	9,576	7.6%
Mid Plains Region	58,717	62,500	3,783	6.4%
Panhandle Region	45,479	48,365	2,886	6.4%
Northeast Region	134,935	143,860	8,925	6.6%

projected loss of 265 jobs, a decrease of 5.4%. One reason for this is a shifting of job responsibilities of Fast Food Cooks to include serving related activities. This results in the increase of one occupation and the decrease in another as the workers are reclassified into a new occupational category.

Occupations with the Greatest Numeric Changes in Employment

	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Growth Openings	Replacements Openings	Total Openings	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)	
Growing	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	28,933	34,325	5,392	5,756	11,148	5,392	18.6%
	Registered Nurses	21,998	24,689	2,691	3,982	6,673	2,691	12.2%
	Retail Salespersons	27,559	29,973	2,414	8,096	10,510	2,414	8.8%
	Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	12,019	14,410	2,391	3,487	5,878	2,391	19.9%
	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	17,890	20,091	2,201	4,993	7,194	2,201	12.3%
Declining	Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	23,898	23,286	0	7,282	7,282	-612	-2.6%
	Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	1,095	588	0	58	58	-507	-46.3%
	Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural	12,208	11,901	0	2,381	2,381	-307	-2.5%
	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	12,562	12,268	0	3,121	3,121	-294	-2.3%
	Cooks, Fast Food	4,932	4,667	0	1,051	1,051	-265	-5.4%

The Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupational category is the only major occupational group expecting a decline by 2020 at a rate of 1.8% and a loss of 629 jobs. The occupation expecting the most decline is Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse with a loss of 612 jobs, a 2.6% decline. A second agricultural related occupation, Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers is also projected to decline at a rate of 2.5%, a loss of 307 jobs.

The three fastest declining occupations all relate to the Postal Service. Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators are expected to lose almost half its workforce and decline by 46.3%, a loss of 507 jobs. Postal Service Clerks are also expected to lose a significant amount of employment with a loss of 177 jobs, a 46.0% decrease. Postmasters and Mail Superintendents are projected to decline by 113 jobs, a 24.2% decrease.

Growth Openings versus Replacement Openings

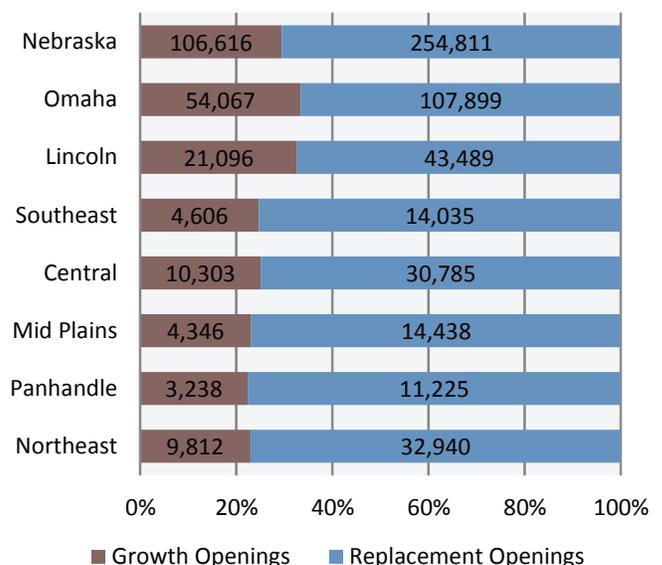
Overall, more openings are expected from replacement than growth. Seventy one percent of the total openings Statewide are expected to come from replacements. This is a reflection of the high number of Nebraska workers reaching retirement age within the next few years. As of 2011, 20.5% of workers in Nebraska were 55 and older. Many of these workers will be retiring in the next 10 years, creating gaps in the workforce that will need to be filled.

The Panhandle region is expecting to have the highest percentage of openings from replacements at 77.6%. The Omaha Consortium is projected to have the lowest

percentage of total openings from replacements at 66.6%. The Lincoln MSA is also expecting a lower percentage of replacements at 67.3%. Overall the metro areas are expecting a higher percentage of openings due to growth than the non-metro areas of the state.

Many occupations that are expecting the largest number of replacement openings are also experiencing the most projected employment. This reinforces the demand for these occupations as not only from large projected gains in employment, but also a great need to replace those leaving these occupations.

Long-term Growth & Replacement Openings by Region



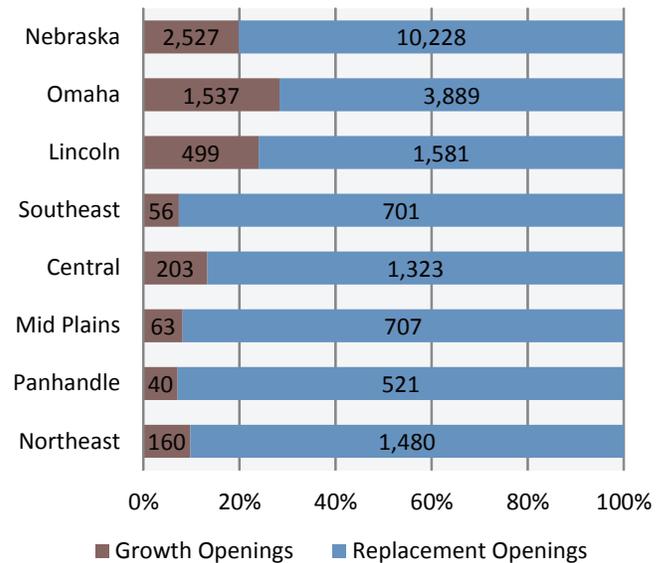
Management

Occupational Overview

People employed in Management Occupations often plan, direct or coordinate the operations of companies or public and private sector organizations. This major group is further broken down into four minor groups: Top Executives; Advertising, Marketing, Promotions, Public Relations, and Sales Managers; Operations Specialties Managers; and Other Management Occupations. Examples of occupations within this broad occupation group include Chief Executives and Sales Managers.

Median wage: Hourly: \$40.56 Annually: \$84,383

Long-term Growth & Replacement Openings by Region



A Closer Look

Management Occupations are expected to grow by 1,938 jobs from 2010 to 2020 (3.9%) in Nebraska. Nationally, this occupation is expected to grow by 615,800 or 7.0%.

Regionally, the Omaha Consortium had the highest level of employment in Management Occupations, employing 18,863 in 2010, and is the region expected to add the most employment by 2020 (1,453). Declines are expected to occur in three of the regions, the highest in the Mid Plains Region expecting to lose 48 jobs, a loss of 1.4%. However, the high growth rate of 7.7% for the Omaha Consortium and the 6.0% rate for the Lincoln MSA override these losses to create overall job growth within Management Occupations.

Construction Managers are expected to add the most jobs (363) by 2020, an 11% increase. Some of the fastest growing occupations include: Industrial Production Managers (15.0%); Social and Community Service Managers (14.9%); Computer and Information Systems Managers (14.4%); and Education Administrators, Preschool and Childcare Center/Program (13.2%). Many of these management positions are also expecting to see growth in the occupations they are overseeing.

Only five occupations are expected to experience a decline, the most notable percent change being

Postmasters and Mail Superintendents with a loss of 113 jobs (-24.2%). The largest numeric loss is expected for Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers with a decrease of 307 jobs, a -2.5% change.

When examining the number of openings due to growth versus replacement, replacement openings are expected to constitute 7,701 more openings than growth openings. Management occupations in every region are expected to have more openings from replacement than growth.

	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)
Nebraska Statewide	49,242	51,180	1,938	3.9%
Omaha Consortium	18,863	20,316	1,453	7.7%
Lincoln MSA	7,395	7,839	444	6.0%
Southeast Region	3,431	3,392	-39	-1.1%
Central Region	6,320	6,405	85	1.3%
Mid Plains Region	3,396	3,348	-48	-1.4%
Panhandle Region	2,513	2,493	-20	-0.8%
Northeast Region	7,234	7,256	22	0.3%

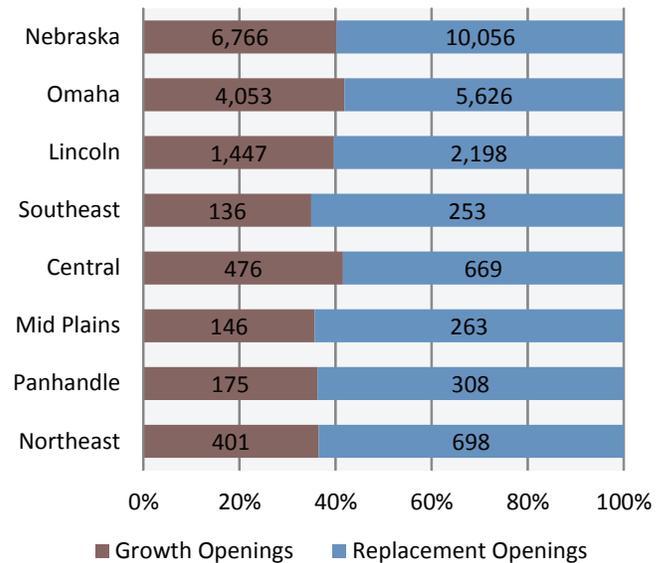
Business and Financial Operations

Occupational Overview

The Business and Financial Operations occupational group employs individuals that specialize in various aspects of running a business. This major occupational group is divided into two minor groups. Business Operations Specialists include a variety of people from Agents and Business Managers of Artists, Performers, and Athletes to Cost Estimators. The Financial Specialists minor group employs occupations such as Financial Analysts and Tax Preparers.

Median wage: Hourly: \$27.68 Annually: \$57,588

Long-term Growth & Replacement Openings by Region



A Closer Look

Business and Financial Operations Occupations are expected to grow by 6,750 jobs (14.1%) from 2010 to 2020. Nationally, this occupation is expected to grow by 1,172,500 or 17.3%.

The Omaha Consortium had the highest level of employment in Business and Financial Operations Occupations, employing 26,960 in 2010, and is also expected to add the most jobs by 2020 (4,030) and grow the fastest at 15.0%. The Southeast Economic Region is expected to add the least amount of jobs, only adding 135 by 2020, also making it the slowest growing region at 11.4%.

The Business Operations Specialists minor group is expected to add the most employment (4,193) by 2020. The fastest growing occupation is Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners, which is expected to change by 36.4% and add 82 jobs by 2020. Several other occupations that are growing quickly are also under the Business Operations Specialists minor group. Rapid growth is expected for Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialist (34.1%); Cost Estimators (28.3%); and Logisticians (23.9%).

Only one occupation is expected to experience a decline; Insurance Appraisers, Auto Damage is expected to experience an 11.0% reduction in the Nebraska workforce.

	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)
Nebraska Statewide	47,892	54,642	6,750	14.1%
Omaha Consortium	26,960	30,990	4,030	15.0%
Lincoln MSA	10,442	11,881	1,439	13.8%
Southeast Region	1,188	1,323	135	11.4%
Central Region	3,161	3,637	476	15.1%
Mid Plains Region	1,205	1,348	143	11.9%
Panhandle Region	1,433	1,606	173	12.1%
Northeast Region	3,243	3,644	401	12.4%

When examining growth and replacement openings, 3,290 more openings are expected from replacement than growth. This indicates that while new jobs are being created, a lot of jobs are being vacated as well.

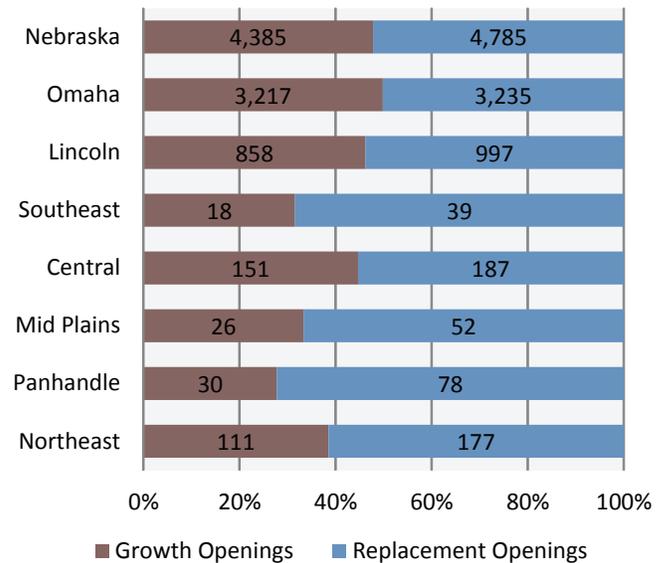
Computer and Mathematical

Occupational Overview

Computer and Mathematical Occupations include the minor groups of Computer Specialists and Mathematical Scientists. People employed in these occupations work with computers on research and development projects and use mathematical techniques to solve problems and analyze data. Example occupations are Computer Programmers, Actuaries, and Statisticians.

Median wage: Hourly: \$32.82 Annually: \$68,262

Long-term Growth & Replacement Openings by Region



A Closer Look

Computer and Mathematical Occupations are expected to add 4,385 jobs by 2020 with a growth of 16.9%. This follows the National pattern where 778,300 jobs are expected to be added with a growth of 22.0%.

Businesses in the Omaha Consortium employed over half (68.9%) of the state's Computer and Mathematical Occupations in 2010 (17,822) and is expected to add the most jobs of the Economic Regions by 2020 (3,217, 18.1%). Employers in both the Mid Plains (270) and the Southeast Economic Regions (193) employed the least amount of people in 2010, while the Panhandle Economic Region is expected to experience the slowest growth (7.0%).

The fastest growing occupation is Software Developers, Systems Software, where employment is expected to increase by 29.8% from 2010 to 2020, adding 719 jobs, the most of any occupation in this category. Software Developers, Applications are also expected to add quite a bit of employment, contributing 824 jobs. Both of these occupations are found under the minor occupational group of Computer Specialists, which is expected to add 4,286 jobs to the total occupational category.

Rapid advancements in technology and computing continue to contribute to the growth of most computer related occupations. All occupations are expected to grow between 2010 and 2020, most at faster than average rates.

By 2020, 400 more openings are expected from replacement than growth. This indicates new jobs are being created, again partially due to advancements in technology.

	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)
Nebraska Statewide	25,883	30,268	4,385	16.9%
Omaha Consortium	17,822	21,039	3,217	18.1%
Lincoln MSA	5,234	6,092	858	16.4%
Southeast Region	193	211	18	9.3%
Central Region	940	1,091	151	16.1%
Mid Plains Region	270	296	26	9.6%
Panhandle Region	413	442	29	7.0%
Northeast Region	874	984	110	12.6%

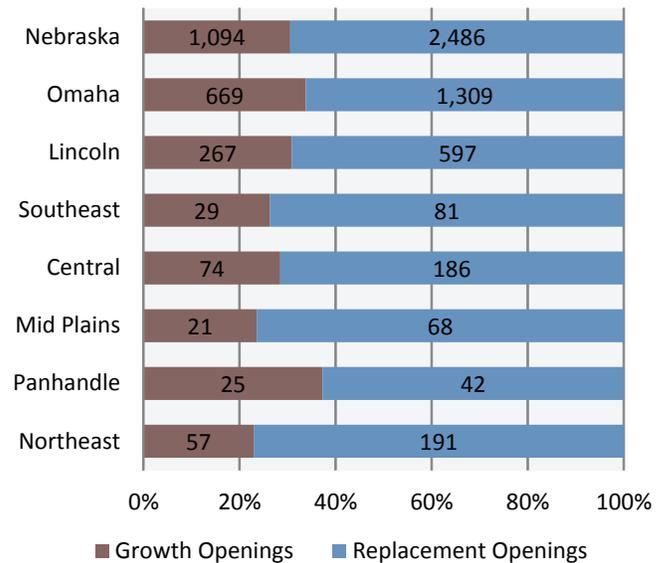
Architecture and Engineering

Occupational Overview

Individuals employed in Architecture and Engineering Occupations design, construct, and oversee construction and maintenance of a variety of projects ranging from buildings to agricultural products. Architecture and Engineering Occupations include the three minor groups of Architects, Surveyors, and Cartographers; Engineers; and Drafters, Engineering, and Mapping Technicians. Some examples of occupations within this major group include Surveyors, Computer Hardware Engineers, and Mechanical Drafters.

Median wage: Hourly: \$30.44 Annually: \$63,308

Long-term Growth & Replacement Openings by Region



A Closer Look

Architecture and Engineering Occupations are expected to grow by 1,063 jobs (9.2%) by 2020. Growth is also expected nationally, with 252,800 jobs to be added, a growth rate of 10.4%.

Regionally, the Omaha Consortium and Lincoln MSA had the highest level of employment in 2010. However, the Panhandle Economic Region is expected to grow at the same pace as the Omaha Consortium (10.8%). The Lincoln MSA is close behind at 9.1%. The slowest growth is expected in the Northeast Economic Region only adding 37 jobs (4.2%).

The minor group of Engineers is expected to have the largest increase in jobs, 649, an increase of 11.2% from 2010 to 2020. Civil Engineers are expected to constitute the majority of this increase with a change of 190 jobs. Biomedical Engineers are expected to increase by an impressive 34.6% by 2020. This increase is expected because of the growing demand for these workers to develop marketable products from the results of biotech and medical research. Industrial Engineers are also expected to see quite a bit of growth (118, 13.1%) as they are desired by companies to optimize production processes in order to maintain competitiveness in a globalized economy.

	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)
Nebraska Statewide	11,522	12,585	1,063	9.2%
Omaha Consortium	6,086	6,744	658	10.8%
Lincoln MSA	2,778	3,030	252	9.1%
Southeast Region	344	362	18	5.2%
Central Region	869	939	70	8.1%
Mid Plains Region	319	334	15	4.7%
Panhandle Region	204	226	22	10.8%
Northeast Region	882	919	37	4.2%

Only two occupations are expected to see a decline, Architectural and Civil Drafters and Drafters, All Other are expected to lose 2.9% and 5.0% respectively of their Nebraska workforce by 2020.

By 2020, 1,392 more jobs are expected to come from replacement openings than growth openings.

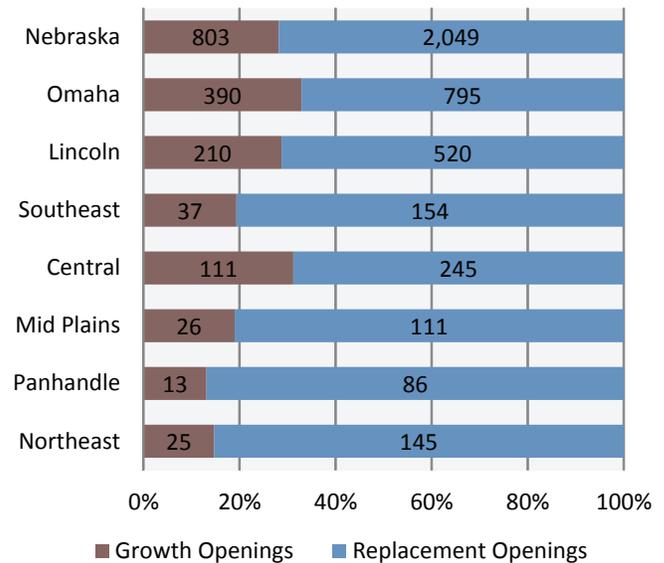
Life, Physical, and Social Science

Occupational Overview

The Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations category includes a variety of occupations where people use the principals of science in a number of disciplines ranging from biology to psychology. This occupational category is divided into four minor groups: Life Scientists; Physical Scientists; Social Scientists and Related Workers; and Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians. Example occupations are Astronomers, Sociologists, and Forensic Science Technicians.

Median wage: Hourly: \$25.99 Annually: \$54,055

Long-term Growth & Replacement Openings by Region



A Closer Look

Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations are expected to grow, adding 803 jobs and increasing 11.7% by 2020. National projections also indicate growth with a 15.5% growth rate, equaling about 190,800 jobs.

The Omaha Consortium had the highest level of 2010 employment (2,746) within this occupational category; it is expected to report the highest percentage of growth by 2020 at 14.2% and add the most jobs (390). The Panhandle Economic Region is expected to experience little growth, 11 jobs, and the slowest growth in the state at 4.0% for this occupational category.

Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists are expected to add the most jobs by 2020, 139 a 15.4% change. Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health is close behind with the addition of 120 jobs, a 13.3% increase. Industrial-Organizational Psychologists are expected to grow at the fastest rate, doubling employment numbers by 2020 with an increase of 100%. This occupation applies psychological principles to human resources, administration, management, sales, and marketing problems. The only occupation not expected to see growth is Life Scientists, All Other, no occupations are projected to experience a decline.

Replacement openings exceed growth by 1,246 in long-term projections for the Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations.

For the minor group of Life Scientists a little over one third (33.6%) of openings are expected from growth, higher than the percentage of growth occupations for all Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations (28.2%).

	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)
Nebraska Statewide	6,846	7,649	803	11.7%
Omaha Consortium	2,746	3,136	390	14.2%
Lincoln MSA	1,754	1,964	210	12.0%
Southeast Region	446	483	37	8.3%
Central Region	815	924	109	13.4%
Mid Plains Region	399	423	24	6.0%
Panhandle Region	274	285	11	4.0%
Northeast Region	487	511	24	4.9%

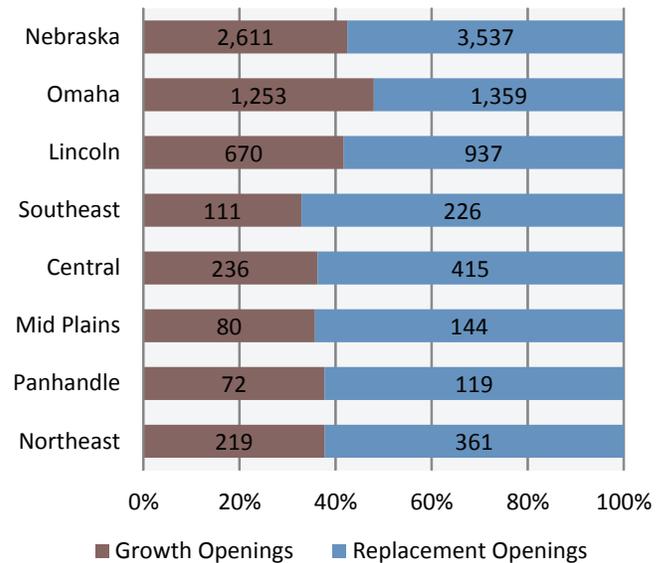
Community and Social Services

Occupational Overview

Employees in Community and Social Services Occupations provide a variety of social services to individuals and the community. This major group is split into two minor groups. The first is Counselors, Social Workers, and Other Community and Social Services Specialists. Some examples of occupations in this group are Rehabilitation Counselors and Health Educators. The second minor group of Religious Workers includes the occupations Clergy and Directors of Religious Activities and Education.

Median wage: Hourly: \$16.25 Annually: \$33,811

Long-term Growth & Replacement Openings by Region



A Closer Look

Community and Social Services Occupations are expected to see an addition of 2,611 jobs and grow 16.3% by 2020. This is slightly behind the national trend where 582,300 jobs being added, a growth of 24.2%.

Businesses in the Omaha Consortium employed the greatest share of Nebraska's jobs in these occupations in 2010 (6,158). This is likely to continue to be the case as the Omaha Consortium is expected to account for almost half (1,253) of the growth in this occupation for the state. It is also expected to be the fastest growing region at 20.4%. The slowest growth is expected in the Southeast Region of 10.7% and the least amount of growth is expected by the addition of 72 jobs in the Panhandle.

The fastest growing occupation within this category is Health Educators, which expects to increase by 29.7% and add 290 jobs by 2020. Health Educators provide and manage health education programs that help individuals, families, and their communities maximize and maintain healthy lifestyles. The Social and Human Service Assistants occupation is expected to add the most jobs (750). All occupations within this group are expected to grow between 2010 and 2020, with the slowest growth occurring in Community and Social Service Specialists, All Other at 6.9%

	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)
Nebraska Statewide	16,043	18,654	2,611	16.3%
Omaha Consortium	6,158	7,411	1,253	20.4%
Lincoln MSA	4,264	4,934	670	15.7%
Southeast Region	1,019	1,128	109	10.7%
Central Region	1,891	2,127	236	12.5%
Mid Plains Region	651	731	80	12.3%
Panhandle Region	544	616	72	13.2%
Northeast Region	1,634	1,853	219	13.4%

By 2020, 926 more openings are expected to be the result of replacement rather than growth openings.

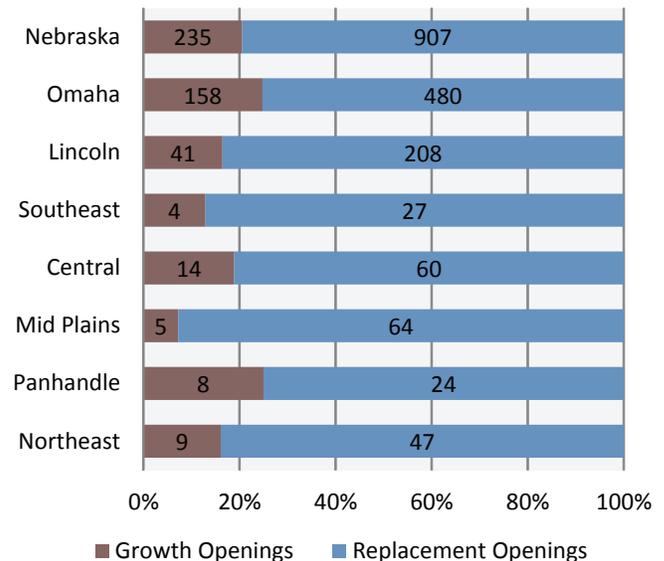
Legal

Occupational Overview

People employed in the Legal Occupations group study the law and apply this knowledge to advise clients on legal transactions, resolve conflicts, and administer justice. This major group is split up into two minor groups, Lawyers, Judges, and Related Workers and Legal Support Workers. Some examples of occupations in this major group include Lawyers; Judges, Magistrate Judges, and Magistrates; and Law Clerks.

