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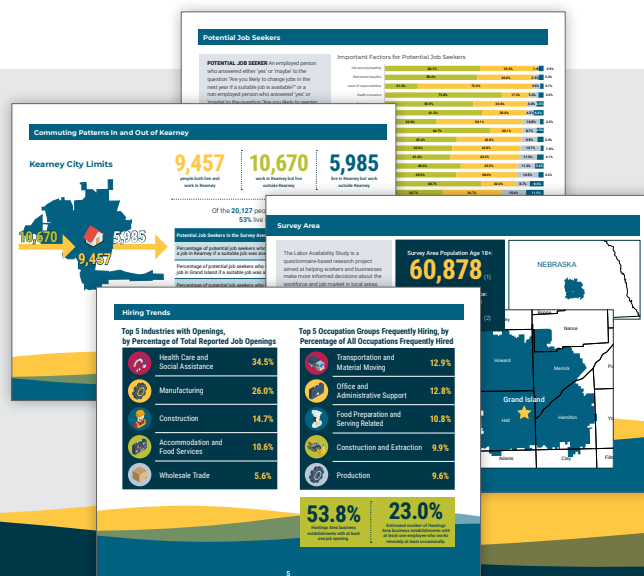
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Spotlight on: **Nebraska's Manufacturing Sector**

Kermit Spade, Research Analyst

Top 10 Nebraska Industry Sectors by Contribution to State GDP (Billions of Dollars), Q1 2023



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis. GDP and Personal Income by State. September 2023. [bea.gov](https://www.bea.gov).

In the first quarter of 2023, manufacturing was ranked the largest industry sector in Nebraska in terms of gross domestic product (GDP), according to the United States Bureau of Economic Analysis. The manufacturing sector generated \$19.8 billion in economic activity in first-quarter 2023 alone. The next two largest sectors by GDP were government (\$19.0 billion) and finance and insurance (\$16.2 billion). (1)

There were more than 2,000 manufacturing establishments in Nebraska as of the first quarter of 2023. These establishments employed more than 100,000 workers across the state. The largest specific industry within the manufacturing sector was food manufacturing, which accounted for 17.3% of all manufacturing establishments in Nebraska and 38.5% of manufacturing employment. The second-largest industry was fabricated metal product manufacturing, which made up 14.5% of manufacturing establishments and 8.9% of manufacturing employment statewide. (2)

Total Nebraska Manufacturing Employment, Q1 2023

Number of Employees

104,656

Source: Nebraska Department of Labor. Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages. 2023. [networks.nebraska.gov](https://www.networks.nebraska.gov)

Total Nebraska Manufacturing Establishments, Q1 2023

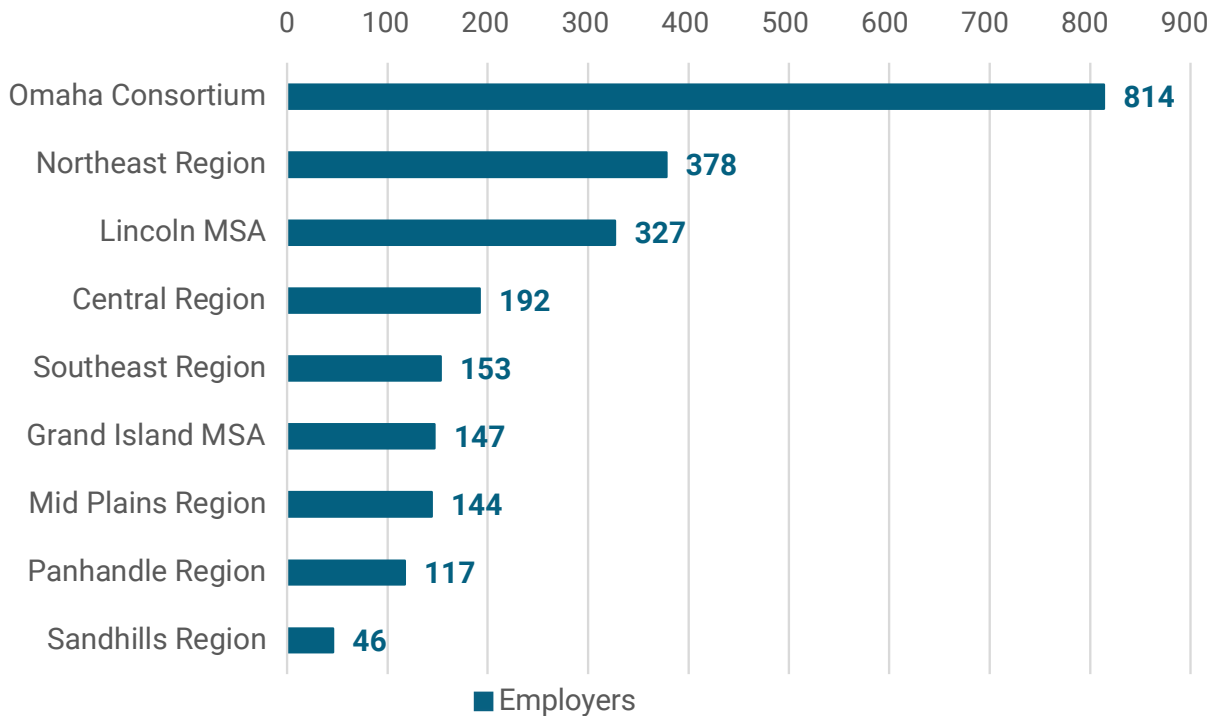
Establishments

2,049

Source: Nebraska Department of Labor. Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages. 2023. [networks.nebraska.gov](https://www.networks.nebraska.gov)

The geographic distribution of employers in the manufacturing sector as of August 2023 is shown in the chart. The Omaha Consortium (composed of all areas of the Omaha metropolitan statistical area located within Nebraska, but excluding those located in Iowa) had the highest number of employers in manufacturing, while the Sandhills region had the least. (3)

Nebraska Manufacturing Establishments by Economic Region, August 2023



Source: Nebraska Department of Labor. Employer information is provided by Data Axle®, Omaha, NE, 800/555-5211. 2023. networks.nebraska.gov

The average hourly wage for workers in Nebraska’s manufacturing sector was \$31.48 in the first quarter of 2023. Assuming a 40-hour work week, this translates to an average of \$65,000 per year. The average hourly wage for workers employed in primary metal manufacturing, the manufacturing industry with the highest average hourly wage, was over 50% higher (\$61.05 per hour) during the same time period, or over \$126,000 per year. The table below shows the average earnings for the specific manufacturing industries with the top five highest average wages. (2)

Nebraska Manufacturing Industries by Highest Average Hourly Wages, Q4 2021

Industry	Average Hourly Wage	Average Weekly Wage	Average Annual Wage*
Primary Metal Manufacturing	\$61.05	\$2,442	\$126,984
Chemical Manufacturing	\$47.78	\$1,911	\$99,372
Petroleum & Coal Products Manufacturing	\$42.20	\$1,688	\$87,776
Computer and Electronic Product Mfg	\$35.13	\$1,405	\$73,060
Machinery Manufacturing	\$34.90	\$1,396	\$72,592

* Assumes a 40-hour week worked the year round.

