Career Clusters and Sub-Clusters

Caring for Communities

■ Education

Early Childhood Development
Education Administration & Leadership
Learner Support & Community
Engagement
Teaching, Training, & Facilitation

■ Healthcare & Human Services

Behavioral & Mental Health
Biotechnology Research & Development
Community & Social Services
Health Data & Administration
Personal Care Services
Physical Health

■ Public Service & Safety

Emergency Response
Judicial Systems
Local, State, & Federal Services
Military & National Security
Public Safety

Building & Moving

■ Advanced Manufacturing

Engineering
Industrial Machinery
Production & Automation
Robotics
Safety & Quality Assurance

■ Construction

Architecture & Civil Engineering Construction Planning & Development Equipment Operation & Maintenance Skilled Trades

■ Supply Chain & Transportation

Air & Space Transportation Ground & Rail Transportation Maintenance & Repair Marine Transportation Planning & Logistics Purchasing & Warehousing

Cultivating Resources

Agriculture

Agribusiness
Agricultural Technology & Automation
Animal Systems
Food Science & Processing

Plant Systems

Water Systems

■ Energy & Natural Resources

Clean & Alternative Energy
Conservation & Land Management
Ecological Research & Development
Environmental Protection
Resource Extraction
Utilities

Creating & Experiencing

Arts, Entertainment, & Design

Design & Digital Arts
Fashion & Interiors
Fine Arts
Lighting & Sound Technology
Media Production & Broadcasting
Performing Arts

■ Hospitality, Events, & Tourism

Accommodations
Conferences & Events
Culinary & Food Services
Travel & Leisure

Investing in the Future

Financial Services

Accounting
Banking & Credit
Financial Strategy & Investments
Insurance
Real Estate

Cross-Cutting Clusters

Careers that overlap in ALL industries, highlighting the versatile and interconnected nature of today's workforce.

■ Digital Technology

Data Science & AI
IT Support & Services
Network Systems & Cybersecurity
Software Solutions
Unmanned Vehicle Technology
Web & Cloud

■ Management & Entrepreneurship

Business Information Management Entrepreneurship & Small Business Leadership & Operations Project Management Regulation

■ Marketing & Sales

Marketing & Advertising Market Research, Analytics, & Ethics Retail & Customer Experience Strategic Sales

Advanced Manufacturing

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Job Zone 1 High School Diploma or Less	Job Zone 2 High School Diploma	Job Zone 3 Certificate or Associate's Degree	Job Zone 4 Bachelor's Degree	Job Zone 5 Master's or Doctorate Degree
Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers Annual Openings = 13 Median Wage = \$35,378	★Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers Annual Openings = 38 Median Wage = \$49,600	★First-Line Supervisors Of Production and Operating Workers Annual Openings = 43 Median Wage = \$62,163	★Industrial Production Managers Annual Openings = 12 Median Wage = \$99,281	★Architectural and Engineering Managers Annual Openings = 3 Median Wage = \$127,086
Conveyor Operators and Tenders Annual Openings = 5 Median Wage = \$38,162	★Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers Annual Openings = 35 Median Wage = \$49,278	★ First-Line Supervisors Of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers Annual Openings = 27 Median Wage = \$76,417	★Industrial Engineers Annual Openings = 12 Median Wage = \$95,149	★Natural Sciences Managers Annual Openings = 2 Median Wage = \$113,734
Sewing Machine Operators Annual Openings = 2 Median Wage = ***	★Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic Annual Openings = 26 Median Wage = \$49,357	★ Machinists Annual Openings = 22 Median Wage = \$47,549	★Occupational Health and Safety Specialists Annual Openings = 4 Median Wage = \$67,714	Few occupations require the education level of this zone.
Cutters and Trimmers, Hand Annual Openings = 2 Median Wage = ***	★Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers, All Other Annual Openings = 7 Median Wage = \$53,234	★Industrial Machinery Mechanics Annual Openings = 15 Median Wage = \$61,704	★Mechanical Engineers Annual Openings = 3 Median Wage = \$78,684	
Few occupations require the education level of this zone.	Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators Annual Openings = 93 Median Wage = \$44,040	★ Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines Annual Openings = 5 Median Wage = \$61,909	★Electrical Engineers Annual Openings = 1 Median Wage = \$99,138	