Median wage: Hourly: \$28.83 Annually: \$59,976

Long-term Growth & Replacement Openings by Region



A Closer Look

Legal Occupations are expected to increase by 183 jobs or 3.5% by 2020. This is a lower growth rate than what is expected at the national level where 131,000 jobs are expected to be added over the ten year period with a growth of 10.8%.

The fastest growing Economic Region is the Panhandle Economic Region which expects a 5.8% increase between 2010 and 2020. Only one region is expected not to see growth for the state. A decline in jobs is expected from the Southeast Economic Region with a decrease of 3.0% over the ten year span.

When looking closer at the occupations, Lawyers are expected to add the most jobs, adding 112 and growing by 3.4% by 2020. Paralegals and Legal Assistants are also expected to add several jobs (105) and increase by 10.2%. Some of this projected increase can be attributed to firms substituting these new jobs for more expensive Lawyers and Law Clerks.

One occupation within the Legal group is projected to decline by 2020. Title Examiners, Abstractors, and Searchers are expected to decline by 9.2% between 2010 and 2020, a loss of 52 jobs.

By 2020, 672 more openings are expected to be due to replacement of existing jobs than new growth within

Legal Occupations. The occupations of Law Clerks and Title Examiners, Abstractors, and Searchers are to have 100% of their openings due to replacements. This could be due to the fact that these are support occupations within the legal profession and are often times filled by students or people who are just beginning their career and using these jobs as a starting point for a future career in law.

	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)
Nebraska Statewide	5,197	5,380	183	3.5%
Omaha Consortium	2,768	2,883	115	4.2%
Lincoln MSA	1,180	1,217	37	3.1%
Southeast Region	169	164	-5	-3.0%
Central Region	340	353	13	3.8%
Mid Plains Region	358	361	3	0.8%
Panhandle Region	138	146	8	5.8%
Northeast Region	267	274	7	2.6%

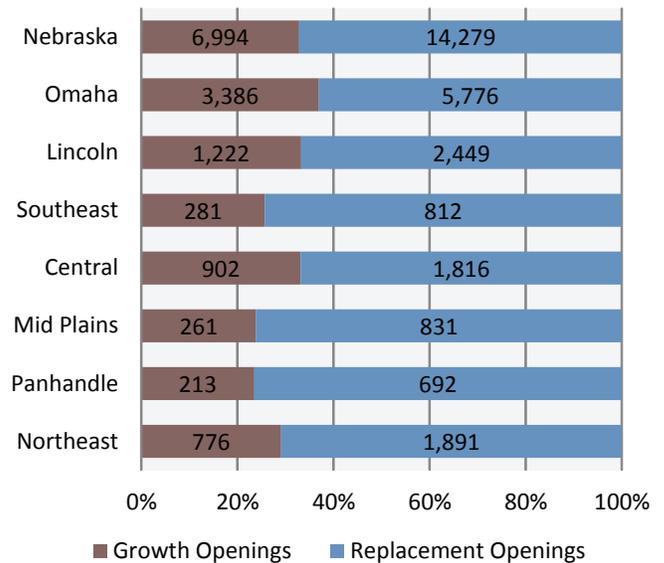
Education, Training, and Library

Occupational Overview

People employed in Education, Training and Library Occupations are responsible for teaching the public as well as preserving our past. This occupational group is split into five minor groups: Postsecondary Teachers; Primary, Secondary, and Special Education School Teachers; Other Teachers and Instructors; Librarians, Curators, and Archivists; and Other Education, Training, and Library Occupations. Some example occupations are Postsecondary Sociology Teachers and Librarians.

Median wage: Hourly: \$20.29 Annually: \$42,211

Long-term Growth & Replacement Openings by Region



A Closer Look

Education, Training, and Library Occupations are expected to add 6,993 jobs and grow by 10.5% by 2020. This is similar to what is expected nationally, where 1,403,700 jobs are expected to be added with a percent change of 15.3%.

In 2010, the largest share of the Education, Training, and Library occupations were located in the Omaha Consortium (27,612). This region is expected to add the most jobs in this occupation by 2020, with 3,386 and be the fastest growing at 12.3%. The Panhandle Economic Region is expected to see the slowest growth at 6.9% and add the least number of jobs, 210.

Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education are expected to add 1,125 jobs by 2020, an increase of 10.4%. Fast growth is expected for Teacher Assistants with an increase of 11.0%, an addition of 1,278 jobs. The highest growth rate is expected for Audio-Visual and Multimedia Collections Specialists, at 33.3%.

The only occupation expecting a decline is Archivists, with an expected loss of 5.0%. Archivists appraise, edit, and direct safekeeping of permanent records and historically valuable documents.

7,285 more replacement openings are expected than growth openings within this occupational category. This could be due to the high amount of workers within these occupations nearing retirement age.

	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)
Nebraska Statewide	66,685	73,678	6,993	10.5%
Omaha Consortium	27,612	30,998	3,386	12.3%
Lincoln MSA	11,991	13,213	1,222	10.2%
Southeast Region	3,580	3,860	280	7.8%
Central Region	8,233	9,135	902	11.0%
Mid Plains Region	3,638	3,899	261	7.2%
Panhandle Region	3,053	3,263	210	6.9%
Northeast Region	8,554	9,330	776	9.1%

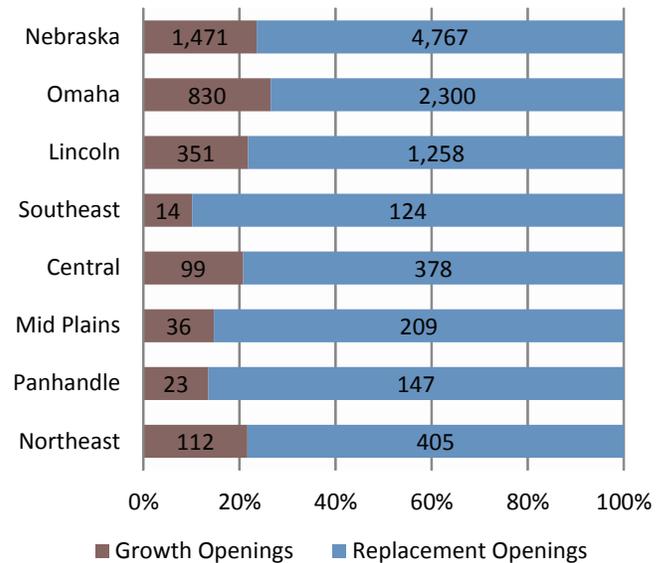
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports and Media

Occupational Overview

The Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations category employs people in both the fine and performing arts. This major occupational group is broken down into four minor groups: Art and Design Workers; Entertainers and Performers, Sports and Related Workers; Media and Communication Workers; and Media and Communication Equipment Workers. Example occupations include Fashion Designers; Radio and Television Announcers and Sound Engineering Technicians.

Median wage: Hourly: \$17.03 Annually: \$35,421

Long-term Growth & Replacement Openings by Region



A Closer Look

Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media occupations are expected to grow by 2020, adding 1,303 jobs, an increase of 7.3%. This follows the national trend where 342,500 jobs are expected to be added, a change of 12.6%.

The Omaha Consortium, the fastest growing region, had the highest level of employment in 2010 (8,769) and is expected to contribute to most of the growth within the state, adding 800 jobs, an increase of 9.1%. Not all parts of the state are expected to see growth in this occupation; the Southeast Region is expected to see a decline of 2.6% or 12 jobs.

Public Relations Specialists are expected to add 592 jobs by 2020, the most of any occupation in this category representing a 15.6% increase.

This increase will be expected as globalization continues and firms value the importance of good public relations. In addition, the internet, particularly the rise of social media increasingly helps to shape public opinion contributing to the rise of Public Relations Specialists.

Interpreters and Translators are expected to grow the fastest by 18.1% and add 130 jobs. Globalization also plays a part in the increase of this occupation as more business is

conducted with countries where English is not the primary language. The increase of foreign born residents throughout the state also adds to the increased need for Interpreters and Translators.

Six occupations are expected to decline, with the biggest loss coming from Reporters and Correspondents (90 jobs) a decrease of 11.4%. This decrease is attributed to technological changes that increase productivity of these workers reducing the need for as many of these jobs.

There are 3,296 more openings expected due to replacement rather than growth. All of the openings for Floral Designers and Editors are expected to be replacement openings rather than growth.

	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)
Nebraska Statewide	17,970	19,273	1,303	7.3%
Omaha Consortium	8,769	9,569	800	9.1%
Lincoln MSA	4,688	4,999	311	6.6%
Southeast Region	457	445	-12	-2.6%
Central Region	1,473	1,540	67	4.6%
Mid Plains Region	786	805	19	2.4%
Panhandle Region	540	547	7	1.3%
Northeast Region	1,478	1,549	71	4.8%

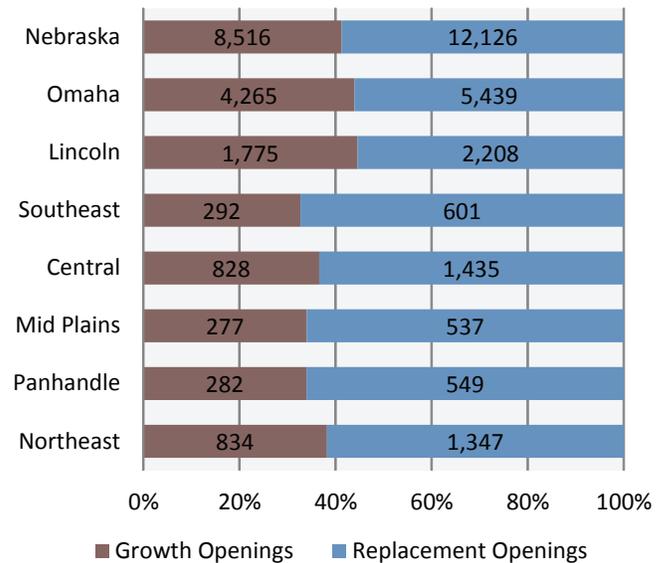
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical

Occupational Overview

Individuals in Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations work directly with patients to diagnose and treat an array of medical conditions. This major group is broken down into two minor groups. The first group is Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners. Example occupations are Family and General Practitioners and Registered Nurses. The second group is Health Technologists and Technicians. Example professions are Dental Hygienists and Diagnostic Medical Sonographers.

Median wage: Hourly: \$25.66 Annually: \$53,386

Long-term Growth & Replacement Openings by Region



A Closer Look

Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations are expected to increase through 2020 by 14.2%, adding 8,516 jobs. Nebraska growth is slightly behind the national projections rate of 25.9%, a gain of 2,019,700 jobs.

Businesses in the Omaha Consortium held 45.9% of jobs within Health Practitioners and Technical Occupations in 2010 (27,550) and are expected to grow the quickest at 15.5%. This area is expected to contribute 50.1% of Nebraska's growth by adding 4,265 jobs. All regions are experiencing healthy growth in this occupational category, each growing at 10% and more.

Registered Nurses are expected to add 2,691 jobs by 2020 and increase by 12.2%. Veterinary Technologists and Technicians are expected to grow the fastest, increasing by 39.6% and adding 251 jobs. Some of these workers are increasingly performing tasks of higher paid workers when appropriate in order to help reduce costs which in turn contributes to the high growth of these occupations.

Audiologists are also expected to increase rapidly by 33.3% and add 24 jobs. Much of the increase in healthcare related occupations can be attributed to the increased need of healthcare jobs due to the aging population of the state. No occupations in this group are expected to experience a decline. The

slowest growth of 7.7% is expected for Dentists, All Other Specialists.

When looking at growth and replacement openings, 3,610 more jobs are attributed to replacement. This poses an interesting dilemma. As baby boomers age, less will be working in Healthcare, while more will need the services provided.

	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)
Nebraska Statewide	60,088	68,604	8,516	14.2%
Omaha Consortium	27,550	31,815	4,265	15.5%
Lincoln MSA	10,985	12,760	1,775	16.2%
Southeast Region	2,761	3,053	292	10.6%
Central Region	7,053	7,880	827	11.7%
Mid Plains Region	2,604	2,881	277	10.6%
Panhandle Region	2,647	2,929	282	10.7%
Northeast Region	6,413	7,247	834	13.0%

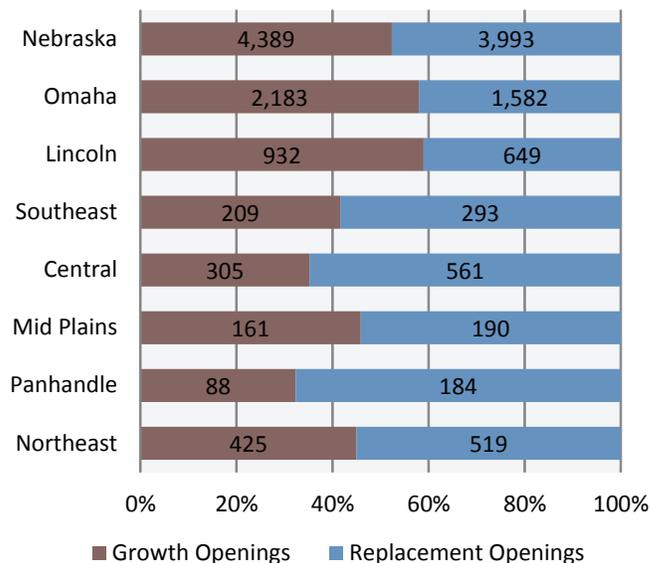
Healthcare Support

Occupational Overview

Healthcare Support Occupations employ individuals that provide support activities and assist other health care practitioners. This major group is broken down into the three minor groups of Nursing, Psychiatric, and Home Health Aides; Occupational and Physical Therapist Assistants and Aids; and other Healthcare Support Occupations. Examples of occupations in these groups include Home Health Aides, Physical Therapist Aids, and Pharmacy Aides.

Median wage: Hourly: \$12.23 Annually: \$25,429

Long-term Growth & Replacement Openings by Region



A Closer Look

Healthcare Support Occupations are expected to show excellent growth by 2020, adding 4,389 jobs and increasing by 15.6%. High growth is also expected nationally with 1,443,700 jobs being added, a change of 34.5%.

The Omaha Consortium had the highest level of employment in Healthcare Support occupations in 2010 (10,980), is expected to experience fast growth (19.9%), and add the most jobs (2,183) by 2020. Growth is expected throughout the state with the least amount of jobs being added and slowest growth in the Panhandle Economic Region (88, 6.7%). The Lincoln MSA is expected to experience the fastest growth (20.5%) and add 930 jobs.

Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants are expected to add the most jobs by 2020 adding 1,786 and increasing by 11.5%. Home Health Aides are expected to grow the fastest at 43.9%. Some of this increase is attributed to individuals preferring to stay in their homes rather than in residential care facilities. Occupational Therapy Assistants and Physical Therapist Aides are anticipated to increase in the ten year period by 29.4%. No occupations in this group are expected to experience a decline. The slowest growth is projected to be for Medical Transcriptionists at a rate of 4.3%.

When comparing growth and replacement, 396 more openings are due to growth. This indicates a need

for people in these occupations as this is the only occupation group expecting more openings from growth rather than replacement. Much of this demand is due to the need to fulfill the healthcare needs of Nebraska's aging population.

	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)
Nebraska Statewide	28,199	32,588	4,389	15.6%
Omaha Consortium	10,980	13,163	2,183	19.9%
Lincoln MSA	4,539	5,469	930	20.5%
Southeast Region	2,163	2,372	209	9.7%
Central Region	3,975	4,280	305	7.7%
Mid Plains Region	1,367	1,528	161	11.8%
Panhandle Region	1,317	1,405	88	6.7%
Northeast Region	3,740	4,165	425	11.4%

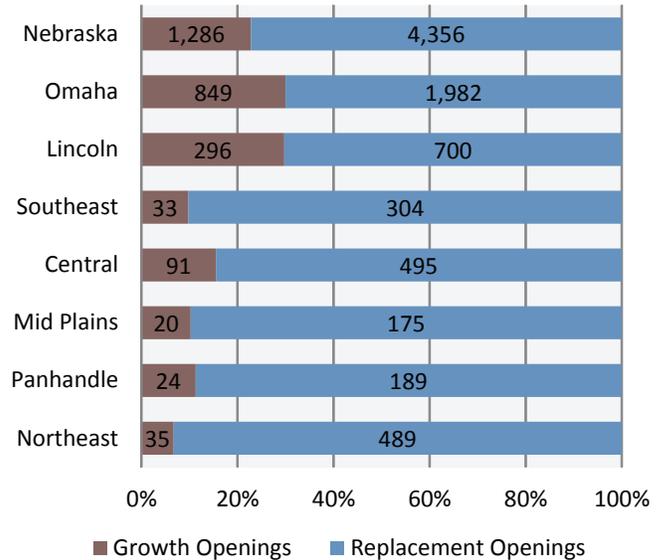
Protective Services

Occupational Overview

Individuals employed in Protective Service Occupations help to protect the public, property, and the environment through the enforcement of laws, rules, and regulations. This occupational group is split into four minor occupational groups: First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Protective Service Workers; Fire Fighting and Prevention Workers; Law Enforcement Workers; and Other Protective Service Workers. Example occupations include Fire Fighters and Fish and Game Wardens.

Median wage: Hourly: \$17.35 Annually: \$36,069

Long-term Growth & Replacement Openings by Region



A Closer Look

Protective Service Occupations are expected to rise in Nebraska by 2020, adding 1,284 jobs and increasing by 8.4%. Nationally, this occupation is expected to increase by 11.0%, adding 364,500 jobs.

Businesses in the Omaha Consortium employed most of the workers in Protective Service Occupations in 2010 (7,104). This region is also expected to contribute to most of the growth by 2020, adding 849 jobs and is the fastest growing with a 12.0% increase. The slowest growth is expected to occur in the Panhandle Economic Region, adding only 4 jobs and growing by 0.7%.

By 2020, Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers are expected to add the most jobs (108) and increase by 3.7%. The fastest growing occupation is Transportation Security Screeners (Federal Only) growing by 25.5%. Private Detectives and Investigators are also expected to grow rapidly, increasing by 24.5%. Only one occupation in this group is expected to decline, First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives are expected to decline very slightly at 0.4% representing only 2 jobs.

Over 77% of the total openings are expected to be from replacements versus openings. This is due in part to high turnover rates for occupations such as Security Guards and Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service Workers.

All of these occupations tend to employ people on a temporary basis and are often used as a part time job or as an entry level position to gain experience at the start of a career.

	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)
Nebraska Statewide	15,274	16,558	1,284	8.4%
Omaha Consortium	7,104	7,953	849	12.0%
Lincoln MSA	2,871	3,167	296	10.3%
Southeast Region	1,233	1,257	24	2.0%
Central Region	1,456	1,540	84	5.8%
Mid Plains Region	572	591	19	3.3%
Panhandle Region	590	594	4	0.7%
Northeast Region	1,357	1,385	28	2.1%

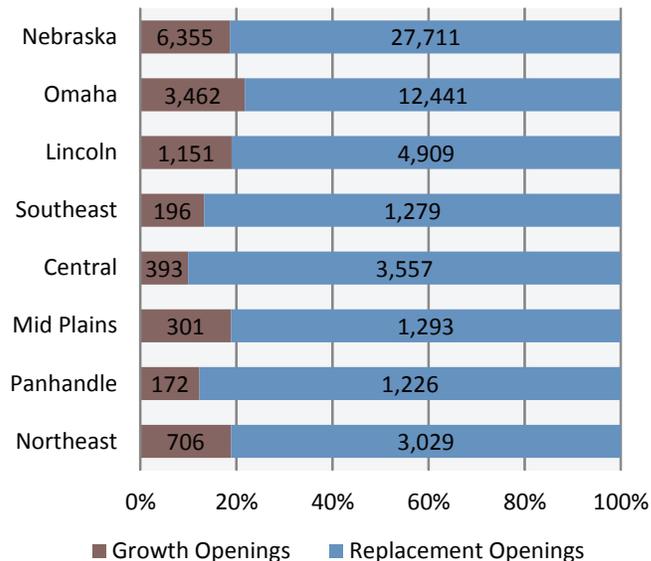
Food Preparation and Serving Related

Occupational Overview

Individuals employed in the Food Preparation and Serving Related occupations work with food and beverages. This occupational group is divided into four minor groups: Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers; Cooks and Food Preparation Workers; Food and Beverage Serving Workers; and Other Food Preparation and Serving Related Workers. Some example occupations are Chefs and Head Cooks; Cooks, Private Household; Bartenders; and Dishwashers.

Median wage: Hourly: \$8.97 Annually: \$18,649

Long-term Growth & Replacement Openings by Region



A Closer Look

Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations are expected to increase by 7.7%, adding 6,065 jobs by 2020. This is similar to the national growth where it is expected to increase by 9.8% and add 1,092,500 jobs.

The Omaha Consortium had the highest level of employment in Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations in 2010 (33,640). It is also the fastest growing region for this occupation in the state, increasing by 10.0% and adding 3,379 jobs by 2020. Not all areas of the state are expected to grow as much, the Southeast and Central Economic Regions are expected to grow by 3.7% and 3.4% respectively.

Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, including Fast Food are expected to add 2,201 jobs by 2020, the most of any occupation in this group. Food Servers, Nonrestaurant is expected to be the fastest growing, occupation at a rate of 20.1% and adding 533 jobs. Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria are also expected to grow rapidly at 15.0%, adding 618 jobs. Three occupations are expected to decline, with Food Preparation and Serving Related Workers, All Other experiencing the greatest loss at 18.0%.

Replacement openings account for 81% of the total openings. This trend holds true for most of the regions. However, in the Panhandle and Central Economic Regions, 88% and 90% respectively, are expected to come from replacement openings. High turnover is common within these occupations because many workers are employed on a temporary basis in a part time or summer job. However, some of the occupations are professional, such as Chefs and Head Cooks, and people could be more likely to be employed and stay in these occupations in a more populated area such as Omaha or Lincoln.

	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)
Nebraska Statewide	78,484	84,549	6,065	7.7%
Omaha Consortium	33,640	37,019	3,379	10.0%
Lincoln MSA	13,994	15,080	1,086	7.8%
Southeast Region	3,947	4,092	145	3.7%
Central Region	10,191	10,536	345	3.4%
Mid Plains Region	4,183	4,455	272	6.5%
Panhandle Region	3,651	3,801	150	4.1%
Northeast Region	8,934	9,614	680	7.6%

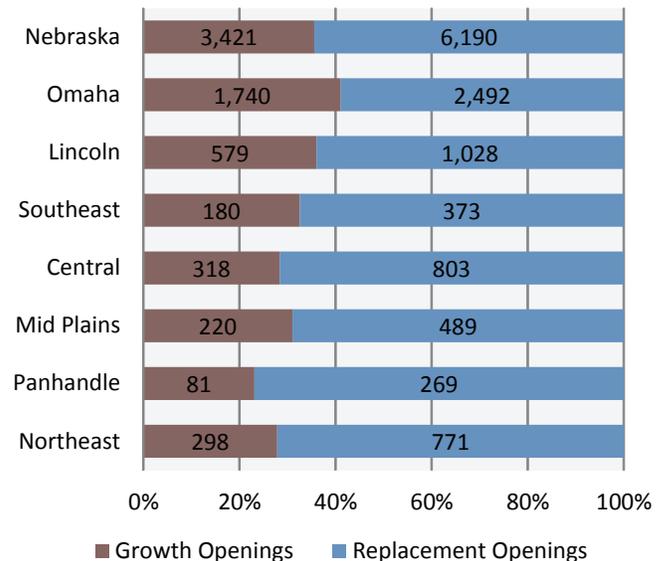
Building, Grounds Cleaning, and Maintenance

Occupational Overview

Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance occupations provide a variety of services to the interiors and exteriors of buildings. This major occupational group is broken down into three minor groups: Supervisors of Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Workers; Building Cleaning and Pest Control Workers; and Grounds Maintenance Workers. Example occupations are Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners, and Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers.

Median wage: Hourly: \$10.51 Annually: \$21,864

Long-term Growth & Replacement Openings by Region



A Closer Look

Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations are expected to increase by 9.9% and add 3,419 jobs. This is similar to the national rate of 12.1% where 664,000 jobs are expected to be added over the ten year period.

Businesses in the Omaha Consortium employed 13,805 workers in Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations in 2010, which makes up 40% of the Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance jobs in the state. The Omaha Consortium is expected to add the most jobs by 2020, contributing 1,733 jobs and experiencing the fastest growth of 12.6%. The Panhandle Economic Region is growing the slowest at 5.2% and will add just 79 jobs by 2020. It also holds the smallest percent of the state's jobs in this occupation at just 4.3%. The Northeast Region shows the second highest percentage increase with 4.5% and the Lincoln MSA is close behind at 4.4%.

Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners are expected to experience growth of 8.7% and add the most jobs in this category with 1,383 additional jobs by 2020. The Pest Control Workers are expecting the fastest growth in the state with an increase of 25.2% over the ten year period, an addition of 61 jobs. Only one occupation is expected to decline, Grounds Maintenance Workers, All Other by 7.1%, a minor loss of two jobs.

When examining growth and replacement openings, more openings from replacements (6,190) are expected than from growth (3,421) by 2020. This is partly due to the high rate of turnover in these occupations as many of them are usually part time or seasonal jobs and not full time careers.

	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)
Nebraska Statewide	34,483	37,902	3,419	9.9%
Omaha Consortium	13,805	15,538	1,733	12.6%
Lincoln MSA	5,714	6,293	579	10.1%
Southeast Region	2,114	2,294	180	8.5%
Central Region	4,461	4,779	318	7.1%
Mid Plains Region	2,735	2,955	220	8.0%
Panhandle Region	1,507	1,586	79	5.2%
Northeast Region	4,313	4,611	298	6.9%

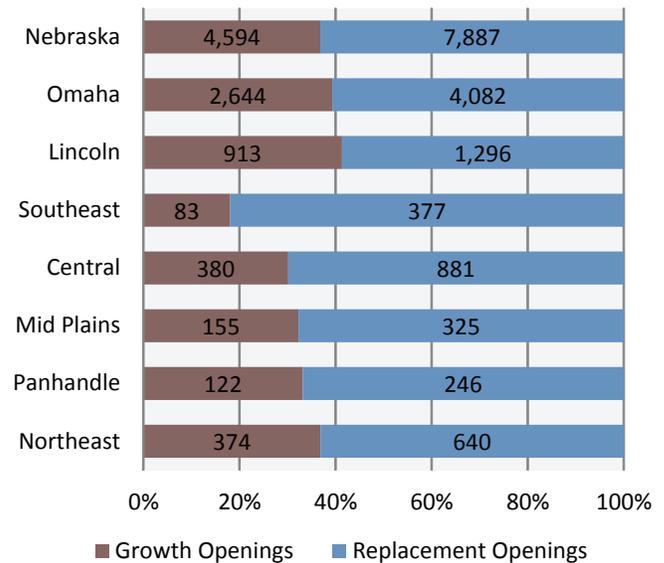
Personal Care and Service

Occupational Overview

Employees in Personal Care and Services occupations provide a variety of services. This group contains seven minor occupational groups: Supervisors of Personal Care and Service Workers; Animal Care and Service Workers; Entertainment Attendants and Related Workers; Funeral Service Workers; Personal Appearance Workers; Transportation, Tourism, and Lodging Attendants; and other Personal Care and Service Workers. Example occupations are Animal Trainers and Child Care Workers.

Median wage: Hourly: \$9.48 Annually: \$19,700

Long-term Growth & Replacement Openings by Region



A Closer Look

Personal Care and Service Occupations are expected to increase by 14.0% and add 4,550 jobs by 2020. This is slower than national projections where 1,336,600 jobs are expected to be added throughout the U.S., an increase of 26.8%.

Businesses in the Omaha Consortium employed the most, 16,591 or 51.1%, of the state's Personal Care and Service workers in 2010. This region is expected to experience an increase of 15.9% and contribute 2,644 more jobs. The Lincoln MSA is expected to experience the most rapid growth of 17.4%, adding 911 more jobs over the ten year period. The slowest growth is expected in the Southeast Economic Region with a 4.3% change and an addition of 67 jobs.

Child Care Workers are expected to add the most jobs by 2020 (1,414) and increase by 15.0%. Personal Care Aides are expected to increase by 30.5%, the fastest rate in this occupational category, and add 1,080 jobs. Much of this expected increase can be attributed to the rise in home health care with an aging population and as more and more people favor home care over residential facilities. Only two occupations in this group are expected to experience a decline in employment, Motion Picture Projectionists at 5.8% and Animal Trainers at 4.2%.

	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)
Nebraska Statewide	32,464	37,014	4,550	14.0%
Omaha Consortium	16,591	19,235	2,644	15.9%
Lincoln MSA	5,227	6,138	911	17.4%
Southeast Region	1,555	1,622	67	4.3%
Central Region	3,610	3,975	365	10.1%
Mid Plains Region	1,412	1,556	144	10.2%
Panhandle Region	996	1,106	110	11.0%
Northeast Region	2,896	3,254	358	12.4%

When examining growth and replacement openings, 3,293 more openings are expected to be attributed to replacements than growth by 2020. This is due in part to the high rate of turnover in these occupations as many of these positions are part time or summer jobs and generally not held for the long-term.

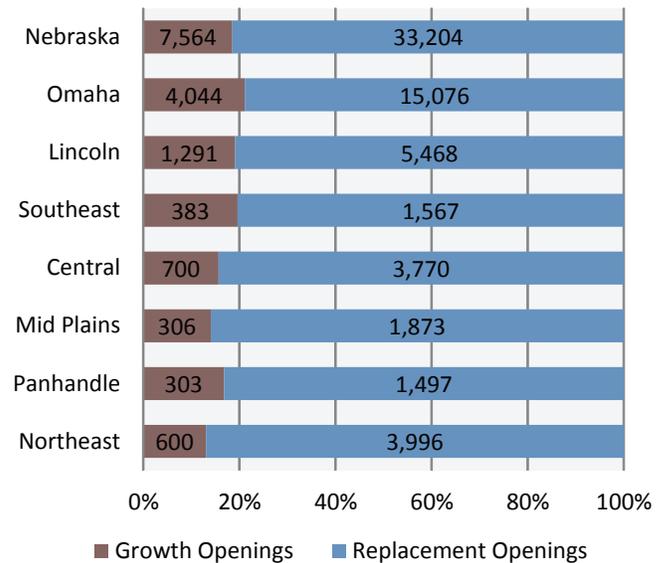
Sales and Related

Occupational Overview

Sales and Related Occupations are divided into five minor occupational groups based upon what sector of the economy the product is being sold is in. The minor categories are: Supervisors of Sales Workers; Retail Sales Workers; Sales Representatives, Services; Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing; and Other Sales and Related Workers. Some examples of occupations are Travel Agents; Demonstrators and Product Promoters; Telemarketers; and Counter and Rental Clerks.

Median wage: Hourly: \$11.50 Annually: \$23,914

Long-term Growth & Replacement Openings by Region



A Closer Look

Sales and Related Occupations are expected to increase from 2010 to 2020 by 7,563 jobs or 7.0%. This is similar to the expected national growth rate of 12.5% (1,869,100 jobs).

Businesses in the Omaha Consortium employed the most Sales and Related workers in 2010 (50,853) and is expected to contribute to over half of the states increase, adding 4,044 jobs by 2020. The Omaha Consortium and Southeast Economic Region are both expected to grow the fastest at 8.0%. The Northeast Economic Region is expected to experience the slowest growth at 4.6%.

The minor occupational group with the most growth in this category is Retail Sales Workers, expected to add 4,248 jobs by 2020. Of these, Retail Salespersons are expected to add 2,414. The fastest growing occupations are: Insurance Sales Agents (17.7%), Sales Representatives, Services, All Other (12.9%), and Sales and Related Workers, All Other (10.1%).

Only one occupation is expected to decline, Models are expected to lose 25.0% of their Nebraska Workforce.

When looking at growth and replacement openings, 81.5% of total openings are expected to be from replacements by 2020. This is partially due to the high turnover rates of these occupations. Many sales jobs are held by students as a part time job or a summer job and do not turn into a career, causing such a high percentage of replacement openings.

	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)
Nebraska Statewide	107,809	115,372	7,563	7.0%
Omaha Consortium	50,853	54,897	4,044	8.0%
Lincoln MSA	17,837	19,110	1,273	7.1%
Southeast Region	4,810	5,193	383	8.0%
Central Region	11,642	12,341	699	6.0%
Mid Plains Region	5,586	5,890	304	5.4%
Panhandle Region	4,769	5,066	297	6.2%
Northeast Region	12,516	13,091	575	4.6%

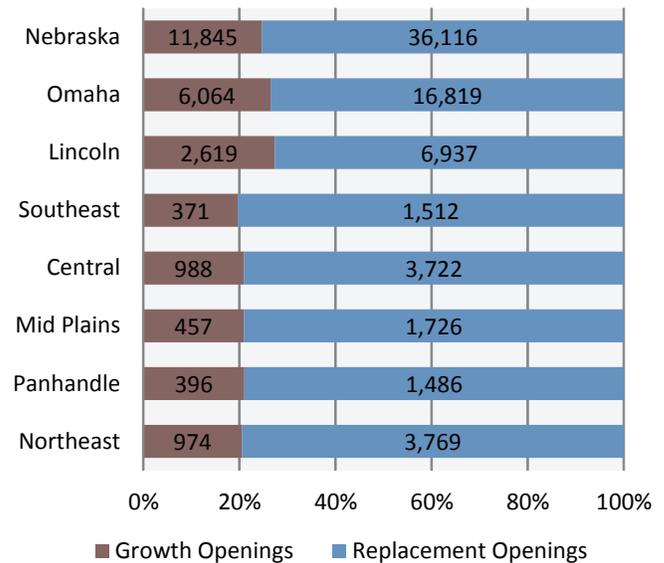
Office and Administrative Support

Occupational Overview

Employees in Office and Administrative Support Occupations help keep offices running across the state. This group is divided into seven minor groups: Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers; Communications Equipment Operators; Financial Clerks; Information and Record Clerks; Material Recording, Scheduling, Dispatching, and Distributing Workers; Secretaries and Administrative Assistants; and Other Office and Administrative Support Workers. Example occupations are Customer Service Representatives and Data Entry Keyers.

Median wage: Hourly: \$13.89 Annually: \$28,891

Long-term Growth & Replacement Openings by Region



A Closer Look

Office and Administrative Support Occupations are expected to increase by 2020, adding 9,692 jobs and increasing by 5.8%. This is slower than what is expected nationally where 2,335,700 jobs represent a 10.3% increase.

Businesses in the Omaha Consortium employed 75,915 workers in Office and Administrative Support Occupations in 2010 and are expected to gain 5,174 jobs by 2020, contributing the most to the statewide gain. The Lincoln MSA is the fastest growing economic region at 7.0%. The Southeast Region is expected to add the smallest amount of jobs, 249, and ties the Northeast Economic Region for the slowest growth at 3.5%.

Healthy growth is expected for Customer Service Representatives with an increase of 1,947 jobs by 2020 a 12.4% increase. The fastest growing occupation is Medical Secretaries at 21.5%, which is adding 719 jobs, reflecting the overall growth in healthcare related occupations. Cargo and Freight Agents are also expecting a high growth rate in the next ten years (19.9%).

Several occupations are on the decline possibly due to advancements in technology. The biggest losses are expected for Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators (-507, -46.3%) and Postal Service Clerks (-177, -46%). E-mail continues to replace letters and machines to sort the mail are becoming more advanced contributing to less of a need for manpower, along with funding uncertainty affecting employment numbers.

When looking at growth and replacement openings, 24,271 more openings are expected to be due to replacements by 2020. These occupations are often held by temporary workers or act as a springboard to a different occupation, creating a large amount of replacement openings.

	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)
Nebraska Statewide	166,188	175,880	9,692	5.8%
Omaha Consortium	75,915	81,089	5,174	6.8%
Lincoln MSA	32,618	34,913	2,295	7.0%
Southeast Region	7,071	7,320	249	3.5%
Central Region	17,307	17,948	641	3.7%
Mid Plains Region	7,969	8,312	343	4.3%
Panhandle Region	7,002	7,314	312	4.5%
Northeast Region	17,850	18,482	632	3.5%

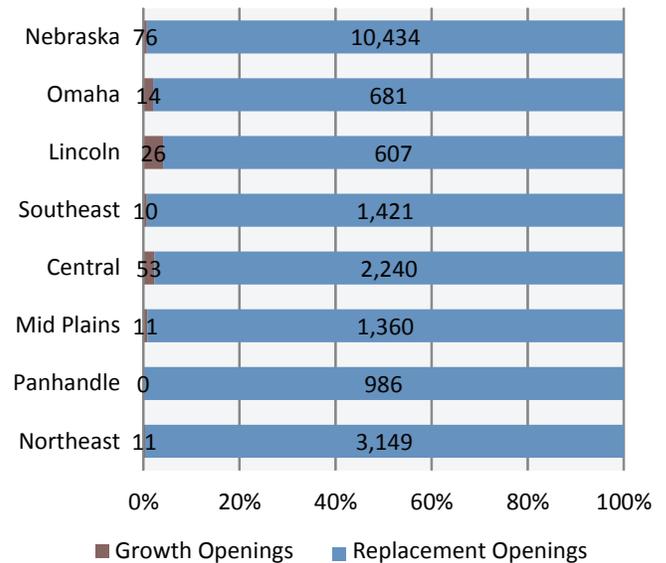
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry

Occupational Overview

The Farming, Fishing, and Forestry major occupational group is made up of three minor occupational groups: Supervisors of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations; Agricultural Workers; and Forest, Conservation, and Logging Workers. Example occupations include Animal Breeders, Agricultural Inspectors, and Logging Equipment Operators.

Median wage: Hourly: \$13.74 Annually: \$28,588

Long-term Growth & Replacement Openings by Region



A Closer Look

Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations are expected to experience a decline of 1.8% and lose 629 jobs by 2020. The National trend is also declining, where a decline of 19,400 jobs with a change of 2.0% is expected.

The Northeast Economic Region had the highest level of employment in this occupation in 2010 (10,438). All of the regions are expected to lose employment in Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations with the greatest amount of decline expected in the Mid Plains (-190) and the Northeast Regions (-160). The fastest decline is expected in the Mid Plains with a 4.2% decrease predicted. The slowest decline and loss of jobs is expected in the Central Economic Region down 0.3%, or 20 jobs.

The minor group of Agricultural Workers is expected to see the most change by 2020 losing 616 jobs. Most of this decrease will be from Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse estimating a loss of 612 jobs, a 2.6% decrease. The fastest growing occupation is Forest and Conservation Workers by 13.9%, an addition of 5 jobs. The most growth is expected for Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products, with a gain of 45 jobs.

When looking at growth and replacement openings, 99% of the total openings are expected to be from replacements. One reason for this is the high amount of turnover for Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse workers. Many people employed in these occupations are younger and only work these jobs seasonally as a part-time job.

	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)
Nebraska Statewide	34,577	33,948	-629	-1.8%
Omaha Consortium	2,261	2,169	-92	-4.1%
Lincoln MSA	2,027	2,001	-26	-1.3%
Southeast Region	4,691	4,572	-119	-2.5%
Central Region	7,427	7,407	-20	-0.3%
Mid Plains Region	4,510	4,320	-190	-4.2%
Panhandle Region	3,255	3,184	-71	-2.2%
Northeast Region	10,438	10,278	-160	-1.5%

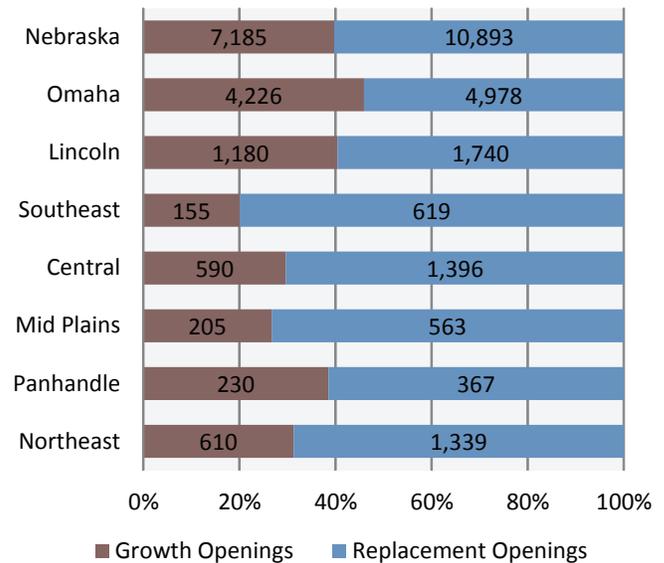
Construction and Extraction

Occupational Overview

People employed in Construction and Extraction Occupations help to build a variety of structures throughout the state. The major group of Construction and Extraction Occupations is broken down into five minor groups: Supervisors of Construction and Extraction Workers; Construction Trades Workers; Helpers, Construction Trades; Other Construction and Related Workers; and Extraction Workers. Example occupations include Carpenters; Electricians; and Earth Drillers, Except Oil and Gas.

Median wage: Hourly: \$16.77 Annually: \$34,875

Long-term Growth & Replacement Openings by Region



A Closer Look

Construction and Extraction Occupations are expected to increase by 14.8%, adding 7,174 jobs by 2020. This is lower than the national rate of 22.2%, with an addition of 1,407,200 jobs.

The Omaha Consortium had the highest level of employment for Construction and Extraction workers in 2010, employing 21,855. This area is also expected to add 4,224 jobs by 2020, contributing the most to the statewide increase and growing the fastest at 19.3%. The slowest growth is expected in the Southeast Economic Region with a 5.2% change and an addition of 143 jobs.

The minor occupational group showing the most projected change is Construction Trades Workers, adding 5,576 jobs by 2020. Most of these will be Carpenters adding 1,339 jobs, an increase of 14.7%. Helpers—Carpenters and Helpers—Brickmasons, Blockmasons, Stonemasons, and Tile and Marble Setters are expected to grow the fastest, 48.7% and 41.9% respectively. Both of these occupations are also projected to add around 200 jobs each by 2020. Three occupations are expected to experience minor declines in the next ten years: Helpers—Roofers (-3.5%), Floor Layers, Except Carpet, Wood, and Hard Tiles (-3.0%), and Elevator Installers and Repairers (-1.0%).

	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)
Nebraska Statewide	48,468	55,642	7,174	14.8%
Omaha Consortium	21,855	26,079	4,224	19.3%
Lincoln MSA	7,917	9,096	1,179	14.9%
Southeast Region	2,763	2,906	143	5.2%
Central Region	6,329	6,902	573	9.1%
Mid Plains Region	2,572	2,776	204	7.9%
Panhandle Region	1,631	1,853	222	13.6%
Northeast Region	5,778	6,388	610	10.6%

When taking a closer look at growth openings and replacement openings, 3,708 more openings are expected from replacements. Some of the occupations expecting more growth openings than replacement openings are Brickmasons and Blockmasons (48 more), Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers (184 more), Construction Laborers (364 more), Helpers—Brickmasons, Blockmason, Stonemasons, and Tile and Marble Setters (71 more), and Helpers—Carpenters (91 more). This indicates growth in these industries.

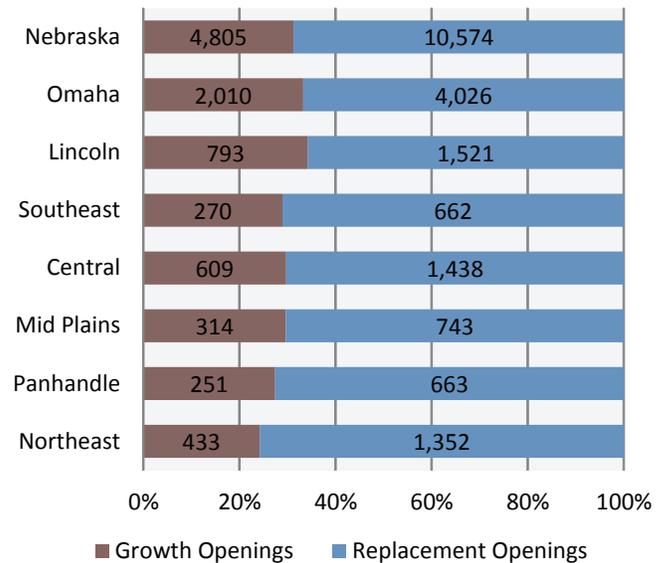
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair

Occupational Overview

Employees in Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations help get things running and keep them that way. This occupational group is split into four minor groups: Supervisors of Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers; Electrical and Electronic Equipment Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers; Vehicle and Mobile Equipment Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers; and Other Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations. Examples are Radio Mechanics and Medical Equipment Repairs.

Median wage: Hourly: \$18.37 Annually: \$38,203

Long-term Growth & Replacement Openings by Region



A Closer Look

Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations are expected to increase by 10.4% and add 4,794 jobs by 2020. This is similar to the national trend, where 800,200 jobs are expected to be added (14.7%).

The Omaha Consortium had the highest level of employment in 2010 (17,642) and is expected to experience the most growth, adding 2,008 jobs by 2020 and grow at a rate of 11.4%. The fastest growth rate is expected in the Lincoln MSA, at 11.6%. The slowest growth is expected to occur in the Northeast Economic Region, where a 7.0% change is expected and 422 jobs are expected to be added.

The most jobs are expected to be added by Industrial Machinery Mechanics, adding 657 by 2020 with Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (598) close behind. Radio, Cellular, and Tower Equipment Installers and Repairs are the fastest growing occupation at 46.2% and interestingly, Bicycle Repairers are second at 38.5%.

Only four occupations are expecting minor declines in the next ten years; Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers (-0.4%), Electric Motor, Power Tool, and Related Repairers (-0.5%), Electronic Equipment Installers and Repairers, Motor Vehicles (-2.3%), and Millwrights (-2.9%).

Looking at the projections in more detail and examining growth and replacement openings, 5,769 more openings are expected from replacement than growth. Vehicle and Mobile Equipment Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers are expected to have the most openings due to replacements, showing a need for people to fill these occupations in the future.

	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)
Nebraska Statewide	46,264	51,058	4,794	10.4%
Omaha Consortium	17,642	19,650	2,008	11.4%
Lincoln MSA	6,832	7,624	792	11.6%
Southeast Region	2,962	3,206	244	8.2%
Central Region	6,414	7,009	595	9.3%
Mid Plains Region	3,171	3,478	307	9.7%
Panhandle Region	2,784	3,030	246	8.8%
Northeast Region	6,001	6,423	422	7.0%

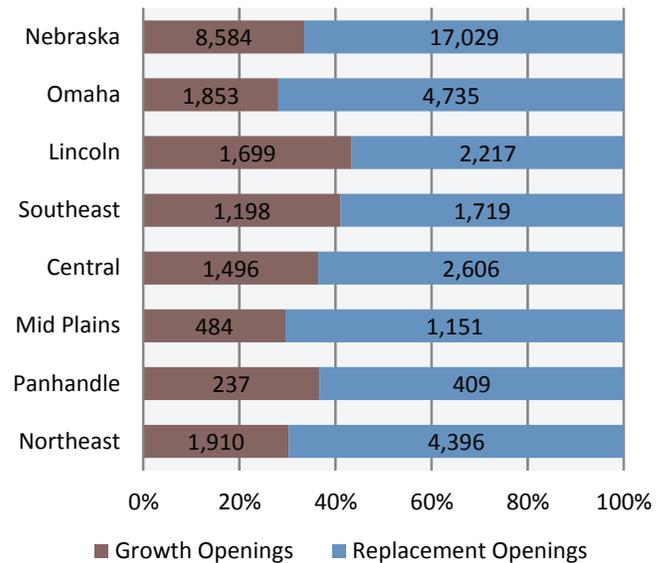
Production

Occupational Overview

Production Occupations employees make a wide variety of products and goods. Based on the product being manufactured the occupations are split into nine minor groups: Supervisors of Production Workers; Assemblers and Fabricators; Food Processing Workers; Metal Workers and Plastic Workers; Printing Workers; Textile, Apparel, and Furnishings Workers; Woodworkers; Plant and System Operators; and Other Production Occupations. Example occupations are Team Assemblers and Bakers.

Median wage: Hourly: \$14.66 Annually: \$30,505

Long-term Growth & Replacement Openings by Region



A Closer Look

Production Occupations are expected to add 8,177 jobs by 2020, a change of 10.7%. This is a faster rate than seen nationally where a gain of 356,800 jobs is expected, a change of 4.2%.

The Omaha Consortium had the highest level of employment in 2010 (21,660). The Northeast Economic Region is expected to add 1,846 jobs, contributing the most to the statewide gain. The Southeast Economic Region is expected to grow at the fastest rate, 16.4%. All regions are expected to grow within the next ten years.

A significant portion of the growth in this occupational category is projected to be from Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers adding 2,391 jobs by 2020, a 19.9% increase. Aircraft Structure, Surfaces, Rigging, and Systems Assemblers are expected to grow the fastest between 2010 and 2020, with a gain of 38.8%. Their gain is followed closely by Foundry Mold and Coremakers at 32.4% and Metal-Refining Furnace Operators and Tenders at 31.6%.

The Printing Workers minor group is expected to experience a decline in the next ten years (-8.7%, -233 jobs). All occupations in this group are expected to decline. The largest decline is projected for Printing Press Operators with a loss of 162 jobs. Much of the declines could be due to businesses moving towards electronic publishing, eliminating the need for many of these jobs.

Production Occupations are expected to have 66.5% of total openings from replacement. This high amount of turnover could be because many of these occupations involve heavy labor and take their toll on the body causing many workers to not make them a lifelong career.