Source: Nebraska Department of Labor. Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages. 2023. networks.nebraska.gov

In September 2023 there were 2,137 job openings listed on NEworks for positions in Nebraska's manufacturing sector. For people considering employment in these industries, NEworks also lists the most common job skills, tools and technology, and professional certifications that employers advertise in their job postings on the website. The following tables list the top ten in each of these categories that employers sought in applicants for advertised manufacturing jobs. (4)

Top 10 Job Skills Most Frequently Sought in Manufacturing Job Postings Listed on NEworks, September 2023

Rank	Advertised Detailed Job Skill	Advertised Skill Group	Job Opening Match Count
1	Customer Service	Customer Service Skills	262
2	Welding	Welding Skills	204
3	Preventative Maintenance	Maintenance Technician Skills	148
4	Mathematical Skills	Mathematical Skills	66
5	Regulatory Compliance	Chief Financial Officer Skills	63
6	Inventory Control	Bill and Account Collectors Skills	56
7	Industrial Maintenance	Maintenance Technician Skills	45
8	Record Keeping	Bookkeeper Skills	44
9	Root Cause Analysis	Reliability Engineer Skills	44
10	Provide Technical Support	Project Engineer Skills	43

Source: Nebraska Department of Labor. Online Advertised Jobs Data. September 2023. [Neworks.nebraska.gov](https://neworks.nebraska.gov).

Top 10 Tool and Technology Proficiencies Most Frequently Sought in Manufacturing Job Postings Listed on NEworks, September 2023

Rank	Advertised Detailed Tool or Technology	Advertised Tool and Technology Group	Job Opening Match Count
1	Microsoft (Ms) Office	Office Suite Software	294
2	Forklift	Forklifts	270
3	Personal Protective Equipment	Hazardous Material Protective Apparel	160
4	Microsoft PowerPoint	Presentation Software	86
5	Microsoft Word	Word Processing Software	83
6	Calipers	Calipers	76
7	Safety Glasses	Safety Glasses	76
8	Pallet Jack	Pallet Trucks	67
9	Gauges	Height Gauges	66
10	Generators	Gas Generators	52

Source: Nebraska Department of Labor. Online Advertised Jobs Data. August 2022. [Neworks.nebraska.gov](https://neworks.nebraska.gov).

Top 10 Professional Certifications Most Frequently Sought in Manufacturing Job Postings Listed on NEworks, September 2023

Rank	Advertised Certification Group	Advertised Certification Sub-Category	Job Opening Match Count
1	Commercial Drivers License (CDL)	Ground Transportation	117
2	Water Quality Association (WQA) Certifications	Utilities Install and Repair	20
3	Nursing Credentials and Certifications	Nursing	12
4	American Heart Association (AHA) CPR & First Aid Certifications	Nursing	11
5	American Society for Quality (ASQ) Certifications	Safety and Quality	8
6	(ISC)Â² Certifications	Information and Cyber Security	6
7	Institute of Hazardous Materials Management (IHMM) Certifications	Safety and Quality	6
8	American Psychotherapy Association Certifications	Medical Treatment and Therapy	5
9	American Welding Society (AWS) Certifications	Welding	5
10	CompTIA Certifications	Information Technology - All Other	5

Source: Nebraska Department of Labor. Online Advertised Jobs Data. August 2022. neworks.nebraska.gov.

The following table details the top 10 most common occupations in Nebraska's manufacturing sector as of 2020. According to the Nebraska Department of Labor's long-term occupational projections, the most common occupations in manufacturing were laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand; meat, poultry, and fish cutters and trimmers; and first-line supervisors of production and operating workers. (5)

Occupational Employment Distribution in NE Manufacturing Sector, 2020

Rank	Occupation	Estimated Employment
1	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	7,914
2	Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	7,899
3	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	3,830
4	Machinists	3,256
5	Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	3,121
6	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	2,922
7	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	2,861
8	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	2,654
9	Slaughterers and Meat Packers	2,106
10	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	1,841

Source: Nebraska Department of Labor. Long-Term Industry Employment Projections. July 2022. <https://neworks.nebraska.gov/vosnet/gsipub/documentView.aspx?enc=gPg0mWJQASphok+Pe8+dnQ==>.

Between 2020 and 2030, employment in the state’s manufacturing sector is projected to grow by 6.6%, or 0.6% annually. (5)

Projected Employment Growth in Nebraska’s Manufacturing Sector, 2020 - 2030

	Employment
2020 Estimated Employments	97,716
2030 Projected Employment	104,176

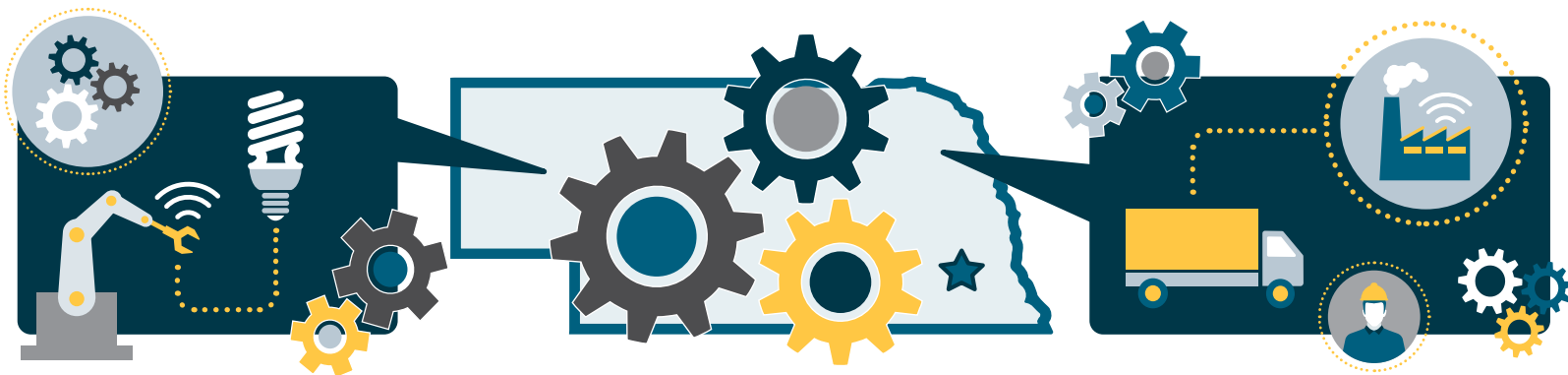
Source: Nebraska Department of Labor. Long-Term Industry Employment Projections. September 2023. networks.nebraska.gov/gsipub/index.asp?docid=439.