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Advanced Manufacturing

Year	English Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies	Foreign Language	Physical Education	Fine Arts	Other Courses	
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Year		Additional Electives Regional Post secondary Schools							
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		Postseco	ondary Programs / M	lajors for Occupati	ons in this Career (Cluster			
Certific	cate or AA								
Bachelo	or's Degree								
Advanc	eed Degree								

Agriculture

Nebraska Central Workforce Region

Adams, Blaine, Buffalo, Clay, Custer, Franklin, Greeley, Harlan, Kearney, Nuckolls, Phelps, Sherman, Valley, and Webster Counties

Job Zone 1 High School Diploma or Less	Job Zone 2 High School Diploma	Job Zone 3 Certificate or Associate's Degree	Job Zone 4 Bachelor's Degree	Job Zone 5 Master's or Doctorate Degree	
Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse Annual Openings = 367 Median Wage = \$43,979	★Agricultural Inspectors Annual Openings = 4 Median Wage = \$53,914	★Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians Annual Openings = 40 Median Wage = \$53,380	★ Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers Annual Openings = 213 Median Wage = \$74,436	★Soil and Plant Scientists Annual Openings = 11 Median Wage = \$69,990	
Agricultural Equipment Operators Annual Openings = 96 Median Wage = \$45,564	Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals Annual Openings = 198 Median Wage = ***	★First-Line Supervisors Of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers Annual Openings = 38 Median Wage = \$49,678	★Biological Scientists, All Other Annual Openings = 1 Median Wage = \$88,452	★Veterinarians Annual Openings = 5 Median Wage = \$82,478	
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers Annual Openings = 37 Median Wage = ***	Animal Caretakers Annual Openings = 43 Median Wage = \$27,863	★Food Science Technicians Annual Openings = 10 Median Wage = \$49,287	★Agricultural Engineers Annual Openings = 0 Median Wage = \$75,756	★Architectural and Engineering Managers Annual Openings = 3 Median Wage = \$127,086	
Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products Annual Openings = 11 Median Wage = ***	Products Annual Openings = 11 Annual Openings = 24 Modian Wage = \$37,787		Engineers, All Other Annual Openings = 2 Median Wage = ***	★Animal Scientists Annual Openings = 0 Median Wage = \$48,438	
Agricultural Workers, All Other Annual Openings = 8 Median Wage = ***	nnual Openings = 8 Laboratory Animal Caretakers		Food Scientists and Technologists Annual Openings = 1 Median Wage = ***	Few occupations require the education level of this zone.	

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Agriculture

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Certific	cate or AA								
Bachelo	or's Degree								
Advanc	Advanced Degree								

Arts, Entertainment, & Design

Nebraska Central Workforce Region

Adams, Blaine, Buffalo, Clay, Custer, Franklin, Greeley, Harlan, Kearney, Nuckolls, Phelps, Sherman, Valley, and Webster Counties

Job Zone 1 High School Diploma or Less	Job Zone 2 High School Diploma	Job Zone 3 Certificate or Associate's Degree	Job Zone 4 Bachelor's Degree	Job Zone 5 Master's or Doctorate Degree
Few occupations require the education level of this zone.	★Managers, All Other Annual Openings = 33 Median Wage = \$101,467	★Engineering Technologists and Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other Annual Openings = 1 Median Wage = \$54,305	★Coaches and Scouts Annual Openings = 12 Median Wage = \$47,013	★Architectural and Engineering Managers Annual Openings = 3 Median Wage = \$127,086
	Printing Press Operators Annual Openings = 10 Median Wage = \$45,388	Photographers Annual Openings = 7 Median Wage = \$33,570	★ Graphic Designers Annual Openings = 9 Median Wage = \$47,460	★Athletic Trainers Annual Openings = 2 Median Wage = \$59,221
	Tailors, Dressmakers, and Custom Sewers Annual Openings = 10 Median Wage = ***	Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers Annual Openings = 4 Median Wage = \$33,431	★Software Developers Annual Openings = 7 Median Wage = \$99,177	★Curators Annual Openings = 2 Median Wage = \$50,692
	First-Line Supervisors Of Entertainment and Recreation Workers, Except Gambling Services Annual Openings = 8 Median Wage = \$45,180	Personal Service Managers, All ling Other Annual Openings = 2 Median Wage = *** Personal Service Managers, All Annual Openings = 5 Median Wage = \$52,963		Few occupations require the education level of this zone.
	Umpires, Referees, and Other Sports Officials Annual Openings = 5 Median Wage = ***	Prepress Technicians and Workers Annual Openings = 2 Median Wage = ***	★ Musicians and Singers Annual Openings = 4 Median Wage = ***	