	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)
Nebraska Statewide	76,586	84,763	8,177	10.7%
Omaha Consortium	21,660	23,247	1,587	7.3%
Lincoln MSA	10,938	12,559	1,621	14.8%
Southeast Region	7,138	8,311	1,173	16.4%
Central Region	11,869	13,326	1,457	12.3%
Mid Plains Region	4,935	5,364	429	8.7%
Panhandle Region	1,997	2,207	210	10.5%
Northeast Region	18,856	20,702	1,846	9.8%

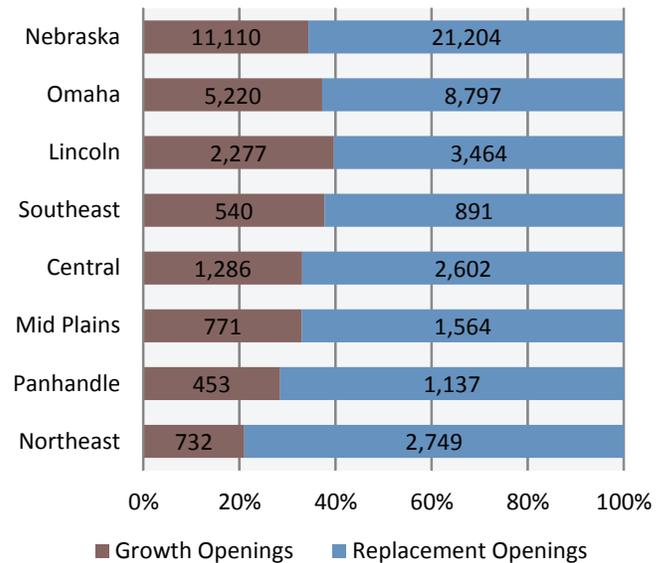
Transportation and Material Moving

Occupational Overview

Employees in Transportation and Material Moving Occupations get products and people in, out, and around the state. Based on the mode of transportation, this category is divided into seven minor groups: Supervisors of Transportation and Material Moving Workers; Air Transportation Workers; Motor Vehicle Operators; Rail Transportation Workers; Water Transportation Workers; Other Transportation Workers; and Material Moving Workers. Example occupations are Commercial Pilots and Dredge Operators.

Median wage: Hourly: \$14.02 Annually: \$29,176

Long-term Growth & Replacement Openings by Region



A Closer Look

Transportation and Material Moving Occupations are expected to increase by 12.8% and add 11,052 jobs by 2020. This is similar to the national rate of 14.8%, where 1,328,700 jobs are expected to be added.

All economic regions are expecting to see growth over the ten year span. The Omaha Consortium and Lincoln MSA project the most growth with 14.5% and 15.1% respectively. The smallest growth is expected in the Panhandle Economic Region, where they are expected to add 445 jobs.

The minor group of Motor Vehicle Operators is projected to see the largest change of all the minor groups for the Transportation and Material Moving occupational group with an estimated increase of 6,568 from 2010 to 2020, a growth of 15.0%. A majority of this growth is projected to come from the Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Driving occupation with estimates of 5,392 new workers by 2020, an increase of 18.6%.

Rail Transportation Workers are expected to see growth as well. Locomotive Engineers (20.3%) and Locomotive Firers (10.0%) are expected to rise, as well as Railroad Conductors and Yardmasters (20.3%) which is estimating 403 additional employees by 2020.

Only three occupations are expecting declines, all of them minor: Rail Yard Engineers, Dinkey Operators, and Hostlers at 0.7%, Parking Lot Attendants at 5.1% and Machine Feeders and Offbearers at 5.5%.

When looking at openings due to growth and replacement, 65.6% of total openings are expected to be from replacement. Some occupations experiencing all of their openings due to replacement include Packers and Packagers, Hand; and Conveyor Operators and Tenders. The high turnover in these jobs are due to many factors including the physical nature of the work and the large amount of people that take these jobs on a temporary basis while looking for something else.

	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)
Nebraska Statewide	86,190	97,242	11,052	12.8%
Omaha Consortium	35,912	41,108	5,196	14.5%
Lincoln MSA	14,980	17,243	2,263	15.1%
Southeast Region	3,576	4,112	536	15.0%
Central Region	10,425	11,703	1,278	12.3%
Mid Plains Region	6,079	6,849	770	12.7%
Panhandle Region	4,221	4,666	445	10.5%
Northeast Region	11,190	11,900	710	6.3%

Educational Overview

Overview

Projections data by education and training levels is valuable to training officials, education planners, vocational and employment counselors, students, and jobseekers. It can be utilized to determine what levels of training will be required in the future and how to plan accordingly to meet these needs.

Projected statewide employment increase is expected to have the highest concentration in occupations that require a High school diploma or equivalent, with an increase of 36,289 jobs, accounting for 41% of the employment increase by 2020. The next highest numeric change is expected for occupations that require Less than high school, accounting for 27% of the job growth and adding 23,508 jobs.

This trend holds true for all of the Nebraska Economic Regions, with non-metro regions expecting even higher percentage growth for occupations that require Less than high school education. The Lincoln MSA and the Omaha Consortium expect higher percentage growth than average for occupations requiring a Bachelor's degree or higher, at 21% and 22% respectively. Non-metro regions average 13% growth for occupations requiring a Bachelor's degree or higher.

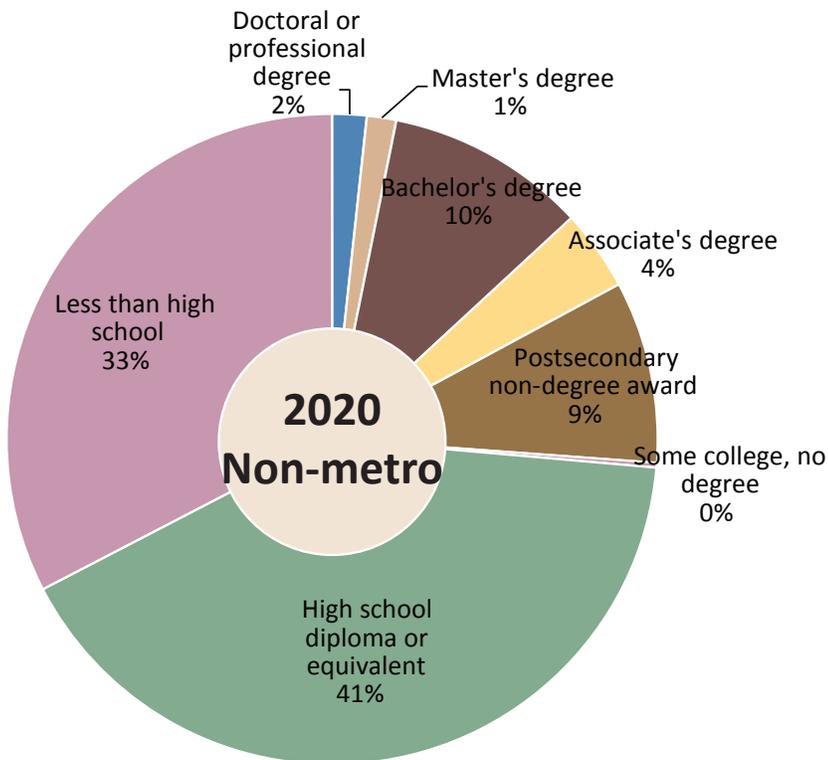
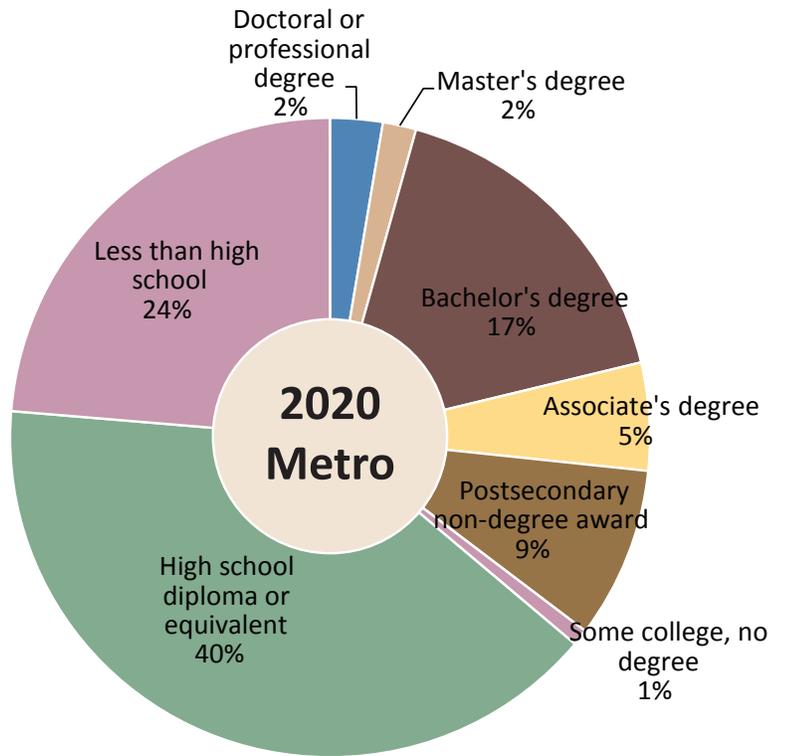
76% of growth in the Mid Plains Economic Region is expected in occupations requiring a High school diploma or less. The Panhandle, Southeast, and Northeast Regions come in second with 74% of job growth requiring High school or less.

These education projections fit with high growth expected in industries such as Mining, Construction, and Transportation and Warehousing. Many of the jobs in these industries do not require a college degree.

	2010 Estimated Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Education				
Less than high school	292,201	315,709	23,508	8.0%
High school diploma or equivalent	435,218	471,507	36,289	8.3%
Some college, no degree	6,086	6,938	852	14.0%
Postsecondary non-degree award	90,652	102,826	12,174	13.4%
Associate's degree	51,472	56,769	5,297	10.3%
Bachelor's degree	146,704	165,461	18,757	12.8%
Master's degree	16,419	18,645	2,226	13.6%
Doctoral or professional degree	23,602	26,574	2,972	12.6%
Work Experience				
Less than 1 year	22,294	24,307	2,013	9.0%
1 to 5 years	123,562	135,846	12,284	9.9%
More than 5 years	31,724	33,121	1,397	4.4%
None	884,774	971,155	86,381	9.8%
Job Training				
Short-term on-the-job training	455,392	494,125	38,733	8.5%
Moderate-term on-the-job training	196,087	215,704	19,617	10.0%
Long-term on-the-job training	49,627	54,530	4,903	9.9%
Apprenticeship	23,220	26,455	3,235	13.9%
Internship/residency	36,590	40,776	4,186	11.4%
None	301,438	332,839	31,401	10.4%

Educational Overview

36% of occupations in the Lincoln MSA and Omaha Consortium are projected to require some college by 2020.



26% of occupations in the Non-metro areas of the state are projected to require some college by 2020.

Educational Overview

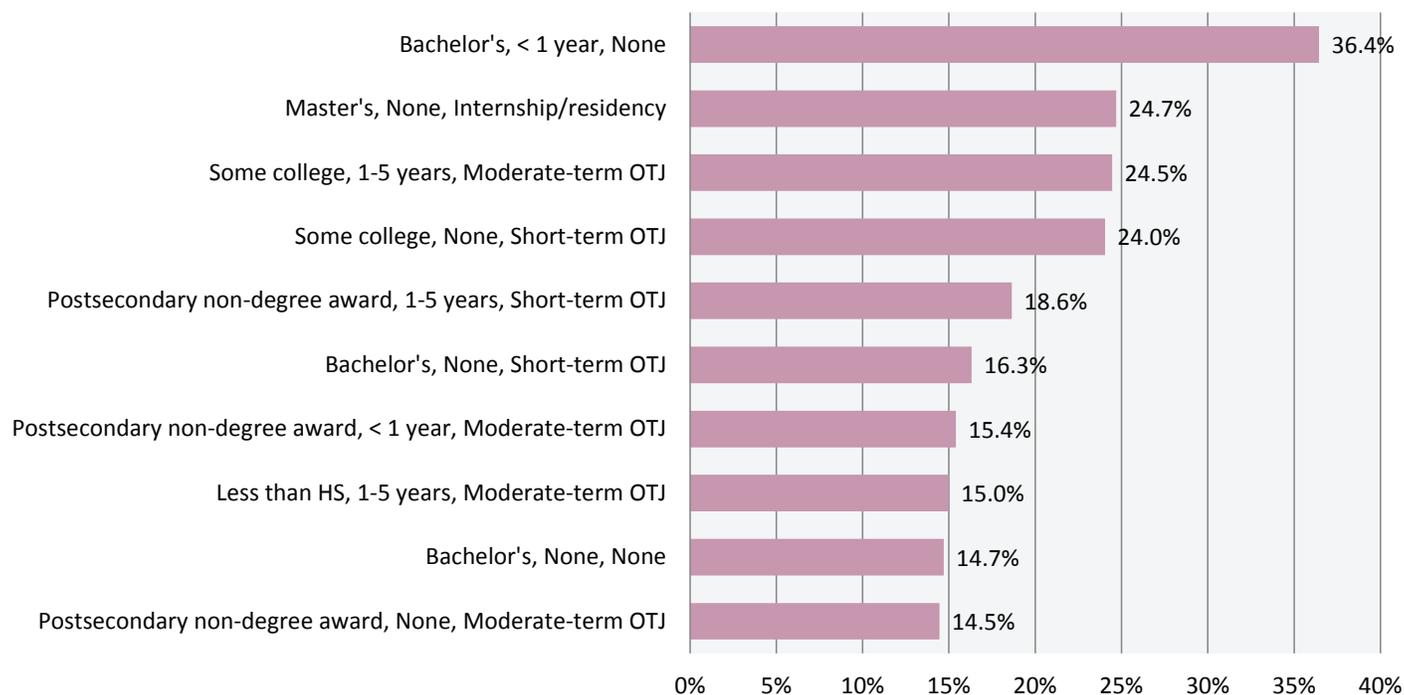
The fastest growth is expected in occupations requiring some form of a post-secondary education. Occupations requiring Some College, no degree are expected to grow the fastest at 14%. All levels of degrees are expected to grow rapidly with percent changes ranging from 10.3% for Associate's degrees to 13.6% for Master's degrees. Although they make up a high proportion of employment, occupations requiring less than a high school education are expected to grow the slowest at 8.0%. This indicates that employers are expected to require a more highly skilled workforce in the future.

For some occupations, work experience in a related occupation may be a typical method of entry. Although work experience in a related occupation is generally beneficial for any occupation, this metric is meant to capture work experience that is considered necessary by employers or is commonly accepted as a substitute for other more formal types of training or education. In 2010 only 16.7% of occupations required work experience, most commonly 1 to 5 years with 11.6% of occupations falling into this category. Several of the occupations that require work experience in a related occupation are management occupations such as Construction Managers and Marketing Managers.

The third education and training category that is assigned to occupations is the typical on-the-job training needed to attain competency in the occupation. This category is designed to provide information on additional training or preparation that is typically needed once employed in the occupation to attain competency in the skills needed in that occupation. Approximately three-fourths of occupations require on-the-job training with the most common measure being Short-term on-the-job training with 42.9% of occupations having this requirement.

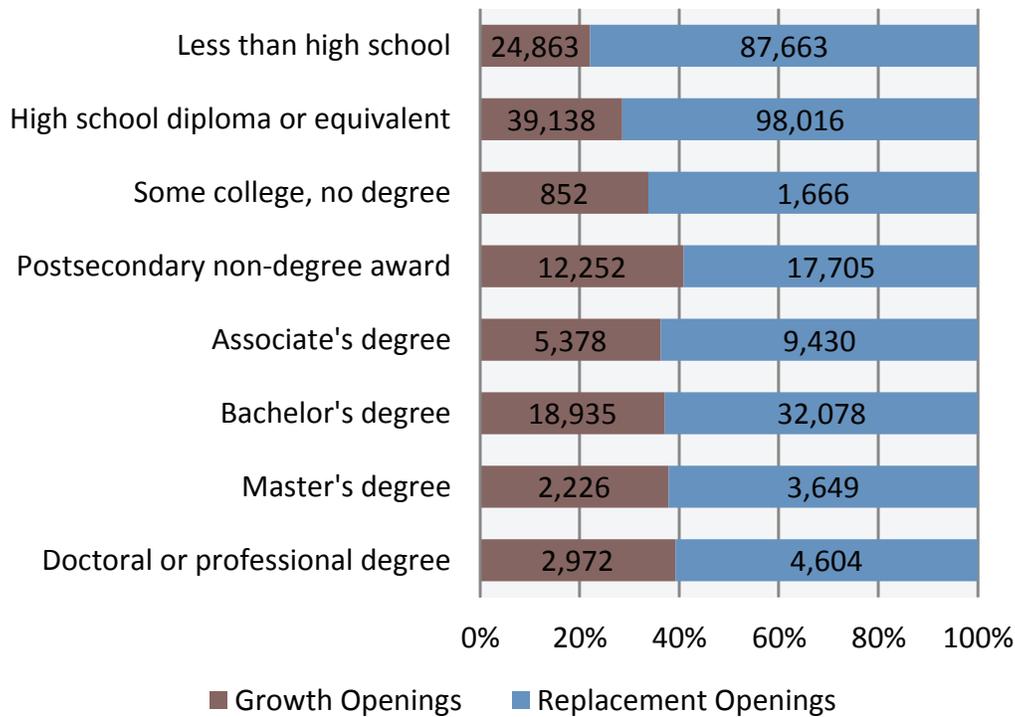
Apprenticeships are common for 2.2% of occupations. An apprenticeship is a formal relationship between a worker and sponsor that consists of a combination of on-the-job training and related occupation-specific technical instruction in which the worker learns the practical and theoretical aspects of an occupation. Example occupations typically requiring apprenticeships are Electricians and Carpenters. Occupations requiring an apprenticeship are the fastest growing in the long-term with a 13.9% projected change from 2010 to 2020.

Fastest Growing Educational Paths



Educational Overview

Long-term Growth & Replacement Openings by Education Level



Internship or residency is a typical requirement for 3.4% of occupations in Nebraska. An internship or residency is training that is generally under supervision in a professional setting and may occur before one is employed. Completion of one of these programs is commonly required for licensure or certification. This category does not include internships that are suggested for advancement in a field. Many occupations in the medical field, such as Dentists and Surgeons, and education related occupations such as Teachers typically require an internship or residency program.

Educational paths are the combination of education, work experience, and on-the-job training assignments. The fastest growing path is for occupations that require a Bachelor's degree, less than one year of work experience, and no formal job training. However, only one occupation, Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners, falls into this category. The second fastest growing path is Master's Degree, no work experience, and an Internship or Residency. The largest occupation in this path is Mental Health Counselors.

Several occupations in the Life, Physical, and Social Science occupational category are included in the fastest growing paths. Most of these require a Bachelor's degree and no additional work experience or job training. Some occupations that fall into this category are Survey Researchers and Soil and Plant Scientists.

The Architecture and Engineering Occupational category also has several occupations in the fastest growing paths. All of the occupations in the fastest growing paths require a Bachelor's degree and no additional work experience or job training. This category includes occupations such as Aerospace Engineers and Civil Engineers.

Occupations requiring some education beyond high school are expected to have a greater proportion of total openings due to growth. Occupations requiring higher education range from 33.8% of openings due to growth for the some college, no degree to 40.9% of openings due to growth for occupations requiring a Postsecondary non-degree award. In contrast, occupations needing less than a High School degree are projected to have only 22.1% of openings attributed to growth.

Industry Projections

Overview

Industry employment in Nebraska is expected to increase by 99,452 jobs in the decade spanning from 2010-2020, which is an annual growth rate of 0.96%. Nebraska's expected annual industry growth is slightly below the predicted rate of 1.3% nationally. Some of the projected growth for both Nebraska and the United States is expected to be due to recovery from the recession. Since the nation as a whole was hit harder than Nebraska, the state does not have as much recovery to do and thus has a slightly lower growth rate.

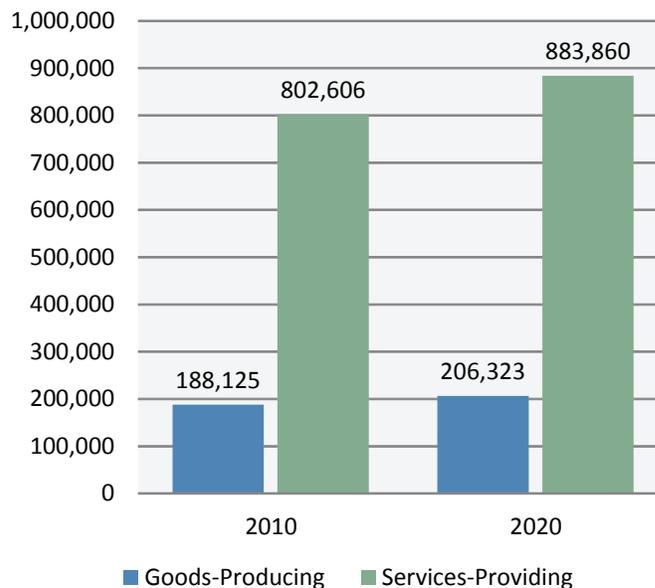
All regions of the state are expected to experience growth in the next ten years with the Omaha Consortium expected to grow the fastest at 12.0%. The Omaha Consortium also had the highest share of the statewide employment in 2010 accounting for 42.4% of employment in the state. The slowest growth is projected in the Panhandle at a rate of 6.7%. The Panhandle Region also accounted for the lowest share of statewide employment in 2010 making up 4.3% of the state's workforce.

Long-term Projections 2010-2020

Industries can be classified into two categories: Goods-Producing and Services-Providing. Goods-Producing industries include Natural Resources and Mining; Construction; and Manufacturing. The other eight industries, Trade, Transportation and Utilities; Information; Financial Activities; Professional and Business Services; Education and Health Services; Leisure and Hospitality; Other Services and Public Administration, are all Services-Providing industries.

The majority of the state's employment falls into Services-Providing, at 81% of 2010 employment. Services-Providing industries are also expected to increase at a slightly higher rate than Goods-Producing

Long-term Employment Projections by Industry Type



industries at 10.1% compared to 9.7%.

Nebraska's fastest growing industry super-sector is Construction with a projected 22.5% increase and an additional 9,362 jobs by 2020. Professional and Business Services follows with a growth rate of 16.9% and job growth of 17,053. Education and Health Services is expected to be the third fastest growing industry sector with a growth rate of 13.7% and an additional 30,618 jobs. Only one of the state's industries, Natural Resources and Mining, is projected to lose jobs. It is expected that this industry will shed 863 jobs in the ten-year period, a decrease of 1.6%.

When examining the projections at the three digit level or by sub-sector then ranking them by projected change in employment some interesting patterns emerge. The

	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)	Compound Annual Growth Rate (%)
Nebraska Statewide	990,731	1,090,183	99,452	10.0%	1.0%
Omaha Consortium	419,673	470,182	50,509	12.0%	1.1%
Lincoln MSA	173,463	193,269	19,806	11.4%	1.1%
Southeast Region	54,187	58,278	4,091	7.6%	0.7%
Central Region	118,165	127,658	9,493	8.0%	0.8%
Mid Plains Region	55,123	58,914	3,791	6.9%	0.7%
Panhandle Region	42,931	45,811	2,880	6.7%	0.7%
Northeast Region	127,189	136,071	8,882	7.0%	0.7%

Industries with the Greatest Numeric Changes in Employment

		2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)	Compound Annual Growth Rate
Growing	Education Employment (private + state + local)	99,541	109,926	10,385	10.4%	1.0%
	Ambulatory Health Care Services	33,315	41,011	7,696	23.1%	2.1%
	Administrative and Support Services	39,191	46,651	7,460	19.0%	1.8%
	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	42,659	50,026	7,367	17.3%	1.6%
	Truck Transportation	24,870	30,249	5,379	21.6%	2.0%
Declining	Postal Service	4,855	3,720	-1,135	-23.4%	-2.6%
	Livestock Production	28,810	27,999	-811	-2.8%	-0.3%
	Crop Production	22,633	21,999	-634	-2.8%	-0.3%
	Printing and Related Support Activities	3,872	3,275	-597	-15.4%	-1.7%
	Textile Product Mills	470	415	-55	-11.7%	-1.2%

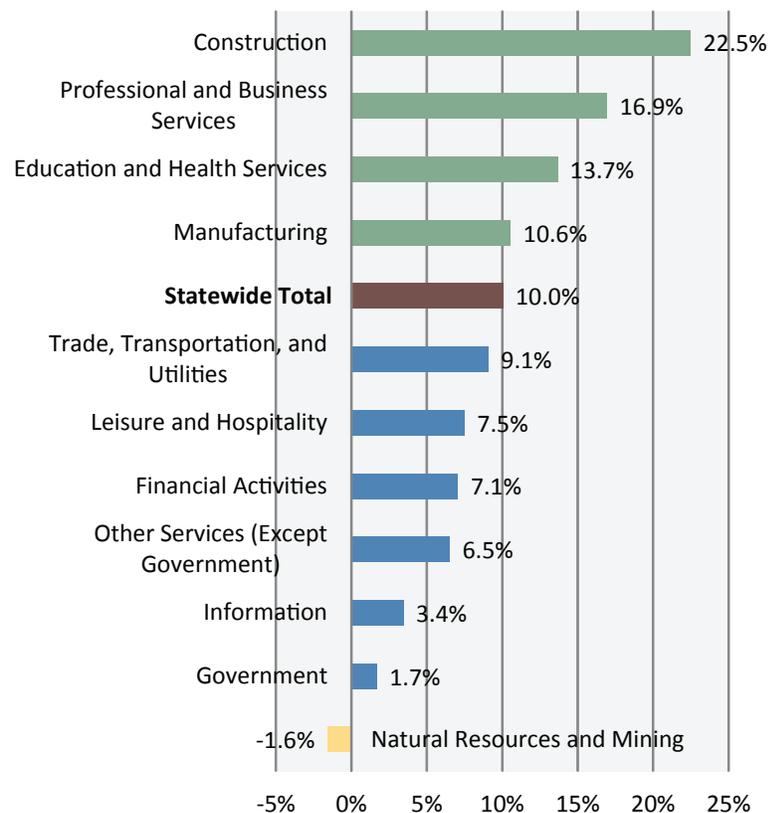
top ten growing industries by projected change in employment represent 42.3% of the total 2010 industry employment for the state. These industries combined make up 60.1% of the projected change in employment in the ten year period.