The Industry Profile pages on NEworks provide prospective job-seekers a wealth of information regarding employment in these industries, including the most common occupations within a field; the advertised skills, tools and technology, and certifications needed to qualify for a certain position; employment growth projected within an industry; and wages.

Source:

1. Bureau of Economic Analysis. Regional Data, GDP and Personal Income. [bea.gov](https://apps.bea.gov/itable/iTable.cfm?ReqID=70&step=1). [Online] 1st Quarter 2023. <https://apps.bea.gov/itable/iTable.cfm?ReqID=70&step=1>.
2. Nebraska Department of Labor. Industry Profile, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages. networks.nebraska.gov. [Online] 1st Quarter 2023. networks.nebraska.gov.
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4. —. Industry Profile, Online Advertised Jobs Data. NEworks. [Online] September 2023. networks.nebraska.gov.
5. —. Long-Term Industry Employment Projections (2020-2030). [Online] September 2023. <https://networks.nebraska.gov/vosnet/gsipub/documentView.aspx?enc=gPg0mWJQASphok+Pe8+dnQ==>.

There were **2,084 job openings** listed on NEworks in Manufacturing as of Oct. 19, 2023



Visit **[NEworks.nebraska.gov](https://networks.nebraska.gov)** today to search for career opportunities in the manufacturing industry.

Manufacturing in Nebraska

Kermit Spade, Research Analyst

104,656

people in Nebraska working in the Manufacturing industry (3)



\$19.7 billion

Amount of money the manufacturing industry contributed to Nebraska's economy, Q1 2023 (1)

Nebraska is home to many different types of manufacturing establishments. The manufacturing industries with the most establishments in Nebraska were (2):

 **355** Food Manufacturing

 **298** Fabricated Metal Product

 **211** Machinery Manufacturing

Food manufacturing is Nebraska's largest manufacturing sub-sector, both in terms of number of establishments and number of employees. Food manufacturing employed 40,304 people in Nebraska as of the first quarter of 2023, accounting for 38.5% of all manufacturing employment statewide. Fabricated metal product manufacturing (9,313) and machinery manufacturing (9,442) each also accounted for more than 8.5% of total statewide manufacturing employment. (2)

40,304

people employed in food manufacturing

9,313

people employed in fabricated metal product manufacturing

9,442

people employed in machinery manufacturing

Highest-paying manufacturing sub-sectors Avg. Weekly Wage

Primary Metal Manufacturing	\$2,442
Chemical Manufacturing	\$1,911
Petroleum & Coal Products Manufacturing	\$1,688

Lowest-paying manufacturing sub-sectors Avg. Weekly Wage

Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	\$582
Textile product mills	\$791

\$1,164

The average weekly wage for employees at food manufacturing establishments, Nebraska's largest manufacturing subsector. (2)

2,049


Total manufacturing establishments located throughout Nebraska in the first quarter of 2023. (2)

6.61%

Employment growth projected within Nebraska's manufacturing industries between 2020 and 2030. (3)

-1.4%

Over-the-year change in nationwide manufacturing labor productivity from the first quarter of 2022 to the first quarter of 2023. (4)

 **Almost every county in Nebraska had at least one manufacturing establishment. (2)**



28.9%

Women's share of statewide employment in production occupations (across all industries) as of 2022. (6)



Employment and Wages in Nebraska for Selected Production Occupations, Q2 2023

Job Title	Estimated Employment (May 2022)	Average Hourly Wage (Q2 2023)	Average Annual Wage (Q2 2023)
Production Occupations (Occupation Group Overall, All Industries)	66,690	\$22	\$46,081
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	5,180	\$21	\$43,951
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	3,990	\$24	\$49,424
Machinists	1,840	\$27	\$56,006
Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	1,050	\$24	\$49,631
Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Operators	750	\$22	\$46,467

Table Source: Nebraska Department of Labor. Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) program. Q2 2023.

66,721

Total employment in production occupations in Nebraska in 2022. (5)




\$51.95

Median all-industries hourly wage for the highest-paid occupation within the production occupational sub-group, power distributors and dispatchers, working in Nebraska during the second quarter of 2021. (8)

Sources:

1. Bureau of Economic Analysis. Regional Data, GDP and Personal Income. *bea.gov*. [Online] 1st Quarter 2023. <https://apps.bea.gov/itable/iTable.cfm?ReqID=70&step=1>.
2. Nebraska Department of Labor, Labor Market Information, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages 1st Quarter 2023
3. Nebraska Department of Labor. Long-Term Industry Employment Projections (Statewide). [Online] July 2023. networks.nebraska.gov.
4. U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Major Sector Productivity and Costs. Series ID PRS30006091: Manufacturing: Labor productivity (output per hour): Percent change from same quarter a year ago. [Online] 2023. *bls.gov*.
5. Nebraska Department of Labor. NEworks. Online advertised jobs data. [Online] October 2023. *networks.nebraska.gov*.
6. U.S. Census Bureau. American Community Survey, 2022 1-Year Estimates. Table S2401: Occupation by Sex for the Civilian Employed Population 16 Years and Over. [Online] *data.census.gov*.
7. Quarterly Workforce Indicators. QWI Explorer App. [Online] 2021. qwexplorer.ces.census.gov/static/explore.html.
8. Nebraska Department of Labor. Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS). [Online] Q2 2021. *networks*.
9. Long-Term Occupation Employment Projections (Statewide). [Online] July 2020. networks.nebraska.gov/gsipub/index.