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Arts, Entertainment, & Design

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	Certificate or AA								
	or's Degree								

Construction

Nebraska Central Workforce Region

Adams, Blaine, Buffalo, Clay, Custer, Franklin, Greeley, Harlan, Kearney, Nuckolls, Phelps, Sherman, Valley, and Webster Counties

Job Zone 1 High School Diploma or Less	Job Zone 2 High School Diploma	Job Zone 3 Certificate or Associate's Degree	Job Zone 4 Bachelor's Degree	Job Zone 5 Master's or Doctorate Degree
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers Annual Openings = 16 Median Wage = \$45,926	★Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers Annual Openings = 35 Median Wage = \$49,278	★Electricians Annual Openings = 36 Median Wage = \$48,653	★Construction Managers Annual Openings = 18 Median Wage = \$97,758	★Architectural and Engineering Managers Annual Openings = 3 Median Wage = \$127,086
Painting, Coating, and Decorating Workers Annual Openings = 3 Median Wage = ***	★Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators Annual Openings = 29 Median Wage = \$52,440	★Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers Annual Openings = 29 Median Wage = \$56,527	★Civil Engineers Annual Openings = 5 Median Wage = \$85,353	Urban and Regional Planners Annual Openings = 1 Median Wage = \$57,235
Few occupations require the education level of this zone.	★ Highway Maintenance Workers Annual Openings = 28 Median Wage = \$46,973	★First-Line Supervisors Of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers Annual Openings = 28 Median Wage = \$71,944	Cost Estimators Annual Openings = 7 Median Wage = \$62,106	Few occupations require the education level of this zone.
	★Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers, All Other Annual Openings = 7 Median Wage = \$53,234	★Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters Annual Openings = 28 Median Wage = \$59,647	Surveyors Annual Openings = 2 Median Wage = \$58,920	
	★Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators, Surface Mining Annual Openings = 4 Median Wage = \$48,963	★First-Line Supervisors Of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers Annual Openings = 27 Median Wage = \$76,417	Engineers, All Other Annual Openings = 2 Median Wage = ***	

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Construction

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Bachelo	or's Degree								
Advanc	eed Degree								

Digital Technology

Nebraska Central Workforce Region

Adams, Blaine, Buffalo, Clay, Custer, Franklin, Greeley, Harlan, Kearney, Nuckolls, Phelps, Sherman, Valley, and Webster Counties

Job Zone 1 High School Diploma or Less	Job Zone 2 High School Diploma	Job Zone 3 Certificate or Associate's Degree	Job Zone 4 Bachelor's Degree	Job Zone 5 Master's or Doctorate Degree
Few occupations require the education level of this zone.	Few occupations require the education level of this zone.	★Computer User Support Specialists Annual Openings = 11 Median Wage = \$50,492	★Computer and Information Systems Managers Annual Openings = 7 Median Wage = \$124,861	Few occupations require the education level of this zone.
		★ Computer Occupations, All Other Annual Openings = 5 Median Wage = \$76,097	★Software Developers Annual Openings = 7 Median Wage = \$99,177	
		Computer Systems Analysts Annual Openings = 4 Median Wage = \$94,073	★Data Scientists Annual Openings = 3 Median Wage = \$90,433	
		Web Developers Annual Openings = 1 Median Wage = ***	★Computer Network Support Specialists Annual Openings = 3 Median Wage = \$62,170	
		Few occupations require the education level of this zone.	★Computer Network Architects Annual Openings = 1 Median Wage = \$98,810	

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Digital Technology

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Education

Nebraska Central Workforce Region

Adams, Blaine, Buffalo, Clay, Custer, Franklin, Greeley, Harlan, Kearney, Nuckolls, Phelps, Sherman, Valley, and Webster Counties