Found within the Education and Health Services super-sector, Education Employment for private, state and locally run schools is expected to add the most jobs by 2020 (10,385, 1.00% annually). In fact, five out of the top ten industries are found in this super-sector. Ambulatory Health Care Services, Nursing and Residential Care Facilities, Hospital Employment (private, state, and local), and Social Assistance also make the list. These increases are due in part to the ageing population of the state as well as many workers in these fields reaching retirement age. According to Quarterly Workforce Indicators data provided by the Census, in first quarter 2011, 31.1% of workers in Educational Services were 55 and over and 21.2% of workers in Health Care and Social Assistance were 55 or over.

Only eight of the ninety-three sub-sector industries are expected to decline. The largest decline is expected in the Postal Service where a loss of 1,135 jobs is expected, a 2.63% annual decline.

Overall, the Manufacturing super-sector is expected to experience growth over the 10 year period adding 9,699 jobs with an annual growth rate of 1.01%. Much of this growth is recovery from the recession. However, not all industries are expected to re-bounce. Three Manufacturing industry sub-sectors make the list of declining industries: Printing and Related Support Activities (-597, -1.66% annually), Textile Product Mills (-55, -1.24% annually), and Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing (-6, -0.08% annually).

Projected Long-Term Statewide Percent Change By Industry



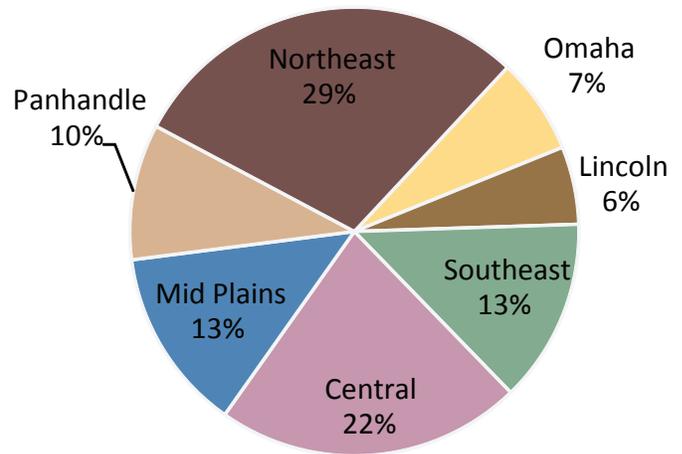
Natural Resources and Mining

Industry Overview

The Natural Resources and Mining super-sector is comprised of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing; and Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction sectors. Establishments in this industry generally grow crops, raise animals, harvest timber, harvest animal products, or extract naturally occurring minerals and gases.

According to QCEW data, there were 1,912 Natural Resources and Mining establishments in Nebraska in 2012. Average weekly wages were \$680.

Percentage of 2020 Statewide Projected Employment by Economic Region



A Closer Look

Statewide and Regional Forecast

Long-term projections predict a decline in statewide employment for the Natural Resources and Mining industry. With an estimated loss of 863 jobs between 2010 and 2020, or 1.6%, this industry is expected to have a CAGR of -0.2%. This is similar to national projections, Natural Resource and Mining employment is projected to decrease by 21,200 jobs, a decline of 1.1%, during the same time in the U.S.

All Nebraska regions, except the Central Economic Region, are projected to decrease employment and follow the long-term statewide trend. This includes the Panhandle, Mid Plains, Northeast, and Southeast Regions of the state, as well as the Lincoln MSA and Omaha Consortium. The Mid Plains Region is projected to decline the most at 3.7%. The Central Region is projected to gain 0.1%. The Northeast and Central Regions had the highest percentage of employment in this industry for the state, 29% and 22% respectively, in 2010. The Mid Plains and Northeast Regions are anticipating the largest loss of all regions numerically; 272 jobs and 205 jobs respectively. The Southeast Region is projected to lose 192 jobs as well, 2.6% with a CAGR of -0.3% through 2020.

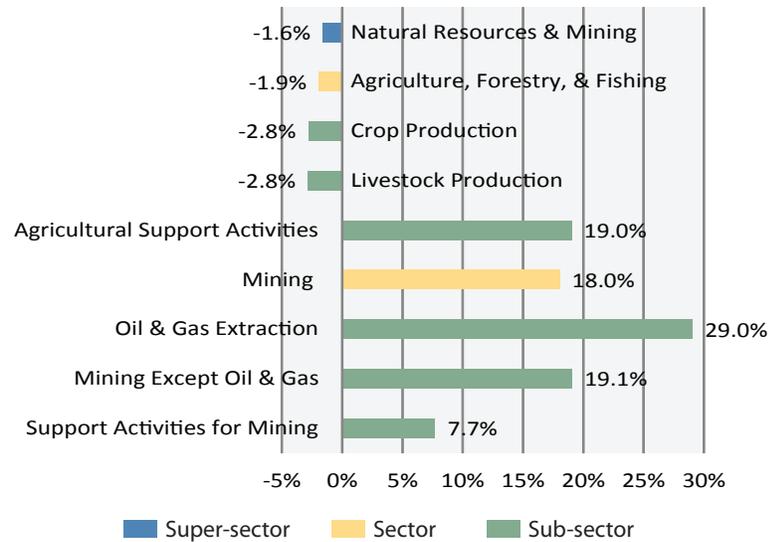
	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)	Compound Annual Growth Rate (%)
Nebraska Statewide	54,554	53,691	-863	-1.6%	-0.2%
Omaha Consortium	3,795	3,724	-71	-1.9%	-0.2%
Lincoln MSA	3,058	3,010	-48	-1.6%	-0.2%
Southeast Region	7,306	7,114	-192	-2.6%	-0.3%
Central Region	11,832	11,843	11	0.1%	0.0%
Mid Plains Region	7,353	7,081	-272	-3.7%	-0.4%
Panhandle Region	5,344	5,258	-86	-1.6%	-0.2%
Northeast Region	15,866	15,661	-205	-1.3%	-0.1%

Industry Sector and Sub-sector Forecast

Within the Natural Resources and Mining super-sector, Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing employment for 2010 was 53,639 (comprising 98% of the industry employment) and is projected to decline in Nebraska by 1,028 jobs between 2010 and 2020 (-1.9%). Mining employment in 2010 was at 915 jobs, comprising just over 1.6% of the industry's employment, but is projected to show long-term growth. Mining is projected to add 165 jobs, a percentage change of 18.0% in Nebraska. In fact, all sub-sectors in the Mining sector are expected to see growth.

The Livestock Production sub-sector is the largest of all the sub-sectors within the industry making up 53% of the industry in 2010. The only sub-sector in the Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing sector expected to grow in the next ten years is Agricultural Support Activities.

Projected Long-Term Statewide Percent Change By Industry



Top Occupations Statewide: Highest 2010 Employment within the Industry

	2010 Annual Empl.	2020 Projected Empl.	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Total, All Occupations	54,554	53,691	-863	-1.6%
Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	***	***	***	-2.5%
Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers	***	***	***	-2.5%
Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals	2,557	2,525	-32	-1.3%
Agricultural Equipment Operators	2,531	2,539	8	0.3%
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	1,124	1,113	-11	-1.0%
First-Line Supervisors of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers	1,065	1,067	2	0.2%
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	***	***	***	2.0%
Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products	672	660	-12	-1.8%
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	***	***	***	5.0%
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	461	426	-35	-7.6%

Occupations in the Industry

Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse was the largest occupational category found within the Natural Resources and Mining industry in 2010. Farmworkers who work with animals are also a large occupational group with Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals employing 2,557 workers in 2010. Both of these occupations are expected to see a decline in the workforce by 2020, 2.5% and 1.3% respectively.

The largest percentage growth within the top 10 is expected in Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand at 5.0%. The largest percentage loss is expected in Secretaries and Administrative Assistance, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive at 7.6%. Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse and Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers are both expecting a 2.5% loss in employment in the next ten years. The entire sector is projected to lose 863 jobs.

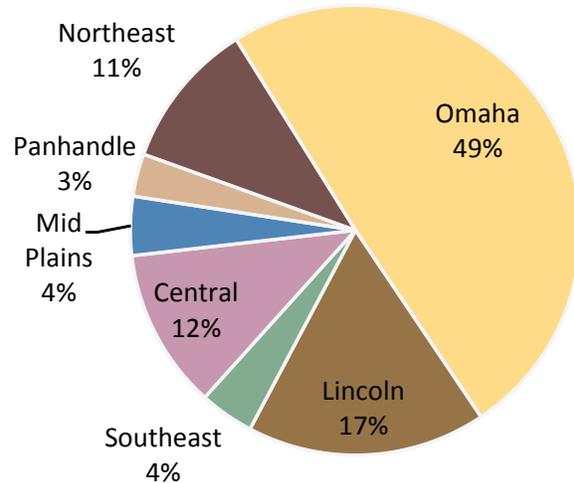
Construction

Industry Overview

Construction is comprised of only one sector, also named Construction, as well as three sub-sectors: Construction of Buildings, Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction, and Specialty Trade Contractors. Establishments in this industry are primarily engaged in the construction of buildings or engineering projects including highways and utility systems.

According to QCEW data, there were 6,316 Construction establishments in Nebraska in 2012. Average weekly wages were \$820.

Percentage of 2020 Statewide Projected Employment by Economic Region



A Closer Look

Statewide and Regional Forecast

The Construction industry is projected to grow both statewide and nationally between 2010 and 2020. Statewide, Construction has a projected long-term employment growth of 9,362 jobs or 22.5%; more than any other industry. The CAGR is estimated at 2.1% which means the Construction industry as a whole is expected to be the fastest growing industry in the state. Nationally, Construction employment is projected to increase long-term by 33.3% adding over 1.8 million more jobs over the next ten years.

The Omaha Consortium is projected to have the highest percentage of statewide construction employment in 2020, with 25,236 jobs (50%). This area is also projected to have the largest numeric change in employment over the ten year period. The Omaha Consortium will continue to be attractive to new businesses because of the high number of available labor force and consumers. The expected opening of new businesses would lead to a large number of construction projects and the consequent construction employment.

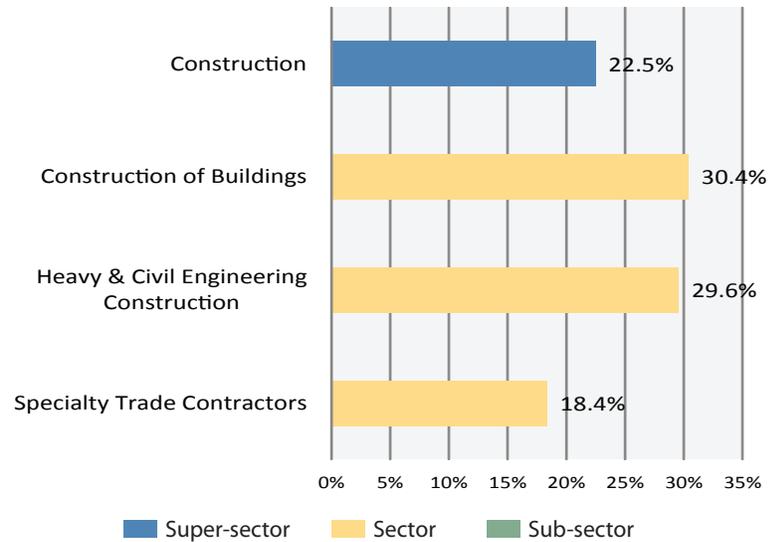
	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)	Compound Annual Growth Rate (%)
Nebraska Statewide	41,649	51,011	9,362	22.5%	2.1%
Omaha Consortium	19,878	25,236	5,358	27.0%	2.4%
Lincoln MSA	7,141	8,763	1,622	22.7%	2.1%
Southeast Region	1,765	1,994	229	13.0%	1.2%
Central Region	5,134	5,877	743	14.5%	1.4%
Mid Plains Region	1,941	2,163	222	11.4%	1.1%
Panhandle Region	1,238	1,561	323	26.1%	2.4%
Northeast Region	4,552	5,417	865	19.0%	1.8%

Industry Sector and Sub-sector Forecast

The Construction sector's three sub-sectors are each projected to see long-term growth. Of the 41,649 jobs in Construction in 2010, the majority (65%) were within the Specialty Trade Contractors sub-sector, with 26,972 jobs. According to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), Specialty Trade Contracting establishments are mostly involved in specific activities for building construction, and are not responsible for the entire project. Activities can include pouring concrete, site preparation, plumbing, painting, and electrical work.

Specialty Trade Contractors is projected to add the most jobs (4,951) between 2010 and 2020, an increase of 18.4%, which is actually the slowest growth expected for the Construction industry as a whole. Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction and Construction of Buildings are expected to grow around 30% each in the next ten years.

Projected Long-Term Statewide Percent Change By Industry



Top Occupations Statewide: Highest 2010 Employment within the Industry

	2010 Annual Empl.	2020 Projected Empl.	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Total, All Occupations	41,649	51,011	9,362	22.5%
Carpenters	4,680	5,841	1,161	24.8%
Electricians	3,194	3,688	494	15.5%
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	2,971	3,540	569	19.2%
Construction Laborers	2,609	3,253	644	24.7%
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	2,420	2,995	575	23.8%
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	2,184	2,705	521	23.9%
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	1,254	1,587	333	26.6%
Office Clerks, General	***	***	***	21.6%
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	1,110	1,489	379	34.1%
Construction Managers	1,058	1,353	295	27.9%

Occupations in the Industry

Carpenters have the highest 2010 and projected 2020 employment, constituting over 11% of total Construction employment. In addition Carpenters are projected to see a large numeric change, with an additional 1,161 workers. Electricians also employed a large amount making up 8% of Construction employment in 2010 with 3,194 workers.

Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers are anticipated to have the largest percent change in the top 10 largest occupations with growth of 34.1% in the ten year period adding 379 jobs. Construction Managers are also expected to grow rapidly at 27.9% and add 295 jobs. All of the top ten largest occupations have an expected percent change ranging from 15.5% to 34.1%.

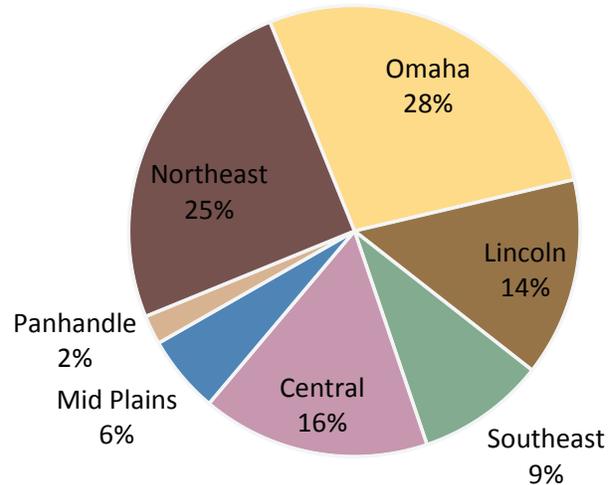
Manufacturing

Industry Overview

The Manufacturing super-sector is comprised of one sector, also titled Manufacturing, as well as 21 sub-sectors. Of these sub-sectors, the largest in Nebraska are Manufacturing of Food, Machinery, Transportation Equipment, and Fabricated Metal Products. Manufacturing consists of establishments involved in the mechanical, physical, or chemical transformation of materials, substances, or components into new products.

According to QCEW data, there were 1,992 Manufacturing establishments in Nebraska in 2012. Average weekly wages were \$839.

Percentage of 2020 Statewide Projected Employment by Economic Region



A Closer Look

Statewide and Regional Forecast

Nebraska's Manufacturing employment is projected to see long-term growth. The statewide CAGR is estimated at 1.0% between 2010 and 2020. Long-term employment growth of 9,699 jobs (10.6%) is predicted with initial employment of 91,922 in 2010. One of the driving forces behind this growth is the Food Manufacturing sub-sector which expects 3,505 more jobs in the next ten years. This is different from national statistics which projected that Manufacturing employment will decrease by 0.6% in the United States.

All regions are expecting growth in the next ten years, with the Northeast Economic Region and the Lincoln MSA adding the most jobs; 2,152 and 1,874 respectively. The Southeast Region comprised 9% of statewide industry employment, but is expecting the highest percentage growth by 2020, at 19.2%. The Omaha Consortium comprised 29% of statewide industry employment in 2010, but is expecting the lowest percentage growth by 2020, 6.4%.

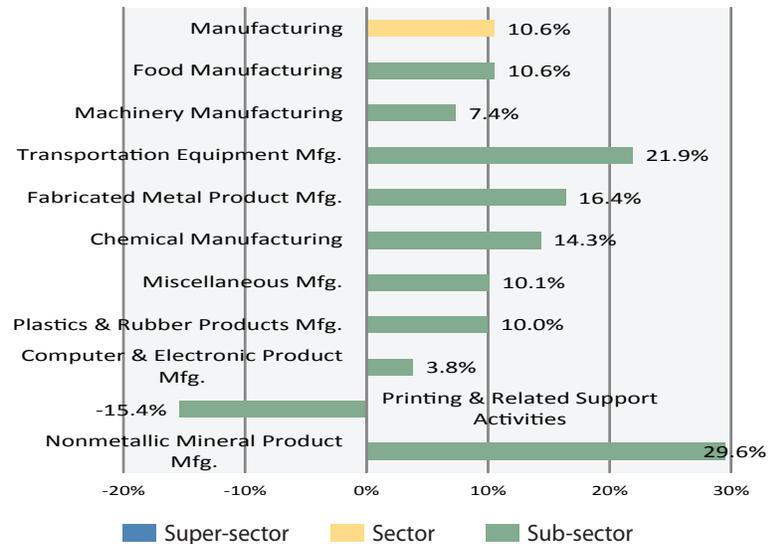
	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)	Compound Annual Growth Rate (%)
Nebraska Statewide	91,922	101,621	9,699	10.6%	1.0%
Omaha Consortium	26,203	27,889	1,686	6.4%	0.6%
Lincoln MSA	12,610	14,484	1,874	14.9%	1.4%
Southeast Region	7,850	9,359	1,509	19.2%	1.8%
Central Region	14,849	16,611	1,762	11.9%	1.1%
Mid Plains Region	5,254	5,677	423	8.1%	0.8%
Panhandle Region	1,833	2,126	293	16.0%	1.5%
Northeast Region	23,323	25,475	2,152	9.2%	0.9%

Industry Sector and Sub-sector Forecast

Manufacturing is projected to see a statewide employment increase of 10.6% overall. Of the ten largest sub-sectors within Manufacturing, all but one (Printing and Related Support Activities) is expected to grow. Of the 91,922 manufacturing jobs in Nebraska in 2010, 33,153 (36%) were in Food Manufacturing.

Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing is projected to have the highest percent change (29.6%) of the top ten sub-sectors with the highest employment in 2010. This industry employed 2,403 in 2010, which was 2.6% of total Manufacturing employment in Nebraska. Industries in this sub-sector transform mined or quarried nonmetallic minerals, such as sand, gravel, stone, clay, and refractory materials, into products for intermediate or final consumption. The Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing subsector includes establishments that manufacture products, such as bricks, refractories, ceramic products, and glass and glass products, such as plate glass and containers.

Projected Long-Term Statewide Percent Change By Industry



Top Occupations Statewide: Highest 2010 Employment within the Industry

	2010 Annual Empl.	2020 Projected Empl.	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Total, All Occupations	91,922	101,621	9,699	10.6%
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	11,783	14,167	2,384	20.2%
Team Assemblers	5,289	5,894	605	11.4%
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	3,593	3,848	255	7.1%
Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	3,583	3,756	173	4.8%
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	3,266	3,504	238	7.3%
Slaughterers and Meat Packers	***	***	***	12.4%
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	2,623	3,037	414	15.8%
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	2,221	2,675	454	20.4%
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	1,811	1,893	82	4.5%
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	1,671	1,782	111	6.6%

Occupations in the Industry

Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers have the highest 2010 employment within the industry of 11,783 representing 13% of Manufacturing employment. This occupation is also projected to have the largest numeric growth of the top ten Manufacturing Occupations with an increase of 2,384 jobs, a 20.2% increase.

Of the top ten occupations, all are expected to increase. The largest percentage growth is expected from Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers at 20.4%, an increase of 454 jobs over the next ten years.

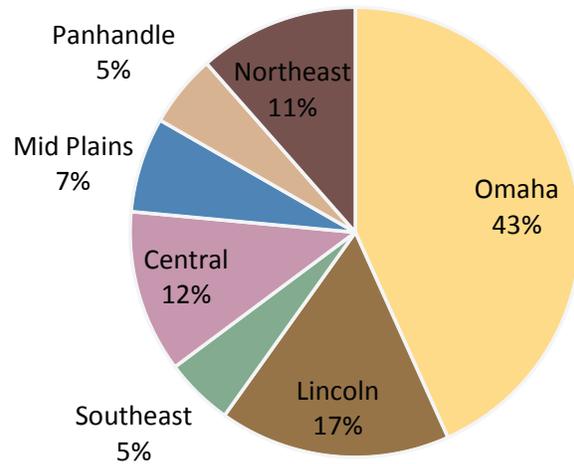
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities

Industry Overview

The Trade, Transportation, and Utilities super-sector has four sectors: Wholesale Trade, Retail Trade, Transportation and Warehousing, and Utilities. Establishments in this industry engage in a variety of activities such as the intermediate and final distribution of merchandise; transporting passengers and cargo; storing goods; and generation, transmission, or distribution of utilities. Since the majority of Nebraska's utilities are publically owned they were subtracted out of government and included in this industry.

According to QCEW data, there were 15,387 Trade, Transportation and Utilities establishments in Nebraska in 2012. Average weekly wages were \$691.

Percentage of 2020 Statewide Projected Employment by Economic Region



A Closer Look

Statewide and Regional Forecast

Long-term forecasts indicate employment growth in Trade, Transportation, and Utilities in Nebraska. Statewide, this industry expects to add 18,445 jobs, a growth of 9.1%. The long-term CAGR for Trade, Transportation, and Utilities is projected at 0.9% between 2010 and 2020. Nationally, this industry's employment is projected to see long-term growth as well with a 21.1% increase or a CAGR of 1.2% over the next ten years.

Every economic region in Nebraska is projected to have employment growth in Trade, Transportation, and Utilities between 2010 and 2020. The Omaha Consortium is estimated to employ nearly half of the state's workers in 2020 (43%) and is expected to see the second largest increase of all regions at 9.7% or 8,478 jobs. The second largest region by number of jobs is the Lincoln MSA which is far behind the Omaha consortium at only 16%, but is estimated to grow a bit more than Omaha over the ten year period at 11.6%.

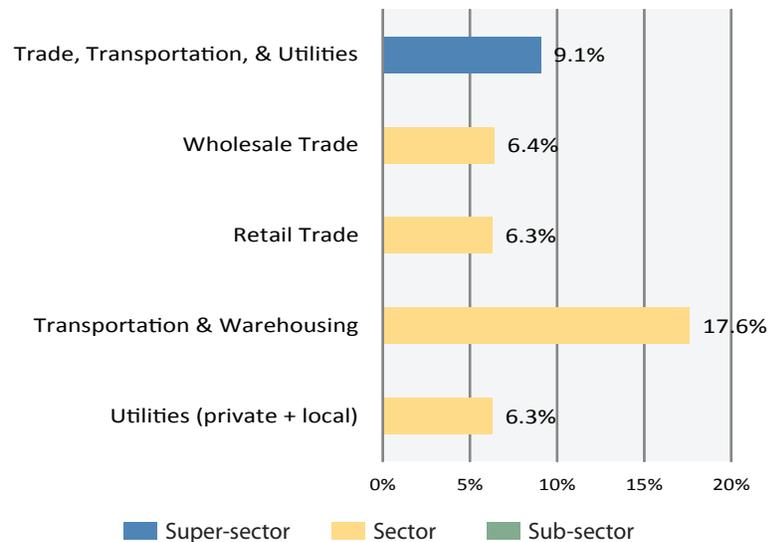
	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)	Compound Annual Growth Rate (%)
Nebraska Statewide	203,289	221,734	18,445	9.1%	0.9%
Omaha Consortium	87,444	95,922	8,478	9.7%	0.9%
Lincoln MSA	32,991	36,830	3,839	11.6%	1.1%
Southeast Region	10,050	10,920	870	8.7%	0.8%
Central Region	24,010	25,890	1,880	7.8%	0.8%
Mid Plains Region	13,821	15,153	1,332	9.6%	0.9%
Panhandle Region	10,677	11,557	880	8.2%	0.8%
Northeast Region	24,296	25,462	1,166	4.8%	0.5%

Industry Sector and Sub-sector Forecast

Trade, Transportation, and Utilities' four sectors are all projected to grow between 2010 and 2020. Retail Trade is the largest sector with a 2010 employment of 103,911 (51%). Sub-sectors within Retail Trade include General Merchandise Stores, which has the largest 2010 employment (21%) in the sector, and Health and Personal Care Stores which is projected to have the largest percent change between 2010 and 2020 (14.4%).