4.8%

Overall employment growth projected in Nebraska for production occupations from 2020 to 2030. (9)

1,266

Total employment growth projected in Nebraska for metal workers and plastic workers, the specific occupation expected to see the greatest number of new job gains, between 2020 and 2030. This translates to an 8.75% increase in positions in this occupation statewide. (9)

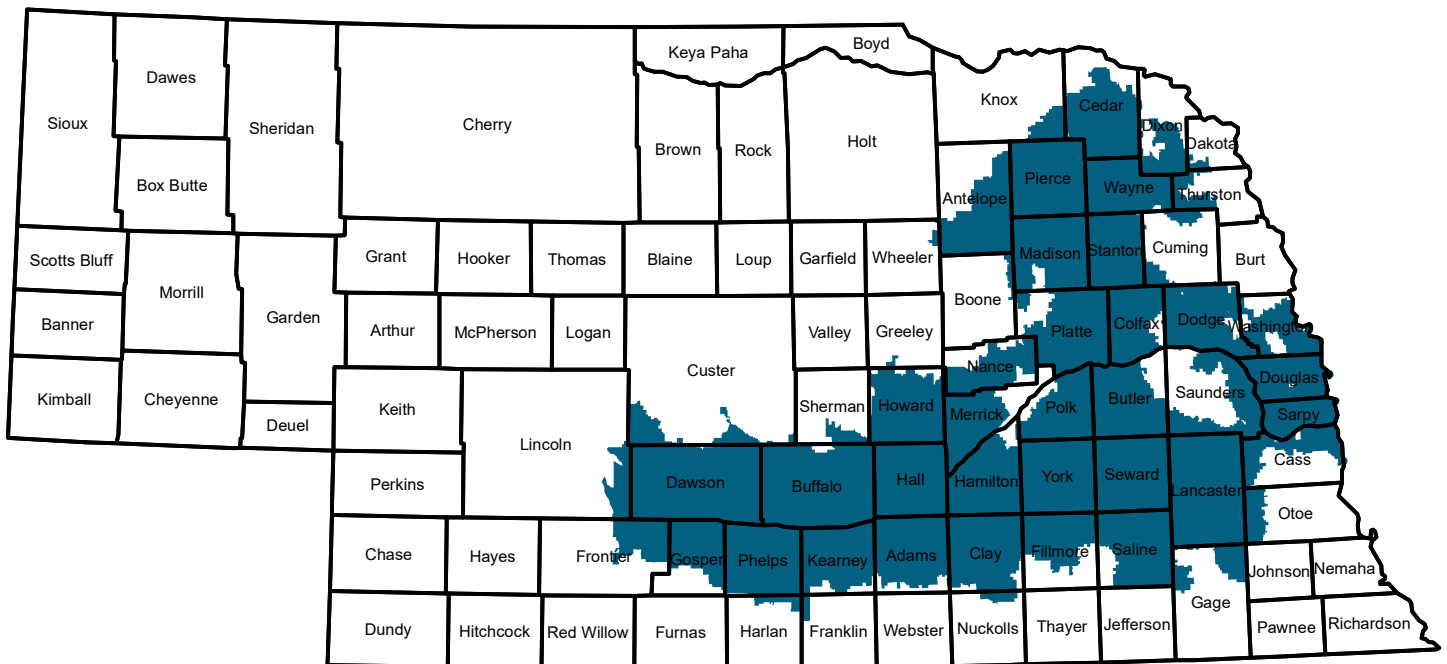
Labor Availability Study Results on Multiple Jobholders

Scott Ferguson, Research Analyst

Since 2014, NDOL's Labor Availability Study (LAS) has been surveying businesses and households in communities throughout the state to gain insight into employer needs, labor availability, and potential skills gaps that may affect Nebraska's labor markets and economy.

LAS surveys cover a wide range of topics, including the characteristics and challenges of Nebraskans who work for multiple employers. Surveys are conducted on a rolling basis by geographic area. The data below combines the results of surveys conducted between 2021 and 2023 in eastern and central Nebraska, detailed in the map below.