Job Zone 1 High School Diploma or Less	Job Zone 2 High School Diploma	Job Zone 3 Certificate or Associate's Degree	Job Zone 4 Bachelor's Degree	Job Zone 5 Master's or Doctorate Degree
Few occupations require the education level of this zone.	★Information and Record Clerks, All Other Annual Openings = 5 Median Wage = \$47,050	★Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education Annual Openings = 7 Median Wage = \$53,802	★Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education Annual Openings = 45 Median Wage = \$61,834	★Educational, Guidance, and Career Counselors and Advisors Annual Openings = 10 Median Wage = \$64,176
	Annual Openings = 174 Median Wage = \$27,325 Median Wage = \$37,893 Except Sp. Annual Openings = 17 Annual Openings = 17		★Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education Annual Openings = 44 Median Wage = \$62,178	★Librarians and Media Collections Specialists Annual Openings = 9 Median Wage = \$59,433
	Library Assistants, Clerical Annual Openings = 7 Median Wage = \$27,885	Library Technicians Annual Openings = 6 Median Wage = \$33,280	★ Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education Annual Openings = 19 Median Wage = \$64,232	★Instructional Coordinators Annual Openings = 6 Median Wage = \$65,956
	Few occupations require the education level of this zone.	Residential Advisors Annual Openings = 6 Median Wage = ***	★Child, Family, and School Social Workers Annual Openings = 19 Median Wage = \$48,551	★Education Administrators, Postsecondary Annual Openings = 5 Median Wage = \$74,469
		Career/Technical Education Teachers, Postsecondary Annual Openings = 4 Median Wage = \$64,813	★Special Education Teachers, Secondary School Annual Openings = 10 Median Wage = \$66,592	★Education Teachers, Postsecondary Annual Openings = 5 Median Wage = \$64,446

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Education

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Advance	ed Degree								

Energy & Natural Resources

Nebraska Central Workforce Region

Adams, Blaine, Buffalo, Clay, Custer, Franklin, Greeley, Harlan, Kearney, Nuckolls, Phelps, Sherman, Valley, and Webster Counties

Job Zone 1 High School Diploma or Less	Job Zone 2 High School Diploma	Job Zone 3 Certificate or Associate's Degree	Job Zone 4 Bachelor's Degree	Job Zone 5 Master's or Doctorate Degree
Septic Tank Servicers and Sewer Pipe Cleaners Annual Openings = *** Median Wage = \$60,786	★Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers Annual Openings = 6 Median Wage = \$85,051	★First-Line Supervisors Of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers Annual Openings = 38 Median Wage = \$49,678	★General and Operations Managers Annual Openings = 123 Median Wage = \$76,818	★Soil and Plant Scientists Annual Openings = 11 Median Wage = \$69,990
Few occupations require the education level of this zone.	★Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators, Surface Mining Annual Openings = 4 Median Wage = \$48,963	★First-Line Supervisors Of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers Annual Openings = 28 Median Wage = \$71,944	★Compliance Officers Annual Openings = 6 Median Wage = \$71,947	★Architectural and Engineering Managers Annual Openings = 3 Median Wage = \$127,086
	★Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers Annual Openings = 3 Median Wage = \$52,609	★First-Line Supervisors Of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers Annual Openings = 27 Median Wage = \$76,417	★Biological Scientists, All Other Annual Openings = 1 Median Wage = \$88,452	★Natural Sciences Managers Annual Openings = 2 Median Wage = \$113,734
	Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors Annual Openings = 11 Median Wage = \$45,857	★Industrial Machinery Mechanics Annual Openings = 15 Median Wage = \$61,704	★Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health Annual Openings = 1 Median Wage = \$48,533	Few occupations require the education level of this zone.
	Gas Plant Operators Annual Openings = 9 Median Wage = \$82,287	★Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers Annual Openings = 10 Median Wage = \$58,525	Conservation Scientists Annual Openings = 4 Median Wage = \$79,789	

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Energy & Natural Resources

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		Postseco	ondary Programs / M	lajors for Occupati	ons in this Career (Cluster		
Certifi	cate or AA							
Bachelo	or's Degree							
Advanc	ed Degree							

Financial Services

Nebraska Central Workforce Region

Adams, Blaine, Buffalo, Clay, Custer, Franklin, Greeley, Harlan, Kearney, Nuckolls, Phelps, Sherman, Valley, and Webster Counties