The Transportation and Warehousing sector is projected to have the highest long-term percent change (17.6%) of the Trade, Transportation and Utilities industry. As more manufacturers concentrate on core competencies, contracting out product transportation, and storage functions may increase demand for these services. Truck Transportation is the sub-sector that employs the largest workforce, with employment of 24,870 (50.2%). Truck Transportation has a projected percent change of 21.6% which is in line with the general pattern of large growth in that sector. Nebraska's central location in the country and major interstates and highways are an advantage because distribution centers are 'halfway to everywhere' and trucks can be driven by multiple drivers along the route.

Projected Long-Term Statewide Percent Change By Industry



Top Occupations Statewide: Highest 2010 Employment within the Industry

	2010 Annual Empl.	2020 Projected Empl.	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Total, All Occupations	203,289	221,734	18,445	9.1%
Retail Salespersons	24,722	27,035	2,313	9.4%
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	22,831	27,412	4,581	20.1%
Cashiers	20,940	22,270	1,330	6.4%
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	10,752	10,471	-281	-2.6%
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	8,866	9,812	946	10.7%
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	7,565	8,148	583	7.7%
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	6,498	7,154	656	10.1%
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	4,092	4,447	355	8.7%
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	3,457	3,633	176	5.1%
Office Clerks, General	3,195	3,474	279	8.7%

Occupations in the Industry

The top ten occupations constitute 55.5% of the total 2010 industry employment. Of these occupations, Retail Salespersons had the highest percentage of jobs in the industry in 2010 with 24,722 representing 12.2% of the industry employment. Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor Trailer are projected to see the largest numerical (4,581) and percent increase (20.1%) of the top occupations. This occupation is projected to have the highest employment of any occupation in the industry in 2020.

Only one occupation is projected to decline for those occupations within the highest 2010 Trade, Transportation, and Utilities employment. Stock Clerks and Order Fillers employment is projected to decline by 281 jobs, a 2.6% decrease.

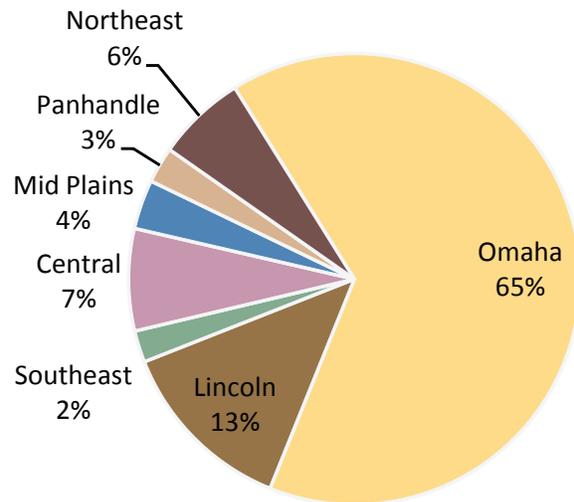
Information

Industry Overview

The Information super-sector is comprised of one sector and six sub-sectors: Publishing Industries; Motion Picture and Sound Recording Industries; Broadcasting; Telecommunications; Internet Service Providers, Web Search Portals, and Data Processing Services; and Other Information Services. Establishments in this industry are primarily engaged in producing and distributing information and cultural products, providing the means to transmit or distribute these products as well as data or communications, and processing data.

According to QCEW data, there were 942 Information establishments in Nebraska in 2012. Average weekly wages were \$1,019.

Percentage of 2020 Statewide Projected Employment by Economic Region



A Closer Look

Statewide and Regional Forecast

Information employment is projected to see a small amount of growth in Nebraska between 2010 and 2020. For the ten year period, this industry is projected to gain 579 jobs statewide which equates to a 3.4% increase. Information does expect to see a majority of its subsectors increasing as well. The compound annual growth rate indicates that employment will increase at a rate of 0.3% for the ten year long-term projection. Nationally, Information employment is estimated to increase at 5.2% or 140,300 jobs.

The Omaha Consortium shows an estimated growth of 6.4% or 681 jobs. The Lincoln MSA is the only other region expecting growth between 2010 and 2020, at 1.4%. All other Economic Regions within the state show a forecasted decrease between 2010 and 2020. The Southeast Economic Region is projected to experience the biggest loss; 43 jobs, 9.8% with a CAGR of -1.0% through 2020. The Omaha Consortium's dominance in Information employment may be related to the size of the city. To maintain and distribute products to a large population requires larger companies and higher employment.

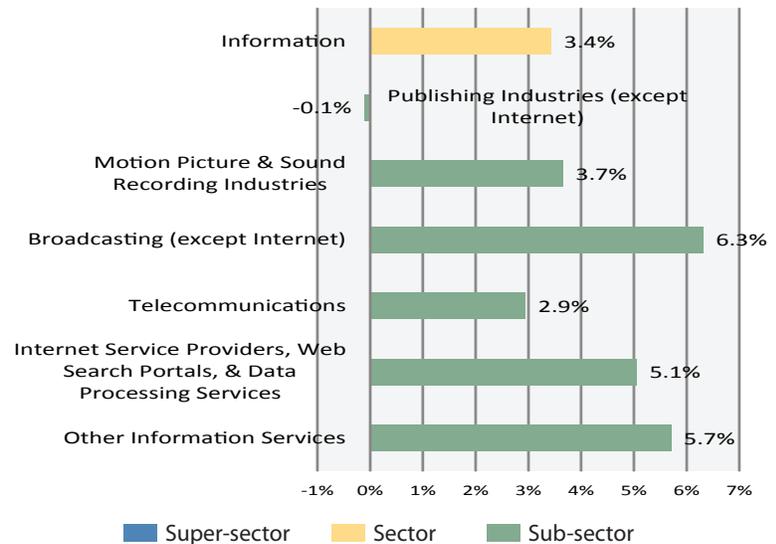
	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)	Compound Annual Growth Rate (%)
Nebraska Statewide	16,904	17,483	579	3.4%	0.3%
Omaha Consortium	10,680	11,361	681	6.4%	0.6%
Lincoln MSA	2,229	2,261	32	1.4%	0.1%
Southeast Region	440	397	-43	-9.8%	-1.0%
Central Region	1,319	1,279	-40	-3.0%	-0.3%
Mid Plains Region	627	619	-8	-1.3%	-0.1%
Panhandle Region	455	451	-4	-0.9%	-0.1%
Northeast Region	1,154	1,115	-39	-3.4%	-0.3%

Industry Sector and Sub-sector Forecast

The Information industry as a whole is projecting growth between 2010 and 2020. All sub-sectors are expected to grow except Publishing Industries (except Internet), which is expected to decline slightly by 0.1%. The Internet Service Providers, Web Search Portals, and Data Processing Services sub-sector is the largest of the Information industry, with 27.2% of industry employment in 2010. This sub-sector's establishments provide the infrastructure for hosting and data processing services and employed 4,596 in 2010. This industry is also projected to add the most jobs by 2020 at 232, an increase of 5.1%.

The Broadcasting (except Internet) industry is expected to grow the fastest at 6.3% and add 185 jobs by 2020. Other Information Services is projected to grow the second fastest at 5.7% and add 34 jobs. This industry subsector includes businesses that supply, store, and provide access to information and include Libraries, News Syndicates, and Internet Publishing and Broadcasting and Web Search Portals.

Projected Long-Term Statewide Percent Change By Industry



Top Occupations Statewide: Highest 2010 Employment within the Industry

	2010 Annual Empl.	2020 Projected Empl.	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Total, All Occupations	16,904	17,483	579	3.4%
Customer Service Representatives	1,045	1,097	52	5.0%
Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	882	963	81	9.2%
Software Developers, Applications	***	***	***	9.0%
Reporters and Correspondents	686	599	-87	-12.7%
Advertising Sales Agents	624	637	13	2.1%
Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	***	***	***	4.3%
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	523	603	80	15.3%
Software Developers, Systems Software	***	***	***	10.1%
Retail Salespersons	465	579	114	24.5%
Information Security Analysts, Web Developers, and Computer Network Architects	432	468	36	8.3%

Occupations in the Industry

Of the occupations within the Information industry, Customer Service Representatives have the highest 2010 and projected 2020 employment. This occupation is projected to grow by 5%, an increase of 52 jobs. The number two occupation with the highest employment is Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers, which is expected to increase by 9.2% and add 81 jobs.

Retail Salespersons are expected to see the biggest growth numerically and the fastest growth of the top ten occupations by 2020, adding 114 jobs and growing by 24.5%. Reporters and Correspondents are projected to see the only decrease of the top ten occupations, with a 12.7% loss in employment.

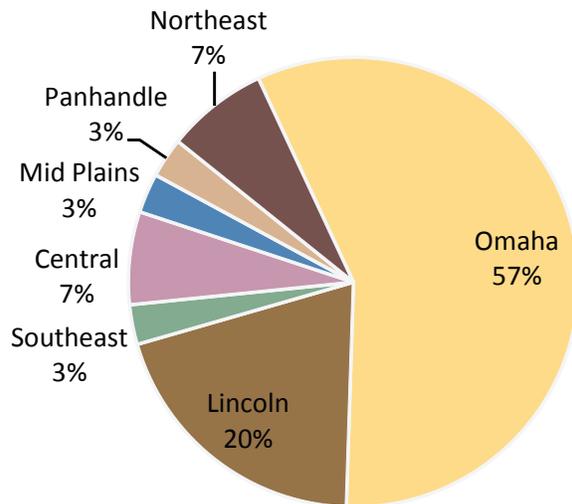
Financial Activities

Industry Overview

Finance and Insurance and Real Estate and Rental and Leasing sectors comprise Financial Activities. Establishments in Finance and Insurance are engaged in or facilitate financial transactions including creation, liquidation, or change in ownership of financial assets. Establishments in Real Estate and Rental and Leasing primarily rent, lease, or otherwise allow the use of their own assets by others (including intangible assets such as patents and trademarks).

According to QCEW data, there were 6,166 Financial Activities establishments in Nebraska in 2012. Average weekly wages were \$1,034.

Percentage of 2020 Statewide Projected Employment by Economic Region



A Closer Look

Statewide and Regional Forecast

Long-term projections expect Financial Activities statewide employment to rise. With the CAGR estimated at 0.7%, the industry is growing in all directions with no declines in any of its sub-sectors. This projection shows an increase of 4,826 jobs or 7.1% between 2010 and 2020, a majority of which will come from the industry's Finance & Insurance subsector. Nationally, Financial Activities employment is projected to increase by 10.5%.

The Omaha Consortium is forecasted to increase by the largest numerical change (2,338) but it is the Mid Plains Economic Region that will see the largest percentage change at 11.1% over the ten year period. The Panhandle Region expects the smallest increase with just 95 jobs, an increase of 4.8%. With the Omaha Consortium and Lincoln MSA holding over three-fourths of the industry's jobs in 2010 (58% and 20% respectively) the main focus of growth will likely come out of these two areas.

	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)	Compound Annual Growth Rate (%)
Nebraska Statewide	68,410	73,236	4,826	7.1%	0.7%
Omaha Consortium	39,736	42,074	2,338	5.9%	0.6%
Lincoln MSA	13,429	14,672	1,243	9.3%	0.9%
Southeast Region	1,930	2,091	161	8.3%	0.8%
Central Region	4,545	4,888	343	7.6%	0.7%
Mid Plains Region	1,874	2,081	207	11.1%	1.1%
Panhandle Region	1,998	2,093	95	4.8%	0.5%
Northeast Region	4,898	5,337	439	9.0%	0.9%

Industry Sector and Sub-sector Forecast

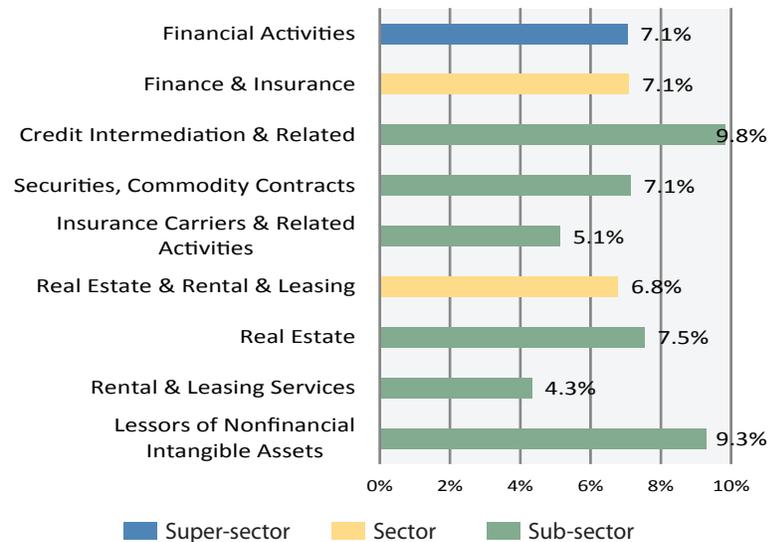
Within the Financial Activities super-sector, both the Finance and Insurance and the Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing sector are projected to increase. Finance and Insurance had a statewide estimated employment of 59,512 in 2010, which was 87% of statewide Financial Activities employment. This sector is projected to increase by 7.1% with 4,223 more jobs by 2020. The sub-sectors of Credit Intermediation and Related Activities, and Insurance Carriers and Related Activities have the highest number of jobs in the Finance and Insurance Sector. According to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), establishments in Credit Intermediation and Related Activities sub-sector lend funds or facilitate the lending of funds raised from depositors or credit market borrowing. Establishments in the Insurance Carriers and Related Activities sub-sector engage in underwriting annuities and insurance policies.

The Real Estate and Rental and Leasing sector had 8,898 jobs, or 13% of statewide Financial Activities employment, in 2010. Of these, 6,562 jobs, or 74%, are within the Real Estate sub-sector. Real Estate and Rental and Leasing is projected to increase by 603 (6.8%). Most of this growth can be attributed to Real Estate since it holds a majority of this sectors employment.

Top Occupations Statewide: Highest 2010 Employment within the Industry

	2010 Annual Empl.	2020 Projected Empl.	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Total, All Occupations	68,410	73,236	4,826	7.1%
Customer Service Representatives	5,557	6,017	460	8.3%
Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks	4,991	5,200	209	4.2%
Tellers	***	***	***	6.9%
Insurance Sales Agents	3,365	3,950	585	17.4%
Loan Officers	2,841	3,412	571	20.1%
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	2,759	2,819	60	2.2%
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	2,697	2,630	-67	-2.5%
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	2,361	2,493	132	5.6%
Counter and Rental Clerks	2,073	2,178	105	5.1%
Loan Interviewers and Clerks	1,952	1,941	-11	-0.6%

Projected Long-Term Statewide Percent Change By Industry



Occupations in the Industry

Customer Service Representatives have the highest 2010 Financial Services employment at 5,557 and are projected to add 460 jobs within the Financial Activities industry by 2020, an 8.3% increase. Insurance Sales Agents have the largest projected numeric increase over the ten year period with 585 jobs a change of 17.4%.

Loan Officers project the largest percentage change over the ten year span with 20.1% or 571 additional jobs in Nebraska. Two of the top ten Occupations show a decrease. Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive and Loan Interviewers and Clerks are expected to decrease by 2.5% and 0.6% respectively.

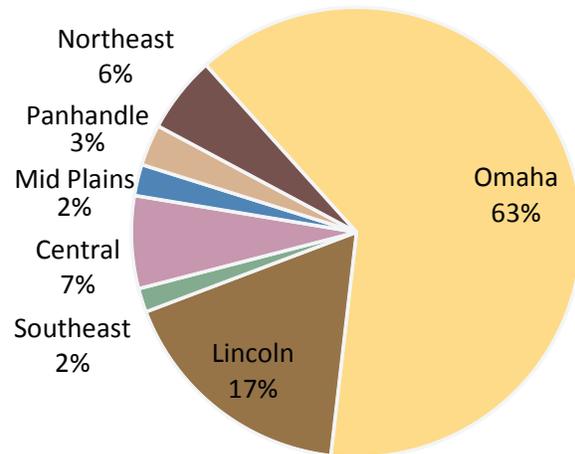
Professional and Business Services

Industry Overview

Three sectors comprise Professional and Business Services: Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services; Management of Companies and Enterprises; and Administrative and Waste Management Services. Establishments in this industry perform a variety of services, including highly specialized tasks according to expertise (such as architectural or engineering services); hold securities of, or manage companies; or perform routine support activities to maintain operations of other organizations.

According to QCEW data, there were 9,897 Professional Business Services establishments in Nebraska in 2012. Average weekly wages were \$1,003.

Percentage of 2020 Statewide Projected Employment by Economic Region



A Closer Look

Statewide and Regional Forecast

The Professional and Business Services sector is projected to have the second highest percent change across all industries in Nebraska at 16.9%. With employment in 2010 at 100,650 jobs, it is estimated that 17,053 more will exist at the end of the ten year period. The CAGR is estimated to be high in Nebraska at 1.6%, but is still lower than that of the national projected growth of 2.1% between 2010 and 2020. The Professional and Business Services industry is also expected to have the third highest percent change nationally at 22.8%.

Although every region in the state is projected to increase in Professional and Business Services employment, the Omaha Consortium is expected to continue to supply the majority of the industry's employment to the state. The Consortium forecasts to hold 63% of all Professional and Business Service employment in 2020. All regions are projected to grow at rather large rates with the smallest increase coming in at 11.7% in the Lincoln MSA and the largest from the Central Region at 20.1%.

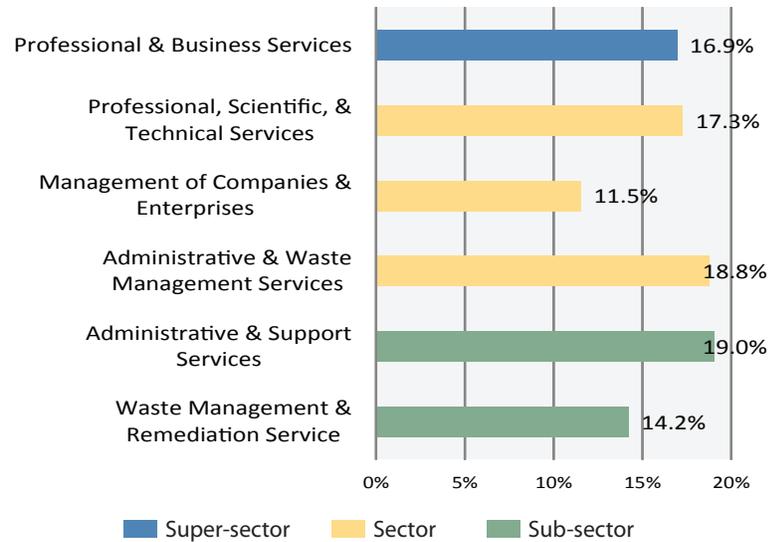
	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)	Compound Annual Growth Rate (%)
Nebraska Statewide	100,650	117,703	17,053	16.9%	1.6%
Omaha Consortium	62,993	74,729	11,736	18.6%	1.7%
Lincoln MSA	18,357	20,500	2,143	11.7%	1.1%
Southeast Region	1,747	2,021	274	15.7%	1.5%
Central Region	6,529	7,838	1,309	20.1%	1.8%
Mid Plains Region	2,315	2,645	330	14.3%	1.3%
Panhandle Region	2,961	3,488	527	17.8%	1.7%
Northeast Region	5,750	6,482	732	12.7%	1.2%

Industry Sector and Sub-sector Forecast

Overall the Professional and Business Services sector is expected to experience healthy growth of 16.9% in the ten year period and add 17,053 jobs. All three sectors are expected to increase with fastest growth projected in Administrative and Waste Management Services by 18.8%, an increase of 7,764 jobs from a 2010 employment of 41,329. The majority of the increase for this sector is from the Administrative and Support Services industry with a projected increase of 7,460 jobs, a 19% increase.

The Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services sector contributes the most employment to the Professional and Business Services super-sector, with 42,659 workers, and expects to see growth at 17.3% in the next ten years. Employment growth may be driven by the increasing reliance of businesses on information technology and the continuing importance of maintaining system and network security.

Projected Long-Term Statewide Percent Change By Industry



Top Occupations Statewide: Highest 2010 Employment within the Industry

	2010 Annual Empl.	2020 Projected Empl.	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Total, All Occupations	100,650	117,703	17,053	16.9%
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	5,535	6,124	589	10.6%
Customer Service Representatives	4,083	5,158	1,075	26.3%
Accountants and Auditors	3,502	4,064	562	16.1%
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	3,178	3,527	349	11.0%
Telemarketers	2,951	2,987	36	1.2%
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	2,512	3,383	871	34.7%
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	2,423	2,531	108	4.5%
Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	2,268	2,405	137	6.0%
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	2,249	2,507	258	11.5%
Office Clerks, General	2,065	2,368	303	14.7%

Occupations in the Industry

Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners was the largest occupational category within in the Professional and Business Services industry employing 5,535 in 2010 and projected to increase by 589 jobs, a 10.6% change. Customer Service Representatives are projected to have the largest numerical increase adding 1,075 jobs, a 26.3% increase.

Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers are projected to see the largest percent increase (34.7%) of the top occupations representing an increase of 871 jobs.

All of the top occupations are expecting to see an increase. Telemarketers only forecasted a small increase of 1.2% by 2020.

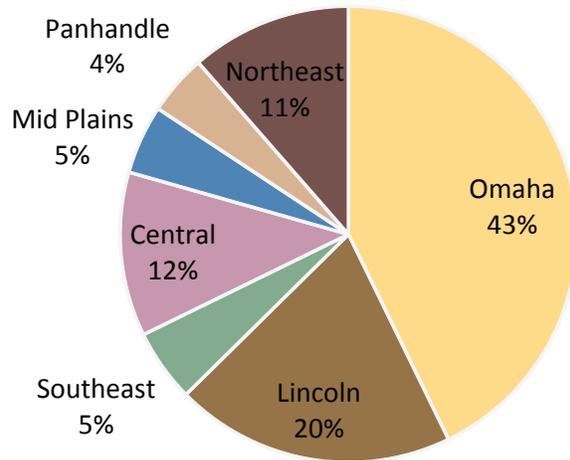
Education and Health Services

Industry Overview

Education and Health Services employs the largest percentage of Nebraska's total workforce, with 217,182 jobs (23.5%) in 2012. This industry is comprised of two sectors: Educational Services and Health Care and Social Assistance. In projections, this industry includes private, state, and local education and hospital employment (public schools and hospitals are included under Public Administration in other circumstances).

According to QCEW data, there were 6,680 Education and Health Services establishments in Nebraska in 2012. Average weekly wages were \$769.

Percentage of 2020 Statewide Projected Employment by Economic Region



A Closer Look

Statewide and Regional Forecast

The Education and Health Services Industry's employment is projected to grow significantly with an increase of 30,618 jobs or 13.7% statewide over the ten year period. The CAGR is projected to be 1.3% for the state. Nationally, the Education and Health Services industry is expected to grow by 33% and add 6.5 million jobs by 2020. The CAGR for Education and Health Services is projected at 2.9% nationally between 2010 and 2020.

High expected growth for this industry is consistent with projected national and statewide demographic changes. Employment growth may be driven by an increased demand for healthcare and social assistance due to the aging population and longer life expectancies. The Omaha MSA has forecasted the highest amount of growth with an increase of 15.9%, which equates to 14,961 additional jobs in the industry for the area. The Panhandle Economic Region is projecting the slowest growth rate in the industry with an 8.9% increase, an addition of 892 jobs.