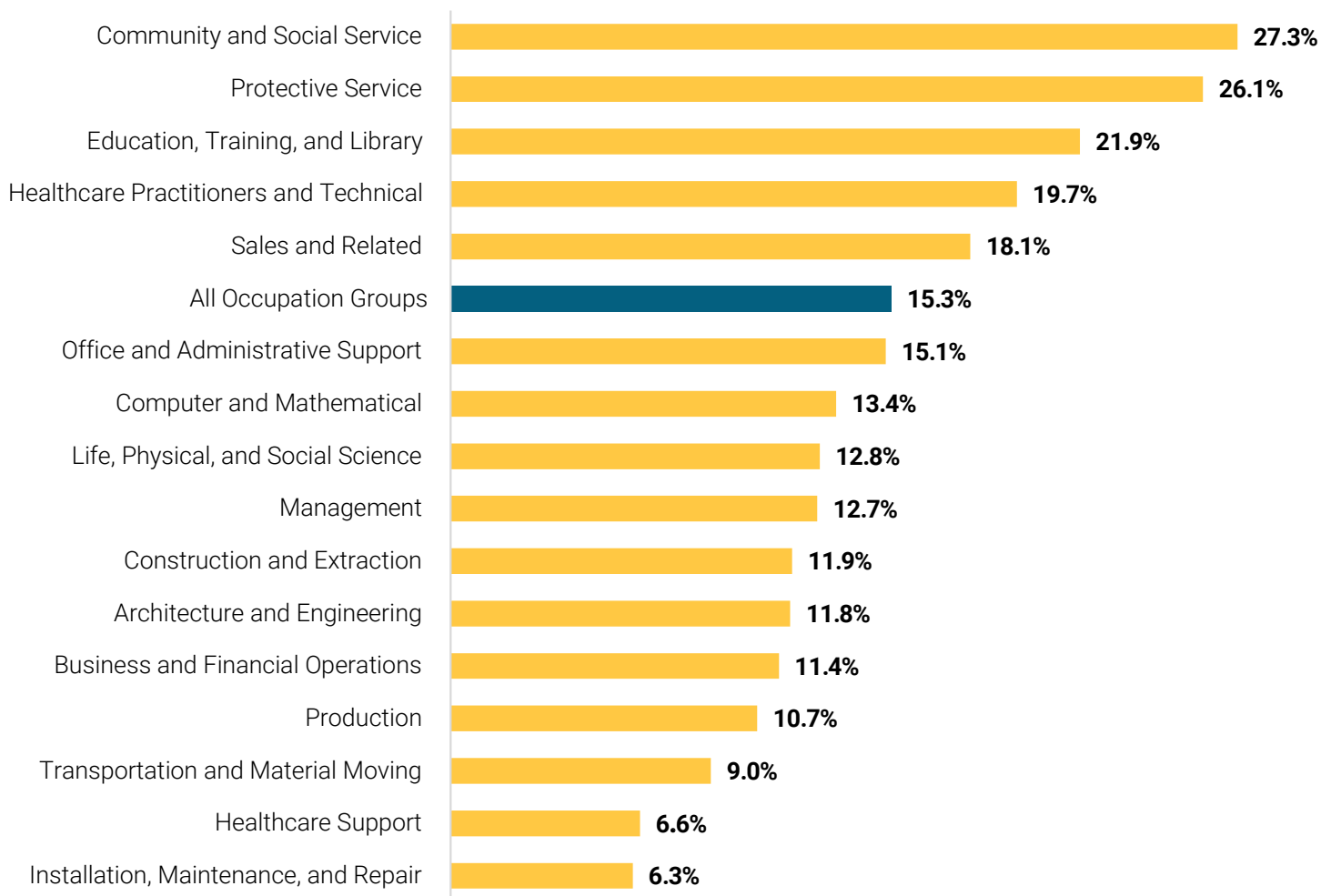
2021-2023 LAS Survey Areas



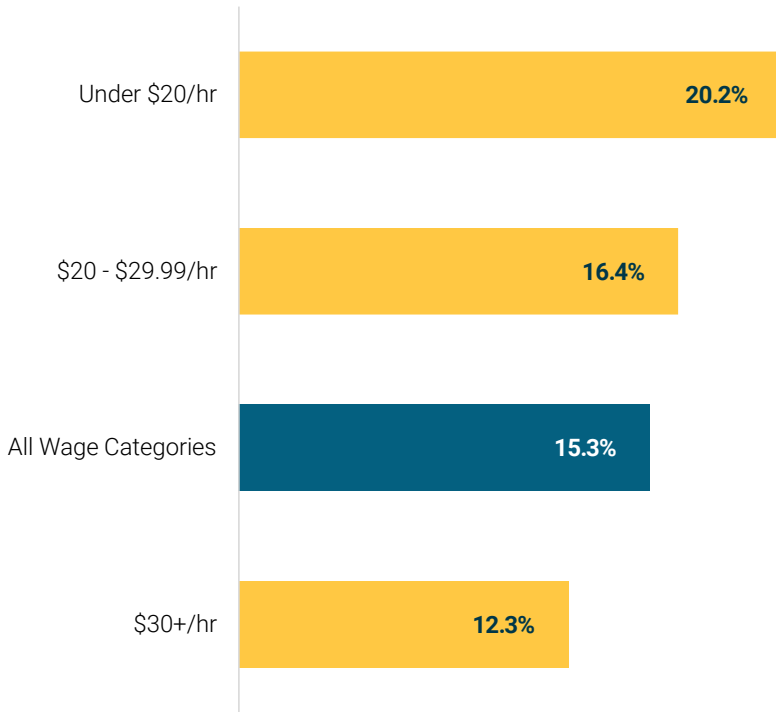
Employed Survey Respondents

Among employed respondents, 15.3% said they worked for multiple employers. Multiple jobholders were found in every occupation group to varying degrees. Workers in community and social service occupations were the most likely to report they held more than one job (27.3%), while those employed in installation, maintenance, and repair occupations were the least likely (6.3%).

Prevalence of Multiple Jobholders by Occupation Group



Multiple Jobholders by Wage per Hour



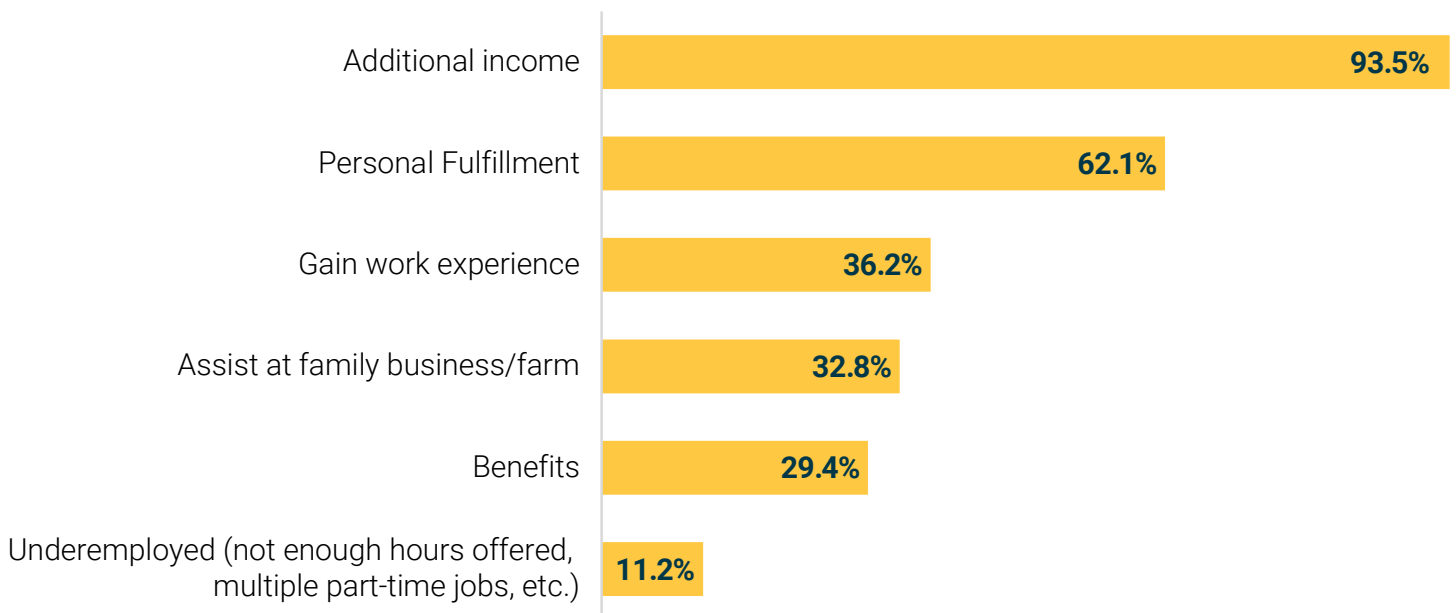
Earnings of Multiple Jobholders

Multiple jobholders earning less than \$20 an hour at their primary job were the most likely to have additional employment (20.2%), while those earning \$30 or more an hour were the least likely (12.3%).