Job Zone 1 High School Diploma or Less	Job Zone 2 High School Diploma	Job Zone 3 Certificate or Associate's Degree	Job Zone 4 Bachelor's Degree	Job Zone 5 Master's or Doctorate Degree
Few occupations require the education level of this zone.	Tellers Annual Openings = 24 Median Wage = \$36,979	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks Annual Openings = 111 Median Wage = \$42,671	★Insurance Sales Agents Annual Openings = 52 Median Wage = \$63,318	Few occupations require the education level of this zone.
	Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks Annual Openings = 7 Median Wage = \$42,965	Billing and Posting Clerks Annual Openings = 28 Median Wage = \$44,822	★Accountants and Auditors Annual Openings = 35 Median Wage = \$64,622	
	Title Examiners, Abstractors, and Searchers Annual Openings = 3 Median Wage = \$46,002	Real Estate Sales Agents Annual Openings = 16 Median Wage = \$55,767	★Loan Officers Annual Openings = 20 Median Wage = \$75,358	
	Bill and Account Collectors Annual Openings = 3 Median Wage = \$37,199	Loan Interviewers and Clerks Annual Openings = 9 Median Wage = \$39,656	★Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents Annual Openings = 10 Median Wage = \$84,320	
	Credit Authorizers, Checkers, and Clerks Annual Openings = *** Median Wage = \$38,180	New Accounts Clerks Annual Openings = 7 Median Wage = \$43,850	★Compliance Officers Annual Openings = 6 Median Wage = \$71,947	

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Financial Services

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Certific	cate or AA							
Bachelo	or's Degree							
Advanc	ed Degree							

Healthcare & Human Services

Nebraska Central Workforce Region

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Job Zone 1 High School Diploma or Less	Job Zone 2 High School Diploma	Job Zone 3 Certificate or Associate's Degree	Job Zone 4 Bachelor's Degree	Job Zone 5 Master's or Doctorate Degree	
Few occupations require the education level of this zone.	★ Medical Equipment Preparers Annual Openings = 5 Median Wage = \$51,953	★Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses Annual Openings = 43 Median Wage = \$58,758	★Registered Nurses Annual Openings = 97 Median Wage = \$78,612	★Nurse Practitioners Annual Openings = 12 Median Wage = \$128,325	
	Home Health and Personal Care Aides Annual Openings = 116 Median Wage = \$32,901	★Physical Therapist Assistants Annual Openings = 18 Median Wage = \$57,432	★Medical and Health Services Managers Annual Openings = 24 Median Wage = \$101,737	★Educational, Guidance, and Career Counselors and Advisors Annual Openings = 10 Median Wage = \$64,176	
	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria Annual Openings = 81 Median Wage = \$35,617	★Computer User Support Specialists Annual Openings = 11 Median Wage = \$50,492	★Child, Family, and School Social Workers Annual Openings = 19 Median Wage = \$48,551	★Physical Therapists Annual Openings = 8 Median Wage = \$87,002	
	Food Servers, Nonrestaurant Annual Openings = 39 Median Wage = \$30,338	★Radiologic Technologists and Technicians Annual Openings = 10 Median Wage = \$64,084	★Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians Annual Openings = 13 Median Wage = \$63,658	★Physician Assistants Annual Openings = 7 Median Wage = \$125,964	
	Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants Annual Openings = 34 Median Wage = \$40,740	★Medical Records Specialists Annual Openings = 10 Median Wage = \$47,834	★Social and Community Service Managers Annual Openings = 9 Median Wage = \$69,992	★Speech-Language Pathologists Annual Openings = 7 Median Wage = \$85,256	

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Healthcare & Human Services

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12th			<u> </u>					
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Certific	cate or AA							
Bachelo	or's Degree							
Advanc	ced Degree							

Hospitality, Events, & Tourism

Nebraska Central Workforce Region

Adams, Blaine, Buffalo, Clay, Custer, Franklin, Greeley, Harlan, Kearney, Nuckolls, Phelps, Sherman, Valley, and Webster Counties