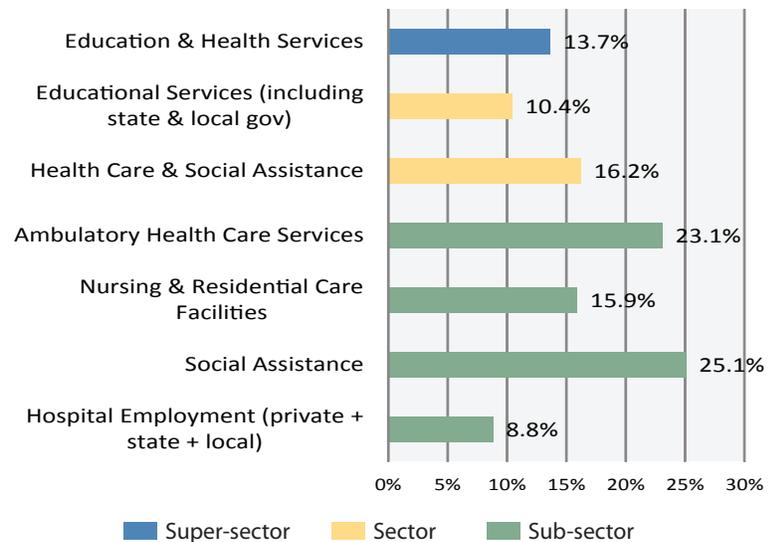
	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)	Compound Annual Growth Rate (%)
Nebraska Statewide	224,266	254,884	30,618	13.7%	1.3%
Omaha Consortium	94,083	109,044	14,961	15.9%	1.5%
Lincoln MSA	44,036	50,539	6,503	14.8%	1.4%
Southeast Region	11,910	13,116	1,206	10.1%	1.0%
Central Region	26,871	29,680	2,809	10.5%	1.0%
Mid Plains Region	11,315	12,473	1,158	10.2%	1.0%
Panhandle Region	10,026	10,918	892	8.9%	0.9%
Northeast Region	26,023	29,114	3,091	11.9%	1.1%

Industry Sector and Sub-sector Forecast

Educational Services and Health Care and Social Assistance sectors make up the Education and Health Services super-sector. Health Care and Social Assistance constituted just over half (55.6%) of employment in 2010 and is projected to grow at a faster rate than Educational Services. By 2020 Health Care and Social Assistance is projected to constitute 56.9% of the Nebraska industry's total employment.

Within the Health Care and Social Assistance sector, the Social Assistance sub-sector is projected to increase by the largest percent change at 25.1%. The largest sub-sector, Hospital Employment (Private, State, and Local), held 38.2% of the industry's employment in 2010 and is projecting 4,193 additional jobs by 2020, an increase of 8.8%. The sub-sector expected to gain the most jobs is Ambulatory Health Care Services with 7,696 openings, a 23.1% increase. Education Employment is the only sub-sector within Educational Services and projects an increase of 10,385 new jobs over the ten years, an increase of 10.4%.

Projected Long-Term Statewide Percent Change By Industry



Top Occupations Statewide: Highest 2010 Employment within the Industry

	2010 Annual Empl.	2020 Projected Empl.	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Total, All Occupations	224,266	254,884	30,618	13.7%
Registered Nurses	19,832	22,373	2,541	12.8%
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	12,296	13,740	1,444	11.7%
Teacher Assistants	11,528	12,798	1,270	11.0%
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	10,794	11,919	1,125	10.4%
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	***	***	***	10.3%
Teachers and Instructors, All Other	6,421	7,105	684	10.7%
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	5,265	6,050	785	14.9%
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	5,213	5,768	555	10.7%
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	4,849	5,342	493	10.2%
Childcare Workers	4,670	5,326	656	14.1%

Occupations in the Industry

The top three occupations with the highest 2010 employment are projected to make up nearly 20% of the 2020 industry employment. Registered Nurses have the highest employment level in 2010 and are projected to have the largest numerical increase of any of the occupations listed with a projected increase of 2,541 jobs, a 12.8% increase.

All of the top occupations are projected to see a long-term increase in employment with Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses growing the fastest with a 14.9% increase representing 785 jobs. The occupation of Childcare Workers is also growing rapidly projecting to add 656 jobs, a 14.1% change.

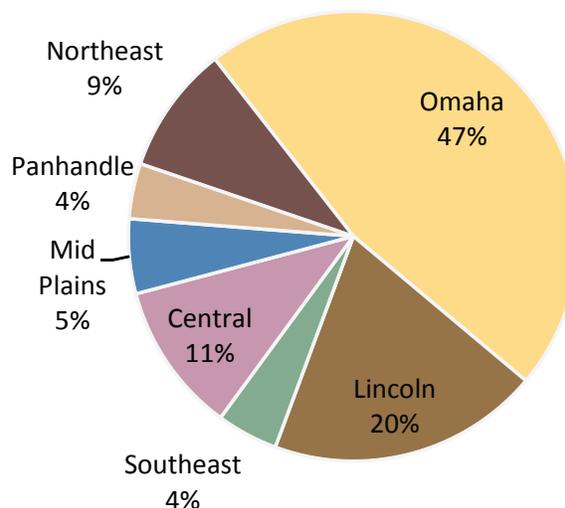
Leisure and Hospitality

Industry Overview

The Leisure and Hospitality super-sector consists of two sectors: Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation and Accommodation and Food Services. Establishments in this industry are engaged in services that meet varied cultural, entertainment, and recreational interests and provide lodging or prepared meals and snacks to patrons.

According to QCEW data, there were 5,162 Leisure and Hospitality establishments in Nebraska in 2012. Average weekly wages were \$266.

Percentage of 2020 Statewide Projected Employment by Economic Region



A Closer Look

Statewide and Regional Forecast

Nebraska Leisure and Hospitality employment is projected to increase according to long-term projections. Between 2010 and 2020 employment is projected to increase by 7.5%, or 6,050 jobs. The projected CAGR of 0.7% for the state is lower than the national projection of 1.0%. Nationally, the Leisure and Hospitality industry is expected to increase by 10.3%, adding 1,342,700 jobs over the ten year period.

Of Nebraska's regional areas, the Omaha Consortium is forecasted to see the largest increase in Leisure and Hospitality employment. The 2010 employment of the Omaha Consortium is expected to increase by 9.6%. All of the Nebraska Economic Regions are expected to grow between 2010 and 2020. The Lincoln MSA is second for growth within the Nebraska regions with a forecasted 7.1% increase by 2020, a numeric change of 1,121 jobs. The Central Region shows the least amount of growth for the state with just 213 more jobs, a percent change of only 2.3% for the ten year period.

	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)	Compound Annual Growth Rate (%)
Nebraska Statewide	80,744	86,794	6,050	7.5%	0.7%
Omaha Consortium	36,962	40,497	3,535	9.6%	0.9%
Lincoln MSA	15,841	16,962	1,121	7.1%	0.7%
Southeast Region	3,598	3,830	232	6.5%	0.6%
Central Region	9,174	9,387	213	2.3%	0.2%
Mid Plains Region	4,357	4,666	309	7.1%	0.7%
Panhandle Region	3,313	3,451	138	4.2%	0.4%
Northeast Region	7,499	8,001	502	6.7%	0.7%

Industry Sector and Sub-sector Forecast

Both of Leisure and Hospitality's sectors are projected to see long-term employment increases. Overall, employment growth in this industry may be a reflection of increased public participation in arts, entertainment, and recreation activities due to increased incomes, leisure time, and awareness of the health benefits of physical fitness.

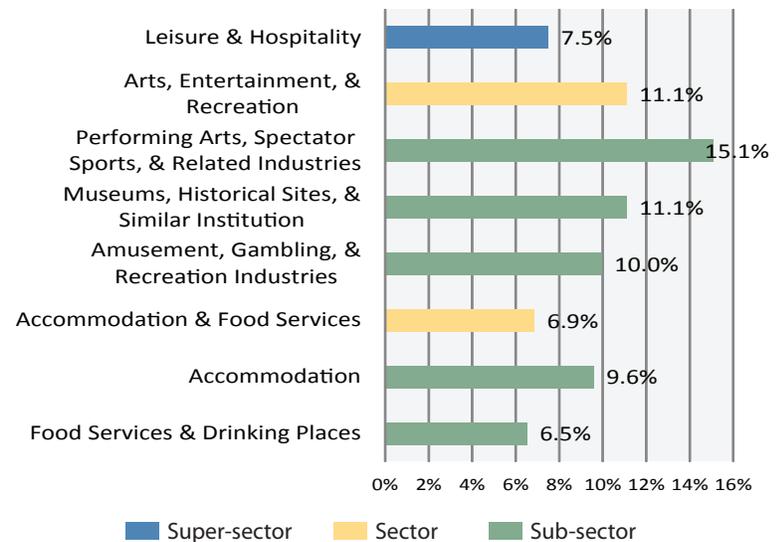
Accommodation and Food Services constitutes the majority of Leisure and Hospitality employment, with 2010 employment of 68,573, which was 84.9% of the super-sector's employment. The sector is projected to increase by 4,700 jobs (6.9%) between 2010 and 2020. Within the sector, Food Services and Drinking Places represented 88.8% of employment and is projected to increase by 6.5%. Employment growth may reflect the convenience of new food establishments, dual-income families, and an overall population increase.

The Performing Arts, Spectator Sports, and Related Industries sub-sector is forecasted to see the largest percent increase within the industry at 15.1%. Of the three sub-sectors within the Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation sector, Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries is the largest with employment of 8,611 in 2010. This sub-sector is to grow at 10.0%, an estimated increase of 857 new employees.

Top Occupations Statewide: Highest 2010 Employment within the Industry

	2010 Annual Empl.	2020 Projected Empl.	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Total, All Occupations	80,744	86,794	6,050	7.5%
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	15,310	17,240	1,930	12.6%
Waiters and Waitresses	15,109	15,982	873	5.8%
Cooks, Restaurant	4,702	5,190	488	10.4%
Cooks, Fast Food	4,699	4,426	-273	-5.8%
Bartenders	4,238	4,514	276	6.5%
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	3,701	3,962	261	7.1%
Food Preparation Workers	2,893	3,270	377	13.0%
Cashiers	2,825	2,975	150	5.3%
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	2,624	2,921	297	11.3%
Dishwashers	2,243	2,308	65	2.9%

Projected Long-Term Statewide Percent Change By Industry



Occupations in the Industry

The top ten largest occupations in the Leisure and Hospitality industry represent 72.3% of the total employment in this industry. Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food have the highest 2010 employment and is projected to add the most jobs by 2020 with 1,930 solidifying it as the largest Leisure and Hospitality occupation. Waiters and Waitresses have the second-largest 2010 employment of 15,109. Together, the top two occupations constitute more than one third of the Leisure and Hospitality employment in both 2010 and 2020.

The fastest growing occupation is Food Preparation Workers with a projected increase of 13.0%, the addition of 377 jobs. Only one occupation of the ten largest is expected to decline. Fast Food Cooks are projected to decrease by 273 jobs, a 5.8% decrease.

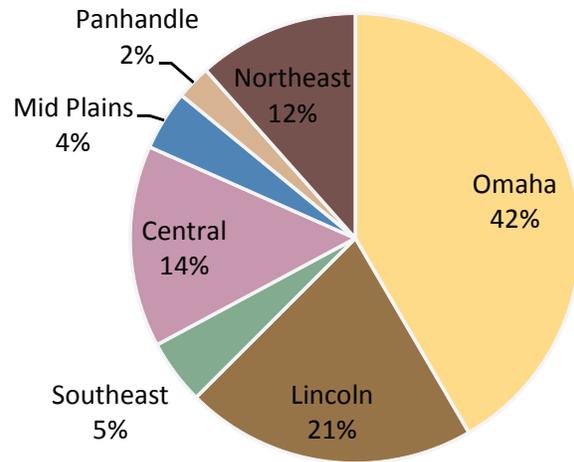
Other Services

Industry Overview

The Other Services Industry is a collection of private businesses that are not included in the other ten industries. The sector Other Services includes four sub-sectors: Repair and Maintenance; Personal and Laundry Services; Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations; and Private Households. Establishments in this industry include those who perform routine servicing, provide dry-cleaning or photofinishing, advocate various social and political causes, and private households which employ individuals to work on the premises.

According to QCEW data, there were 10,196 Other Services establishments in Nebraska in 2012. Average weekly wages were \$458.

Percentage of 2020 Statewide Projected Employment by Economic Region



A Closer Look

Statewide and Regional Forecast

The Other Services industry is projected to see long-term growth in the state of Nebraska. The expected addition of 2,518 jobs gives an increase of 6.5% between 2010 and 2020. The CAGR is expected to be 0.6% which is lower than the national projection of 1.3%. Nationally, Other Services is expected to increase at 13.6% with an estimated 819,400 new jobs to the industry.

Most regions within Nebraska are projected to see growth in Other Services employment between 2010 and 2020. The Panhandle Economic Region is the only region expecting a decline in employment in the next ten years, at 0.7%. The Omaha Consortium is projected to add the most jobs; 1,213, a CAGR of 0.7%. The Central Economic Region is expected to experience the highest percentage growth; 10.1%, and add the second highest number of jobs; 546.

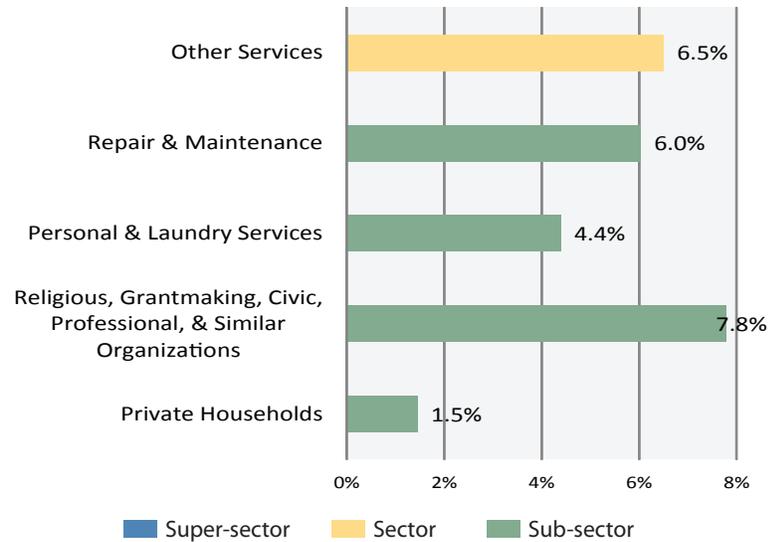
	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)	Compound Annual Growth Rate (%)
Nebraska Statewide	38,670	41,188	2,518	6.5%	0.6%
Omaha Consortium	15,919	17,132	1,213	7.6%	0.7%
Lincoln MSA	8,342	8,612	270	3.2%	0.3%
Southeast Region	1,911	1,915	4	0.2%	0.0%
Central Region	5,427	5,973	546	10.1%	1.0%
Mid Plains Region	1,691	1,774	83	4.9%	0.5%
Panhandle Region	1,030	1,023	-7	-0.7%	-0.1%
Northeast Region	4,350	4,759	409	9.4%	0.9%

Industry Sector and Sub-sector Forecast

The majority of growth in the Other Services sector is projected to occur in the Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations sub-sector. This sub-sector is projected to grow by 7.8%, a numeric change of 1,563 jobs. In 2010, the sector constituted 51.9% of Other Services employment, which is projected to increase to 52.5% by 2020. According to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), establishments in this sub-sector organize and promote religious activities; support various causes through grantmaking; advocate various social and political causes; and promote and defend the interests of their members.

Repair and Maintenance and Personal Laundry Services are the two other large sub-sectors within the Other Services industry. Combined these two sub-sectors made up 45.8% of the total employment for the industry in 2010. Personal and Laundry Services are forecasted to grow by 4.4% over the ten year period while Repair and Maintenance estimates an increase of 6.0% or 600 additional jobs by 2020. Repair and maintenance establishments primarily restore machinery, equipment, and other products to working order. They can also provide general or routine maintenance.

Projected Long-Term Statewide Percent Change By Industry



Top Occupations Statewide: Highest 2010 Employment within the Industry

	2010 Annual Empl.	2020 Projected Empl.	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Total, All Occupations	38,670	41,188	2,518	6.5%
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	2,275	2,723	448	19.7%
Public Relations Specialists	2,004	2,361	357	17.8%
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	1,696	1,966	270	15.9%
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	1,587	1,518	-69	-4.4%
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	1,455	1,531	76	5.2%
Bartenders	1,144	1,141	-3	-0.3%
Automotive Body and Related Repairers	1,006	1,095	89	8.9%
Childcare Workers	800	843	43	5.4%
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	796	795	-1	-0.1%
Human Resources, Training, and Labor Relations Specialists, All Other	787	765	-22	-2.8%

Occupations in the Industry

The largest occupation in the Other Services industry is Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists employing 2,275 in 2010. This occupation is projected to remain the largest with the addition of 448 jobs, the largest net increase in the top ten, and the fastest growth rate of 19.7%. Quite a bit of growth is also projected for Public Relations Specialists with an increase of 357 jobs, or 17.8% by 2020.

Four occupations out of the largest ten are projected to decline. Two of these are very minor with a small decrease of three jobs for Bartenders and a projected decline of only one for Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors. Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive are expected to decline the most with a loss of 69 jobs, a 4.4% decline. Human Resources, Training, and Labor Relations Specialists, All Other are projected to lose 22 jobs, a 2.8% decline.

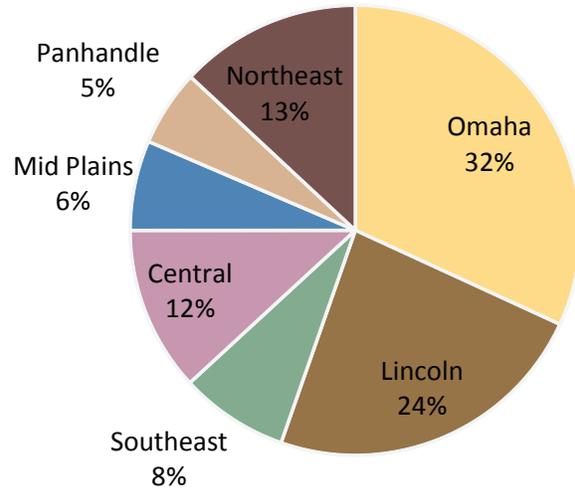
Government

Industry Overview

Government consists of Federal, State, and Local Government. Although public schools and hospitals are generally classified within Government, the Industry Projections group them under Education and Health Services. The majority of Utilities are usually grouped under Government but for projections they are grouped under Trade, Transportation and Utilities. Other public agencies or companies are contained within Government.

According to QCEW data, there were 2,084 Government establishments in Nebraska in 2012. Average weekly wages were \$809.

Percentage of 2020 Statewide Projected Employment by Economic Region



A Closer Look

Statewide and Regional Forecast

Government projected a statewide increase in employment between 2010 and 2020. With 69,673 jobs in 2010 projections show an increase of 1.7% which equates to 1,165 additional jobs over the ten year period. Government's CAGR is estimated at 0.2% in Nebraska which is similar to the nationally projected numbers. For the nation, Government projected a 5.6% increase with 1,269,700 new jobs and an expected CAGR of 0.6%.

The Lincoln MSA, Omaha Consortium, and the Mid Plains Economic Regions are expecting growth, while the Southeast, Central, Panhandle, and Northeast Regions are projecting a decline in Government. The Lincoln MSA is expected to outpace all other regions, growing by 7.8% and adding 1,207 jobs. The Omaha MSA comes in second, adding 594 jobs, with a growth rate of 2.7%. The Panhandle Economic Region is expecting the highest percentage loss, at 4.2%, but the Northeast Region expects to lose the most jobs, 230.

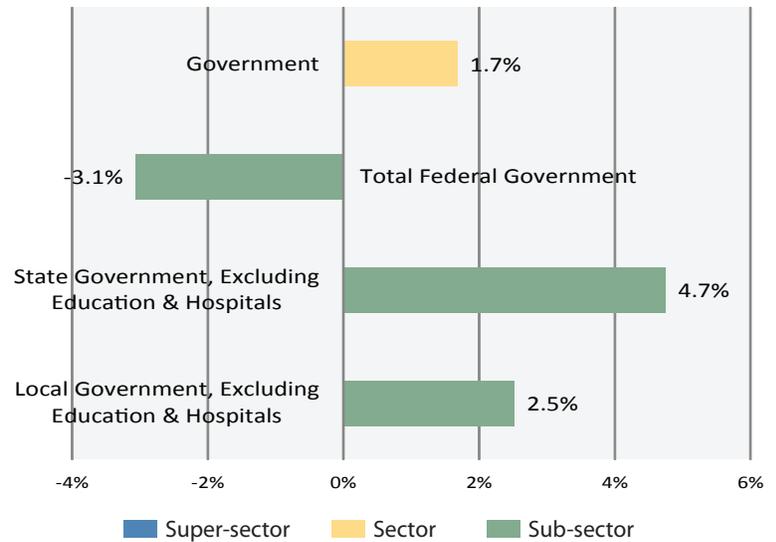
	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)	Compound Annual Growth Rate (%)
Nebraska Statewide	69,673	70,838	1,165	1.7%	0.2%
Omaha Consortium	21,980	22,574	594	2.7%	0.3%
Lincoln MSA	15,429	16,636	1,207	7.8%	0.8%
Southeast Region	5,680	5,521	-159	-2.8%	-0.3%
Central Region	8,475	8,392	-83	-1.0%	-0.1%
Mid Plains Region	4,575	4,582	7	0.2%	0.0%
Panhandle Region	4,056	3,885	-171	-4.2%	-0.4%
Northeast Region	9,478	9,248	-230	-2.4%	-0.3%

Industry Sector and Sub-sector Forecast

Government employment in Nebraska is projected to increase by 1.7% and add 1,165 jobs. Local Government is the largest sector of the Government industry, comprising 51.7% of statewide government employment in 2010. Local Government is projected to have the largest numeric change in employment and see an increase of 2.5% or 903 jobs. An increase in demand for public safety may contribute to this sectors growth.

State Government (excluding education and hospitals) is expected to see the largest percentage increase in the next ten years, growing by 4.7% (785 jobs). Total Federal Government is the only Government sector expected to see a decline. Government employment may continue to shift. Some employment growth is driven by population growth, such as the police force and judicial system, while some employment is driven by a change in political philosophy.

Projected Long-Term Statewide Percent Change By Industry



Top Occupations Statewide: Highest 2010 Employment within the Industry

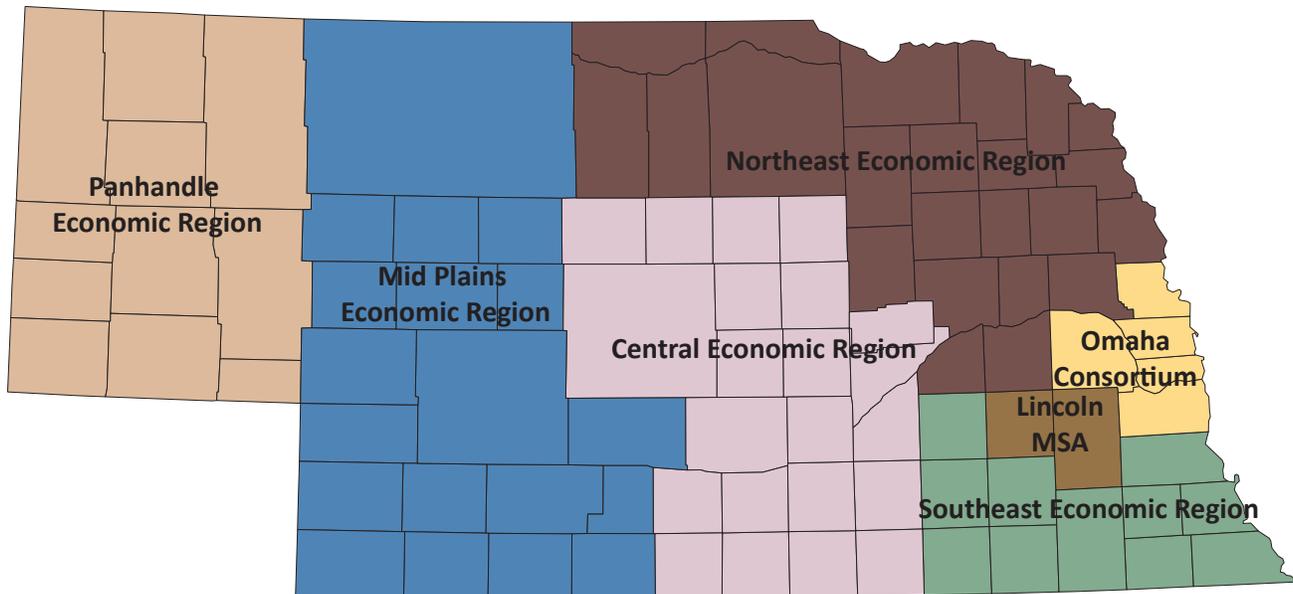
	2010 Annual Empl.	2020 Projected Empl.	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Total, All Occupations	69,673	70,838	1,165	1.7%
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	***	***	***	3.6%
Postal Service Mail Carriers	2,272	2,092	-180	-7.9%
Highway Maintenance Workers	***	***	***	4.0%
Office Clerks, General	2,114	2,191	77	3.6%
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	2,042	2,121	79	3.9%
Correctional Officers and Jailers	***	***	***	3.3%
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	1,376	1,410	34	2.5%
Business Operations Specialists, All Other	1,273	1,417	144	11.3%
Registered Nurses	1,234	1,274	40	3.2%
Compliance Officers	1,175	1,320	145	12.3%

Occupations in the Industry

Although suppressed due to confidentiality, Police and Sheriffs Patrol Officers have the highest 2010 and projected 2020 employment. Compliance Officers are projected to see the highest discloseable change of the top occupations within the industry with an estimated 145 new jobs, a 12.3% increase by 2020. Only one of the top occupations is expecting a decline in employment, Postal Service Mail Carriers is projected to lose 180 jobs, a decrease of 7.9% of the workforce.

Appendix

Economic Regions



Projections are provided for all of Nebraska’s seven Economic Regions. These economic regions are the Lincoln MSA, the Omaha Consortium and the Central, Mid Plains, Northeast, Panhandle, and Southeast Economic Regions.