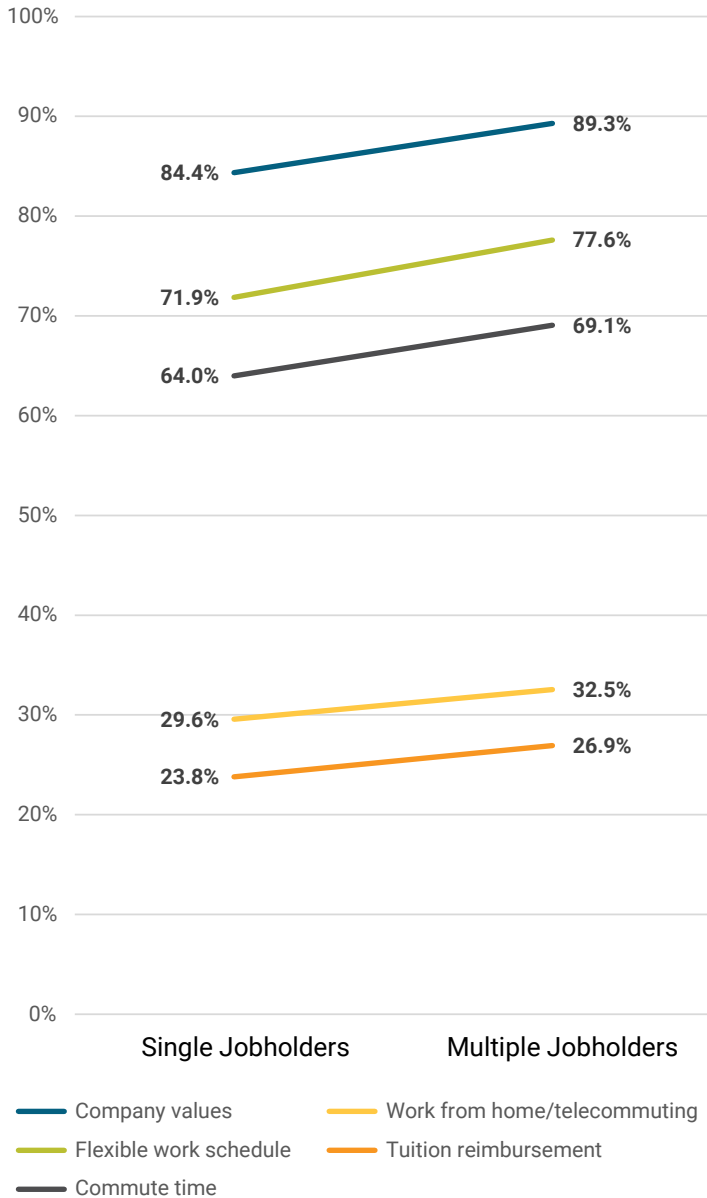
Motivating Factors

Respondents were provided a list of possible reasons they worked for multiple employers. Nearly all (93.5%) said they worked multiple jobs for additional income and nearly two-thirds (62.1%) said personal fulfillment was a motivating factor.

Reasons for Working Multiple Jobs



Important Factors When Evaluating Job Opportunities



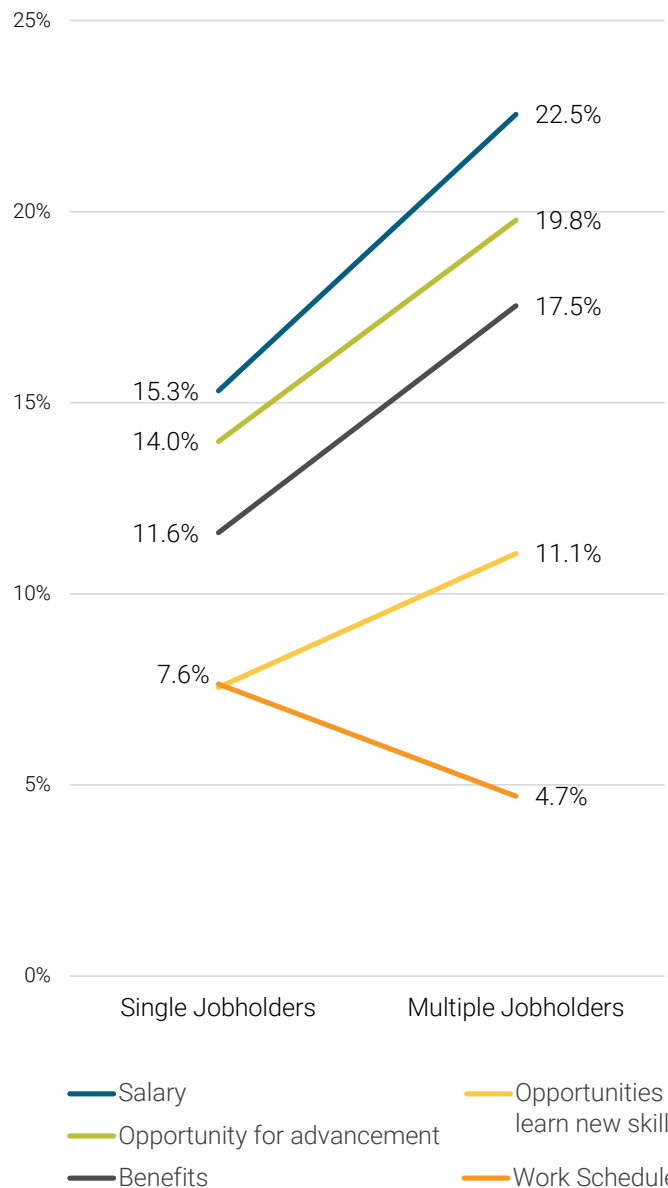
Important Factors When Considering A Job

Survey participants were asked to gauge the importance of various factors when considering new job opportunities. There were five factors that multiple jobholders considered important more often than single jobholders. A flexible work schedule was the factor with the highest percentage point difference between the two groups, reported as important by 77.6% of multiple jobholders compared to 71.9% of single jobholders.