Job Zone 1 High School Diploma or Less	Job Zone 2 High School Diploma	Job Zone 3 Certificate or Associate's Degree	Job Zone 4 Bachelor's Degree	Job Zone 5 Master's or Doctorate Degree
Fast Food and Counter Workers Annual Openings = 441 Median Wage = \$29,061	★Food Service Managers Annual Openings = 17 Median Wage = \$57,180	★ First-Line Supervisors Of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers Annual Openings = 11 Median Wage = \$49,821	★Lodging Managers Annual Openings = 7 Median Wage = \$47,876	Few occupations require the education level of this zone.
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners Annual Openings = 112 Median Wage = \$30,427	Waiters and Waitresses Annual Openings = 183 Median Wage = \$30,902	★Chefs and Head Cooks Annual Openings = 3 Median Wage = \$63,500	★Fundraisers Annual Openings = 4 Median Wage = \$65,650	
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers Annual Openings = 99 Median Wage = \$36,972	Bartenders Annual Openings = 103 Median Wage = \$29,203	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners Annual Openings = 171 Median Wage = \$34,370	★Fundraising Managers Annual Openings = 1 Median Wage = \$77,792	
Dishwashers Annual Openings = 39 Median Wage = \$26,865	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria Annual Openings = 81 Median Wage = \$35,617	Cooks, Private Household Annual Openings = 9 Median Wage = ***	★Entertainment and Recreation Managers, Except Gambling Annual Openings = 1 Median Wage = \$59,989	
Cooks, Fast Food Annual Openings = 35 Median Wage = ***	First-Line Supervisors Of Food Preparation and Serving Workers Annual Openings = 79 Median Wage = \$36,799	Concierges Annual Openings = 2 Median Wage = ***	Recreation Workers Annual Openings = 48 Median Wage = \$30,564	

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Hospitality, Events, & Tourism

Year	English Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies		reign guage	Physical Education	Fine Arts	Other Courses
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Management & Entrepreneurship

Nebraska Central Workforce Region

Adams, Blaine, Buffalo, Clay, Custer, Franklin, Greeley, Harlan, Kearney, Nuckolls, Phelps, Sherman, Valley, and Webster Counties

Job Zone 1 High School Diploma or Less	Job Zone 2 High School Diploma	Job Zone 3 Certificate or Associate's Degree	Job Zone 4 Bachelor's Degree	Job Zone 5 Master's or Doctorate Degree	
Few occupations require the education level of this zone.	★Managers, All Other Annual Openings = 33 Median Wage = \$101,467	★Administrative Services Managers Annual Openings = 6 Median Wage = \$94,783	★General and Operations Managers Annual Openings = 123 Median Wage = \$76,818	Chief Executives Annual Openings = 15 Median Wage = \$161,894	
	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive Annual Openings = 146 Median Wage = \$41,972	★Facilities Managers Annual Openings = 4 Median Wage = \$86,389	★Human Resources Specialists Annual Openings = 23 Median Wage = \$59,989	Operations Research Analysts Annual Openings = 0 Median Wage = ***	
	Office Clerks, General Annual Openings = 114 Median Wage = \$35,065	★Chefs and Head Cooks Annual Openings = 3 Median Wage = \$63,500	★Construction Managers Annual Openings = 18 Median Wage = \$97,758	Few occupations require the education level of this zone.	
	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria Annual Openings = 81 Median Wage = \$35,617	First-Line Supervisors Of Office and Administrative Support Workers Annual Openings = 50 Median Wage = \$58,973	★Financial Managers Annual Openings = 17 Median Wage = \$125,473		
	Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Postal Service Annual Openings = 10 Median Wage = \$24,960	Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants Annual Openings = 10 Median Wage = \$62,877	★Training and Development Specialists Annual Openings = 14 Median Wage = \$64,850		

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Management & Entrepreneurship

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Marketing & Sales

Nebraska Central Workforce Region

Adams, Blaine, Buffalo, Clay, Custer, Franklin, Greeley, Harlan, Kearney, Nuckolls, Phelps, Sherman, Valley, and Webster Counties

Job Zone 1 High School Diploma or Less	Job Zone 2 High School Diploma	Job Zone 3 Certificate or Associate's Degree	Job Zone 4 Bachelor's Degree	Job Zone 5 Master's or Doctorate Degree
Sales and Related Workers, All Other Annual Openings = 7 Median Wage = \$39,762	★Sales Representatives Of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, and Travel Annual Openings = 13 Median Wage = \$48,734	Photographers Annual Openings = 7 Median Wage = \$33,570	★Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products Annual Openings = 74 Median Wage = \$62,046	Few occupations require the education level of this zone.
Door-To-Door Sales Workers, News and Street Vendors, and Related Workers Annual Openings = 1 Median Wage = ***	Cashiers Annual Openings = 359 Median Wage = \$28,270	Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers Annual Openings = 2 Median Wage = \$39,432	★Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists Annual Openings = 16 Median Wage = \$55,927	
Few occupations require the education level of this zone.	Retail Salespersons Annual Openings = 209 Median Wage = \$29,990	Few occupations require the education level of this zone.	★Sales Managers Annual Openings = 12 Median Wage = \$98,767	
	Customer Service Representatives Annual Openings = 73 Median Wage = \$37,961		★Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products Annual Openings = 10 Median Wage = \$78,794	
	First-Line Supervisors Of Retail Sales Workers Annual Openings = 64 Median Wage = \$41,402		★Marketing Managers Annual Openings = 8 Median Wage = \$106,400	