Panhandle Economic Region

Banner	Deuel	Scotts Bluff
Box Butte	Garden	Sheridan
Cheyenne	Kimball	Sioux
Dawes	Morrill	

Mid Plains Economic Region

Arthur	Gosper	Lincoln
Chase	Grant	Logan
Cherry	Hayes	McPherson
Dawson	Hitchcock	Perkins
Dundy	Hooker	Red Willow
Frontier	Keith	Thomas
Furnas		

Central Economic Region

Adams	Hall	Nance
Blaine	Hamilton	Nuckolls
Buffalo	Harlan	Phelps
Clay	Howard	Sherman
Custer	Kearney	Valley
Franklin	Loup	Webster
Garfield	Merrick	Wheeler
Greeley		

Southeast Economic Region

Fillmore	Nemaha	Saline
Gage	Otoe	Thayer
Jefferson	Pawnee	York
Johnson	Richarson	

Northeast Economic Region

Antelope	Cuming	Pierce
Boone	Dakota	Platte
Boyd	Dixon	Polk
Brown	Dodge	Rock
Burt	Holt	Stanton
Butler	Keya Paha	Thurston
Cedar	Knox	Wayne
Colfax	Madison	

Omaha Consortium

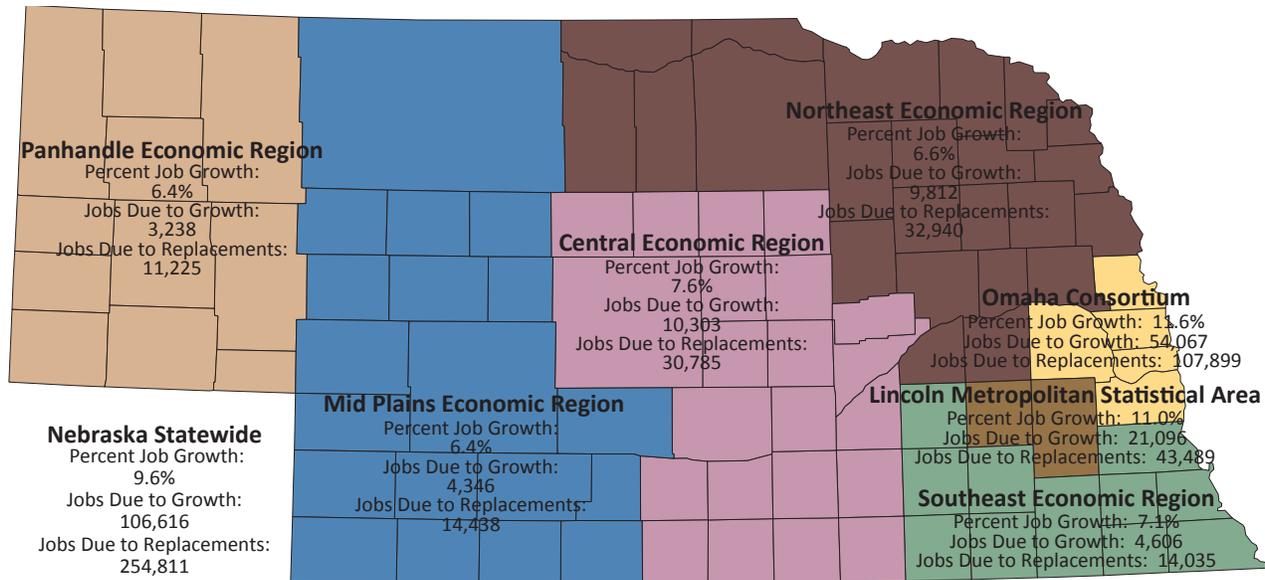
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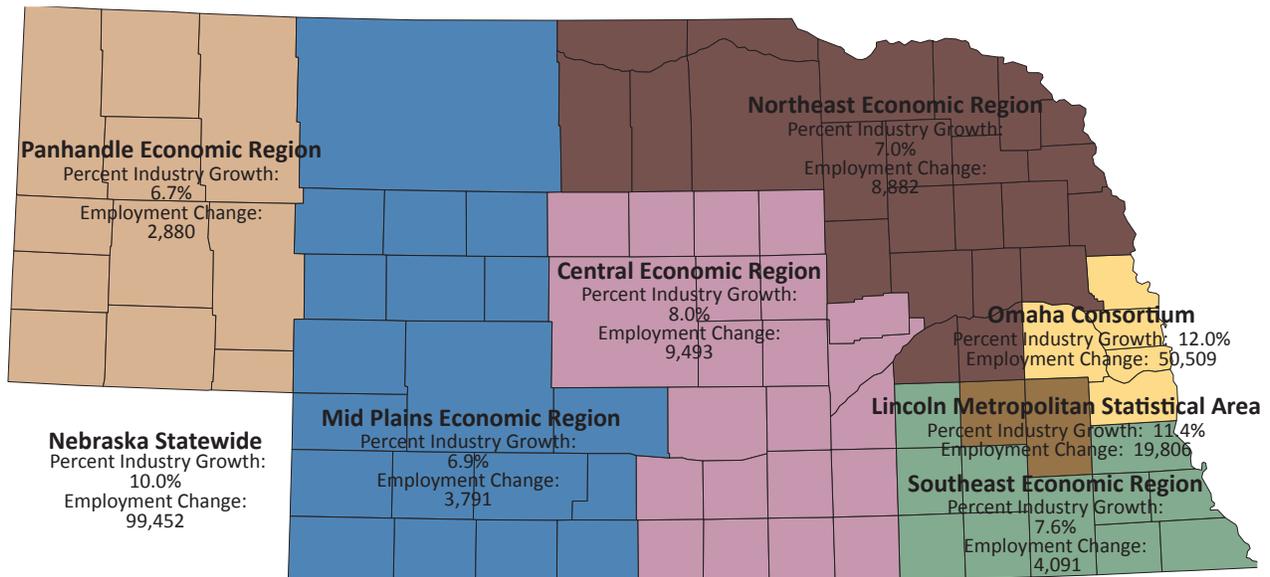
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Occupational and Industry Projections by Region

Long-term Occupational Job Growth by Region



Long-term Industry Employment Growth by Region



Projections by Region

Omaha Consortium Long-term Occupational Projections

	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Growth Openings	Replacement Openings	Total Openings	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)
Management	18,863	20,316	1,537	3,889	5,426	1,453	7.7%
Business and Financial Operations	26,960	30,990	4,053	5,626	9,679	4,030	15.0%
Computer and Mathematical	17,822	21,039	3,217	3,235	6,452	3,217	18.1%
Architecture and Engineering	6,086	6,744	669	1,309	1,978	658	10.8%
Life, Physical, and Social Science	2,746	3,136	390	795	1,185	390	14.2%
Community and Social Service	6,158	7,411	1,253	1,359	2,612	1,253	20.4%
Legal	2,768	2,883	158	480	638	115	4.2%
Education, Training, and Library	27,612	30,998	3,386	5,776	9,162	3,386	12.3%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	8,769	9,569	830	2,300	3,130	800	9.1%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	27,550	31,815	4,265	5,439	9,704	4,265	15.5%
Healthcare Support	10,980	13,163	2,183	1,582	3,765	2,183	19.9%
Protective Service	7,104	7,953	849	1,982	2,831	849	12.0%
Food Preparation and Serving Related	33,640	37,019	3,462	12,441	15,903	3,379	10.0%
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	13,805	15,538	1,740	2,492	4,232	1,733	12.6%
Personal Care and Service	16,591	19,235	2,644	4,082	6,726	2,644	15.9%
Sales and Related	50,853	54,897	4,044	15,076	19,120	4,044	8.0%
Office and Administrative Support	75,915	81,089	6,064	16,819	22,883	5,174	6.8%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	2,261	2,169	14	681	695	-92	-4.1%
Construction and Extraction	21,855	26,079	4,226	4,978	9,204	4,224	19.3%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	17,642	19,650	2,010	4,026	6,036	2,008	11.4%
Production	21,660	23,247	1,853	4,735	6,588	1,587	7.3%
Transportation and Material Moving	35,912	41,108	5,220	8,797	14,017	5,196	14.5%
Total, All Occupations	453,552	506,048	54,067	107,899	161,966	52,496	11.6%

Omaha Consortium Long-term Industry Projections

	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)	Compound Annual Growth Rate (%)
Natural Resources and Mining	3,795	3,724	-71	-1.9%	-0.2%
Construction	19,878	25,236	5,358	27.0%	2.4%
Manufacturing	26,203	27,889	1,686	6.4%	0.6%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	87,444	95,922	8,478	9.7%	0.9%
Information	10,680	11,361	681	6.4%	0.6%
Financial Activities	39,736	42,074	2,338	5.9%	0.6%
Professional and Business Services	62,993	74,729	11,736	18.6%	1.7%
Education and Health Services	94,083	109,044	14,961	15.9%	1.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	36,962	40,497	3,535	9.6%	0.9%
Other Services (Except Government)	15,919	17,132	1,213	7.6%	0.7%
Government	21,980	22,574	594	2.7%	0.3%
Omaha Consortium Total	419,673	470,182	50,509	12.0%	1.1%

Projections by Region

Lincoln Metropolitan Statistical Area Long-term Occupational Projections

	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Growth Openings	Replacement Openings	Total Openings	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)
Management	7,395	7,839	499	1,581	2,080	444	6.0%
Business and Financial Operations	10,442	11,881	1,447	2,198	3,645	1,439	13.8%
Computer and Mathematical	5,234	6,092	858	997	1,855	858	16.4%
Architecture and Engineering	2,778	3,030	267	597	864	252	9.1%
Life, Physical, and Social Science	1,754	1,964	210	520	730	210	12.0%
Community and Social Service	4,264	4,934	670	937	1,607	670	15.7%
Legal	1,180	1,217	41	208	249	37	3.1%
Education, Training, and Library	11,991	13,213	1,222	2,449	3,671	1,222	10.2%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	4,688	4,999	351	1,258	1,609	311	6.6%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	10,985	12,760	1,775	2,208	3,983	1,775	16.2%
Healthcare Support	4,539	5,469	932	649	1,581	930	20.5%
Protective Service	2,871	3,167	296	700	996	296	10.3%
Food Preparation and Serving Related	13,994	15,080	1,151	4,909	6,060	1,086	7.8%
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	5,714	6,293	579	1,028	1,607	579	10.1%
Personal Care and Service	5,227	6,138	913	1,296	2,209	911	17.4%
Sales and Related	17,837	19,110	1,291	5,468	6,759	1,273	7.1%
Office and Administrative Support	32,618	34,913	2,619	6,937	9,556	2,295	7.0%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	2,027	2,001	26	607	633	-26	-1.3%
Construction and Extraction	7,917	9,096	1,180	1,740	2,920	1,179	14.9%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	6,832	7,624	793	1,521	2,314	792	11.6%
Production	10,938	12,559	1,699	2,217	3,916	1,621	14.8%
Transportation and Material Moving	14,980	17,243	2,277	3,464	5,741	2,263	15.1%
Total, All Occupations	186,205	206,622	21,096	43,489	64,585	20,417	11.0%

Lincoln Metropolitan Statistical Area Long-term Industry Projections

	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)	Compound Annual Growth Rate (%)
Natural Resources and Mining	3,058	3,010	-48	-1.6%	-0.2%
Construction	7,141	8,763	1,622	22.7%	2.1%
Manufacturing	12,610	14,484	1,874	14.9%	1.4%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	32,991	36,830	3,839	11.6%	1.1%
Information	2,229	2,261	32	1.4%	0.1%
Financial Activities	13,429	14,672	1,243	9.3%	0.9%
Professional and Business Services	18,357	20,500	2,143	11.7%	1.1%
Education and Health Services	44,036	50,539	6,503	14.8%	1.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	15,841	16,962	1,121	7.1%	0.7%
Other Services (Except Government)	8,342	8,612	270	3.2%	0.3%
Government	15,429	16,636	1,207	7.8%	0.8%
Lincoln MSA Total	173,463	193,269	19,806	11.4%	1.1%

Projections by Region

Southeast Economic Region Long-term Occupational Projections

	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Growth Openings	Replacement Openings	Total Openings	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)
Management	3,431	3,392	56	701	757	-39	-1.1%
Business and Financial Operations	1,188	1,323	136	253	389	135	11.4%
Computer and Mathematical	193	211	18	39	57	18	9.3%
Architecture and Engineering	344	362	29	81	110	18	5.2%
Life, Physical, and Social Science	446	483	37	154	191	37	8.3%
Community and Social Service	1,019	1,128	111	226	337	109	10.7%
Legal	169	164	4	27	31	-5	-3.0%
Education, Training, and Library	3,580	3,860	281	812	1,093	280	7.8%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	457	445	14	124	138	-12	-2.6%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	2,761	3,053	292	601	893	292	10.6%
Healthcare Support	2,163	2,372	209	293	502	209	9.7%
Protective Service	1,233	1,257	33	304	337	24	2.0%
Food Preparation and Serving Related	3,947	4,092	196	1,279	1,475	145	3.7%
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	2,114	2,294	180	373	553	180	8.5%
Personal Care and Service	1,555	1,622	83	377	460	67	4.3%
Sales and Related	4,810	5,193	383	1,567	1,950	383	8.0%
Office and Administrative Support	7,071	7,320	371	1,512	1,883	249	3.5%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	4,691	4,572	10	1,421	1,431	-119	-2.5%
Construction and Extraction	2,763	2,906	155	619	774	143	5.2%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	2,962	3,206	270	662	932	244	8.2%
Production	7,138	8,311	1,198	1,719	2,917	1,173	16.4%
Transportation and Material Moving	3,576	4,112	540	891	1,431	536	15.0%
Total, All Occupations	57,611	61,678	4,606	14,035	18,641	4,067	7.1%

Southeast Economic Region Long-term Industry Projections

	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)	Compound Annual Growth Rate (%)
Natural Resources and Mining	7,306	7,114	-192	-2.6%	-0.3%
Construction	1,765	1,994	229	13.0%	1.2%
Manufacturing	7,850	9,359	1,509	19.2%	1.8%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	10,050	10,920	870	8.7%	0.8%
Information	440	397	-43	-9.8%	-1.0%
Financial Activities	1,930	2,091	161	8.3%	0.8%
Professional and Business Services	1,747	2,021	274	15.7%	1.5%
Education and Health Services	11,910	13,116	1,206	10.1%	1.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	3,598	3,830	232	6.5%	0.6%
Other Services (Except Government)	1,911	1,915	4	0.2%	0.0%
Government	5,680	5,521	-159	-2.8%	-0.3%
Southeast Economic Region Total	54,187	58,278	4,091	7.6%	0.7%

Projections by Region

Central Economic Region Long-term Occupational Projections

	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Growth Openings	Replacement Openings	Total Openings	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)
Management	6,320	6,405	203	1,323	1,526	85	1.3%
Business and Financial Operations	3,161	3,637	476	669	1,145	476	15.1%
Computer and Mathematical	940	1,091	151	187	338	151	16.1%
Architecture and Engineering	869	939	74	186	260	70	8.1%
Life, Physical, and Social Science	815	924	111	245	356	109	13.4%
Community and Social Service	1,891	2,127	236	415	651	236	12.5%
Legal	340	353	14	60	74	13	3.8%
Education, Training, and Library	8,233	9,135	902	1,816	2,718	902	11.0%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	1,473	1,540	99	378	477	67	4.6%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	7,053	7,880	828	1,435	2,263	827	11.7%
Healthcare Support	3,975	4,280	305	561	866	305	7.7%
Protective Service	1,456	1,540	91	495	586	84	5.8%
Food Preparation and Serving Related	10,191	10,536	393	3,557	3,950	345	3.4%
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	4,461	4,779	318	803	1,121	318	7.1%
Personal Care and Service	3,610	3,975	380	881	1,261	365	10.1%
Sales and Related	11,642	12,341	700	3,770	4,470	699	6.0%
Office and Administrative Support	17,307	17,948	988	3,722	4,710	641	3.7%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	7,427	7,407	53	2,240	2,293	-20	-0.3%
Construction and Extraction	6,329	6,902	590	1,396	1,986	573	9.1%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	6,414	7,009	609	1,438	2,047	595	9.3%
Production	11,869	13,326	1,496	2,606	4,102	1,457	12.3%
Transportation and Material Moving	10,425	11,703	1,286	2,602	3,888	1,278	12.3%
Total, All Occupations	126,201	135,777	10,303	30,785	41,088	9,576	7.6%

Central Economic Region Long-term Industry Projections

	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)	Compound Annual Growth Rate (%)
Natural Resources and Mining	11,832	11,843	11	0.1%	0.0%
Construction	5,134	5,877	743	14.5%	1.4%
Manufacturing	14,849	16,611	1,762	11.9%	1.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	24,010	25,890	1,880	7.8%	0.8%
Information	1,319	1,279	-40	-3.0%	-0.3%
Financial Activities	4,545	4,888	343	7.6%	0.7%
Professional and Business Services	6,529	7,838	1,309	20.1%	1.8%
Education and Health Services	26,871	29,680	2,809	10.5%	1.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	9,174	9,387	213	2.3%	0.2%
Other Services (Except Government)	5,427	5,973	546	10.1%	1.0%
Government	8,475	8,392	-83	-1.0%	-0.1%
Central Economic Region Total	118,165	127,658	9,493	8.0%	0.8%

Projections by Region

Mid Plains Economic Region Long-term Occupational Projections

	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Growth Openings	Replacement Openings	Total Openings	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)
Management	3,396	3,348	63	707	770	-48	-1.4%
Business and Financial Operations	1,205	1,348	146	263	409	143	11.9%
Computer and Mathematical	270	296	26	52	78	26	9.6%
Architecture and Engineering	319	334	21	68	89	15	4.7%
Life, Physical, and Social Science	399	423	26	111	137	24	6.0%
Community and Social Service	651	731	80	144	224	80	12.3%
Legal	358	361	5	64	69	3	0.8%
Education, Training, and Library	3,638	3,899	261	831	1,092	261	7.2%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	786	805	36	209	245	19	2.4%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	2,604	2,881	277	537	814	277	10.6%
Healthcare Support	1,367	1,528	161	190	351	161	11.8%
Protective Service	572	591	20	175	195	19	3.3%
Food Preparation and Serving Related	4,183	4,455	301	1,293	1,594	272	6.5%
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	2,735	2,955	220	489	709	220	8.0%
Personal Care and Service	1,412	1,556	155	325	480	144	10.2%
Sales and Related	5,586	5,890	306	1,873	2,179	304	5.4%
Office and Administrative Support	7,969	8,312	457	1,726	2,183	343	4.3%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	4,510	4,320	11	1,360	1,371	-190	-4.2%
Construction and Extraction	2,572	2,776	205	563	768	204	7.9%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	3,171	3,478	314	743	1,057	307	9.7%
Production	4,935	5,364	484	1,151	1,635	429	8.7%
Transportation and Material Moving	6,079	6,849	771	1,564	2,335	770	12.7%
Total, All Occupations	58,717	62,500	4,346	14,438	18,784	3,783	6.4%

Mid Plains Economic Region Long-term Industry Projections

	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)	Compound Annual Growth Rate (%)
Natural Resources and Mining	7,353	7,081	-272	-3.7%	-0.4%
Construction	1,941	2,163	222	11.4%	1.1%
Manufacturing	5,254	5,677	423	8.1%	0.8%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	13,821	15,153	1,332	9.6%	0.9%
Information	627	619	-8	-1.3%	-0.1%
Financial Activities	1,874	2,081	207	11.1%	1.1%
Professional and Business Services	2,315	2,645	330	14.3%	1.3%
Education and Health Services	11,315	12,473	1,158	10.2%	1.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	4,357	4,666	309	7.1%	0.7%
Other Services (Except Government)	1,691	1,774	83	4.9%	0.5%
Government	4,575	4,582	7	0.2%	0.0%
Mid Plains Economic Region Total	55,123	58,914	3,791	6.9%	0.7%

Projections by Region

Panhandle Economic Region Long-term Occupational Projections

	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Growth Openings	Replacement Openings	Total Openings	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)
Management	2,513	2,493	40	521	561	-20	-0.8%
Business and Financial Operations	1,433	1,606	175	308	483	173	12.1%
Computer and Mathematical	413	442	30	78	108	29	7.0%
Architecture and Engineering	204	226	25	42	67	22	10.8%
Life, Physical, and Social Science	274	285	13	86	99	11	4.0%
Community and Social Service	544	616	72	119	191	72	13.2%
Legal	138	146	8	24	32	8	5.8%
Education, Training, and Library	3,053	3,263	213	692	905	210	6.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	540	547	23	147	170	7	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	2,647	2,929	282	549	831	282	10.7%
Healthcare Support	1,317	1,405	88	184	272	88	6.7%
Protective Service	590	594	24	189	213	4	0.7%
Food Preparation and Serving Related	3,651	3,801	172	1,226	1,398	150	4.1%
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	1,507	1,586	81	269	350	79	5.2%
Personal Care and Service	996	1,106	122	246	368	110	11.0%
Sales and Related	4,769	5,066	303	1,497	1,800	297	6.2%
Office and Administrative Support	7,002	7,314	396	1,486	1,882	312	4.5%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	3,255	3,184	0	986	986	-71	-2.2%
Construction and Extraction	1,631	1,853	230	367	597	222	13.6%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	2,784	3,030	251	663	914	246	8.8%
Production	1,997	2,207	237	409	646	210	10.5%
Transportation and Material Moving	4,221	4,666	453	1,137	1,590	445	10.5%
Total, All Occupations	45,479	48,365	3,238	11,225	14,463	2,886	6.4%

Panhandle Economic Region Long-term Industry Projections

	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)	Compound Annual Growth Rate (%)
Natural Resources and Mining	5,344	5,258	-86	-1.6%	-0.2%
Construction	1,238	1,561	323	26.1%	2.4%
Manufacturing	1,833	2,126	293	16.0%	1.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	10,677	11,557	880	8.2%	0.8%
Information	455	451	-4	-0.9%	-0.1%
Financial Activities	1,998	2,093	95	4.8%	0.5%
Professional and Business Services	2,961	3,488	527	17.8%	1.7%
Education and Health Services	10,026	10,918	892	8.9%	0.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	3,313	3,451	138	4.2%	0.4%
Other Services (Except Government)	1,030	1,023	-7	-0.7%	-0.1%
Government	4,056	3,885	-171	-4.2%	-0.4%
Panhandle Economic Region Total	42,931	45,811	2,880	6.7%	0.7%

Projections by Region

Northeast Economic Region Long-term Occupational Projections

	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Growth Openings	Replacement Openings	Total Openings	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)
Management	7,234	7,256	160	1,480	1,640	22	0.3%
Business and Financial Operations	3,243	3,644	401	698	1,099	401	12.4%
Computer and Mathematical	874	984	111	177	288	110	12.6%
Architecture and Engineering	882	919	57	191	248	37	4.2%
Life, Physical, and Social Science	487	511	25	145	170	24	4.9%
Community and Social Service	1,634	1,853	219	361	580	219	13.4%
Legal	267	274	9	47	56	7	2.6%
Education, Training, and Library	8,554	9,330	776	1,891	2,667	776	9.1%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	1,478	1,549	112	405	517	71	4.8%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	6,413	7,247	834	1,347	2,181	834	13.0%
Healthcare Support	3,740	4,165	425	519	944	425	11.4%
Protective Service	1,357	1,385	35	489	524	28	2.1%
Food Preparation and Serving Related	8,934	9,614	706	3,029	3,735	680	7.6%
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	4,313	4,611	298	771	1,069	298	6.9%
Personal Care and Service	2,896	3,254	374	640	1,014	358	12.4%
Sales and Related	12,516	13,091	600	3,996	4,596	575	4.6%
Office and Administrative Support	17,850	18,482	974	3,769	4,743	632	3.5%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	10,438	10,278	11	3,149	3,160	-160	-1.5%
Construction and Extraction	5,778	6,388	610	1,339	1,949	610	10.6%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	6,001	6,423	433	1,352	1,785	422	7.0%
Production	18,856	20,702	1,910	4,396	6,306	1,846	9.8%
Transportation and Material Moving	11,190	11,900	732	2,749	3,481	710	6.3%
Total, All Occupations	134,935	143,860	9,812	32,940	42,752	8,925	6.6%

Northeast Economic Long-term Industry Projections

	2010 Annual Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change in Employment 2010-2020	Percent Change (%)	Compound Annual Growth Rate (%)
Natural Resources and Mining	15,866	15,661	-205	-1.3%	-0.1%
Construction	4,552	5,417	865	19.0%	1.8%
Manufacturing	23,323	25,475	2,152	9.2%	0.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	24,296	25,462	1,166	4.8%	0.5%
Information	1,154	1,115	-39	-3.4%	-0.3%
Financial Activities	4,898	5,337	439	9.0%	0.9%
Professional and Business Services	5,750	6,482	732	12.7%	1.2%
Education and Health Services	26,023	29,114	3,091	11.9%	1.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	7,499	8,001	502	6.7%	0.7%
Other Services (Except Government)	4,350	4,759	409	9.4%	0.9%
Government	9,478	9,248	-230	-2.4%	-0.3%
Northeast Economic Region Total	127,189	136,071	8,882	7.0%	0.7%

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