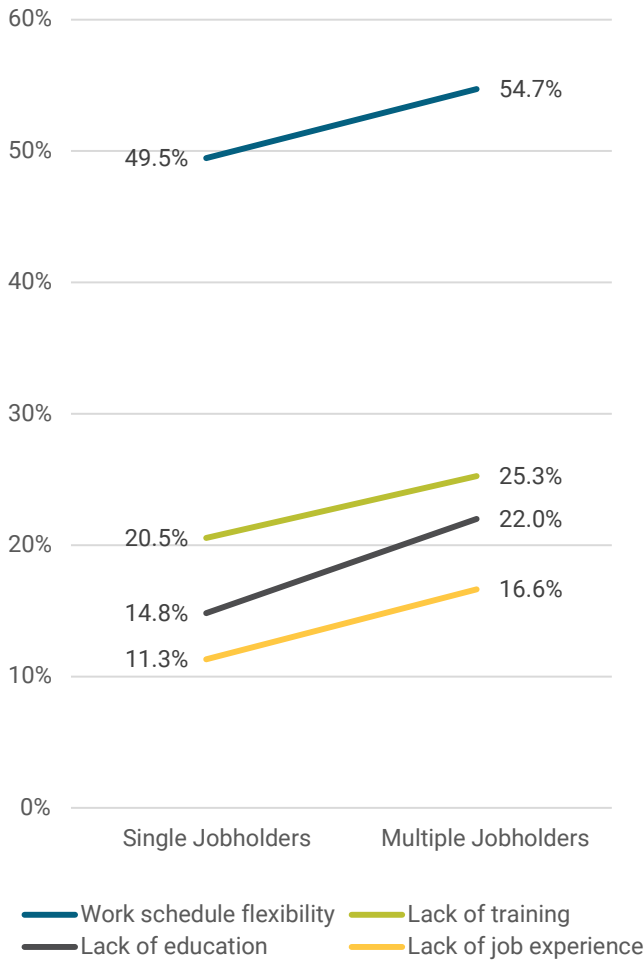
Job Dissatisfaction Factors

Employed survey participants were asked to gauge their satisfaction or dissatisfaction with various aspects of their primary employment. Among respondents who held a single job, 15.3% expressed dissatisfaction with their current salary, compared to 22.5% of multiple jobholders. Multiple jobholders were also more likely to report dissatisfaction with opportunity for advancement (19.8%), benefits (17.5%), and opportunities to learn new skills (11.1%). Multiple jobholders were less dissatisfied with their work schedules than single jobholders.

Job Dissatisfaction Factors in Primary Employment



Obstacles Impacting Multiple Jobholders Compared to Single Jobholders



Obstacles to Changing Jobs

Survey participants were asked to choose from a list of obstacles that may prevent them from changing jobs or reentering the workforce in the next year. Obstacles that were more likely to be reported by multiple jobholders include work schedule flexibility (54.7%), as well as lack of training (25.3%), lack of education (22.0%), and lack of job experience (16.6%).

Work Schedule Flexibility

While work schedule flexibility was reported as an obstacle to new employment by 54.7% of multiple jobholders overall, the percentage varied considerably depending on respondents' primary occupation. Community and social service occupations as well as healthcare practitioners and technical occupations were the most likely to report work schedule flexibility as an obstacle (80% and 70.2% respectively), while occupations in management and transportation (46.8%) and material moving (44.8%) were below the average for multiple jobholders.

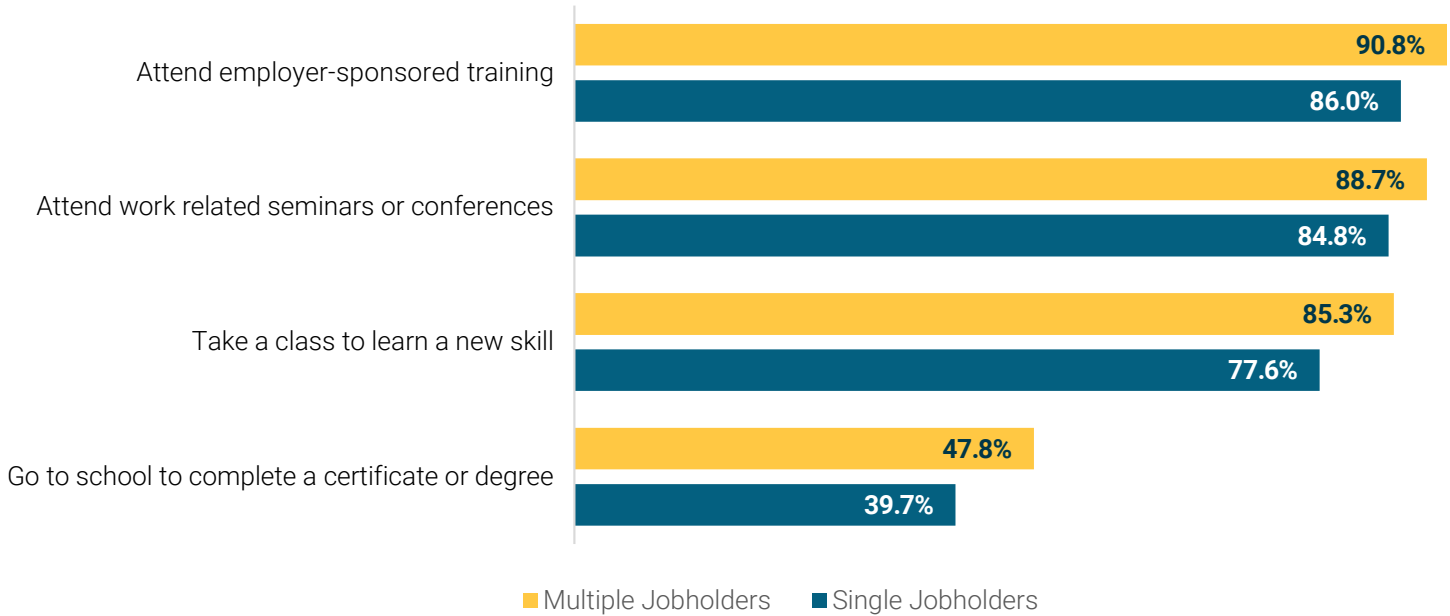
Lack of Work Schedule Flexibility as an Obstacle to New Employment for Multiple Jobholders, by Occupation Group

Occupation Group	Percentage
Community and Social Service	80.0%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	70.2%
Business and Financial Operations	66.4%
Education, Training, and Library	59.6%
Office and Administrative Support	56.7%
All Occupation Groups	54.7%
Transportation and Material Moving	46.8%
Management	44.8%