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Marketing & Sales

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Public Service & Safety

Nebraska Central Workforce Region

Adams, Blaine, Buffalo, Clay, Custer, Franklin, Greeley, Harlan, Kearney, Nuckolls, Phelps, Sherman, Valley, and Webster Counties

Job Zone 1 High School Diploma or Less	Job Zone 2 High School Diploma	Job Zone 3 Certificate or Associate's Degree	Job Zone 4 Bachelor's Degree	Job Zone 5 Master's or Doctorate Degree	
Few occupations require the education level of this zone.	★Managers, All Other Annual Openings = 33 Median Wage = \$101,467	★Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers Annual Openings = 17 Median Wage = \$62,622	★Social and Community Service Managers Annual Openings = 9 Median Wage = \$69,992	★Lawyers Annual Openings = 6 Median Wage = \$78,110	
	★Court, Municipal, and License Clerks Annual Openings = 13 Median Wage = \$46,789	★Paralegals and Legal Assistants Annual Openings = 13 Median Wage = \$49,584	★Compliance Officers Annual Openings = 6 Median Wage = \$71,947	Urban and Regional Planners Annual Openings = 1 Median Wage = \$57,235	
	★Information and Record Clerks, All Other Annual Openings = 5 Median Wage = \$47,050	★ Computer Occupations, All Other Annual Openings = 5 Median Wage = \$76,097	★Human Resources Managers Annual Openings = 5 Median Wage = \$107,895	Judges, Magistrate Judges, and Magistrates Annual Openings = 0 Median Wage = \$193,739	
	★First-Line Supervisors Of Police and Detectives Annual Openings = 2 Median Wage = \$92,348	★Facilities Managers Annual Openings = 4 Median Wage = \$86,389	★Civil Engineers Annual Openings = 5 Median Wage = \$85,353	Few occupations require the education level of this zone.	
	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria Annual Openings = 81 Median Wage = \$35,617		★Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists Annual Openings = 5 Median Wage = \$58,644		

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Supply Chain & Transportation

Nebraska Central Workforce Region

Adams, Blaine, Buffalo, Clay, Custer, Franklin, Greeley, Harlan, Kearney, Nuckolls, Phelps, Sherman, Valley, and Webster Counties

Job Zone 1 High School Diploma or Less	Job Zone 2 High School Diploma	Job Zone 3 Certificate or Associate's Degree	Job Zone 4 Bachelor's Degree	Job Zone 5 Master's or Doctorate Degree
Few occupations require the education level of this zone.	★ Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers Annual Openings = 179 Median Wage = \$48,339	★Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics Annual Openings = 32 Median Wage = \$46,930	★Industrial Production Managers Annual Openings = 12 Median Wage = \$99,281	★Natural Sciences Managers Annual Openings = 2 Median Wage = \$113,734
	★ Highway Maintenance Workers Annual Openings = 28 Median Wage = \$46,973	★Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists Annual Openings = 28 Median Wage = \$52,307	★Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers Annual Openings = 6 Median Wage = \$81,175	Urban and Regional Planners Annual Openings = 1 Median Wage = \$57,235
	★Automotive Body and Related Repairers Annual Openings = 8 Median Wage = \$47,158	★First-Line Supervisors Of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers Annual Openings = 27 Median Wage = \$76,417	★Logisticians Annual Openings = 4 Median Wage = \$60,450	Few occupations require the education level of this zone.
	★Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks Annual Openings = 7 Median Wage = \$50,962	★Mechanical Engineering Technologists and Technicians Annual Openings = 2 Median Wage = \$77,905	Buyers and Purchasing Agents Annual Openings = 20 Median Wage = \$63,563	
	★Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders Annual Openings = 6 Median Wage = \$46,533	★Motorboat Mechanics and Service Technicians Annual Openings = 2 Median Wage = \$61,128	Purchasing Managers Annual Openings = 2 Median Wage = \$110,432	

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