Training

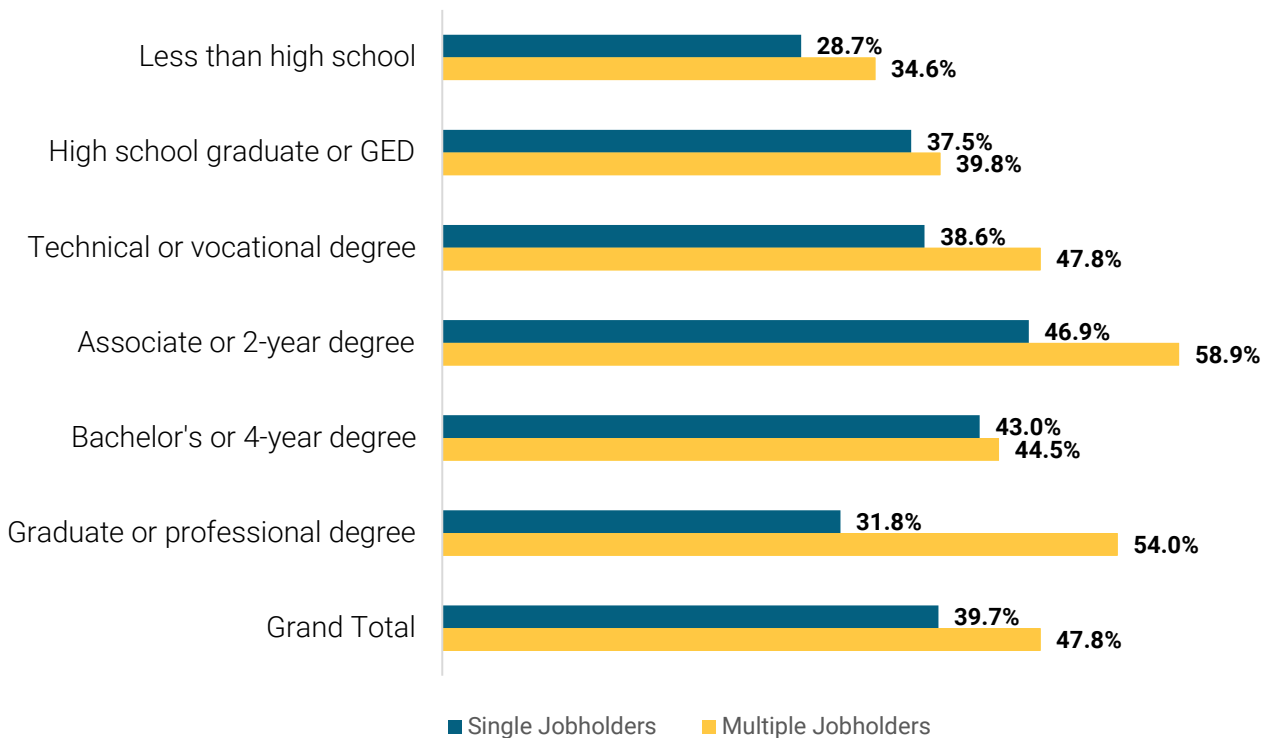
More than 94% of multiple jobholders said they would be willing to pursue some type of training to improve their employment situation in the next year, compared to 90% of single jobholders. Multiple jobholders were significantly more likely than single jobholders to be willing to take a class to learn a new skill (7.7 percentage points higher) or go to school to complete a certificate or degree (8.1 percentage points higher) .

Willingness to Pursue Training



Regardless of previous education attainment, multiple job holders were significantly more likely than single jobholders to be willing to complete a certificate or degree to improve their employment situation in the next year.

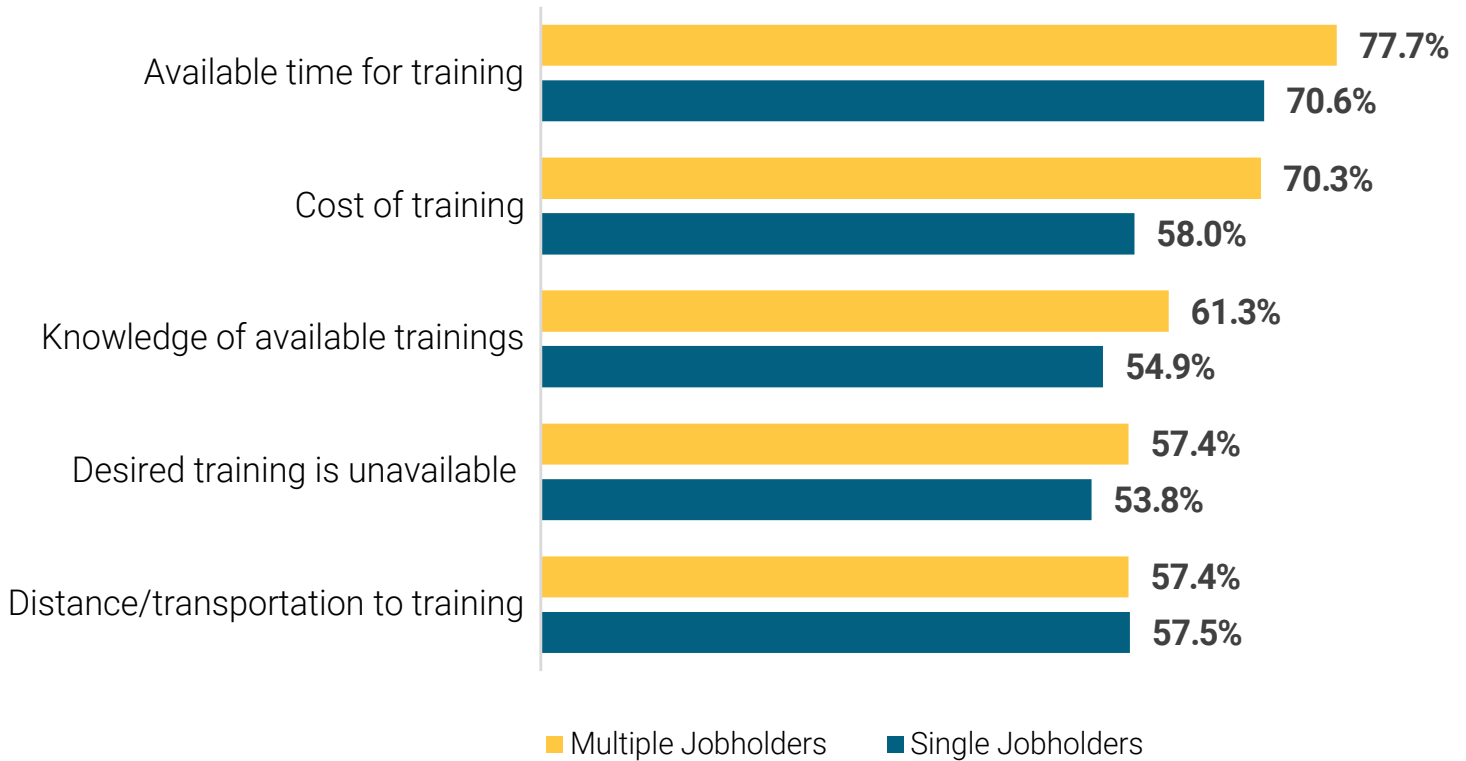
Willingness to Complete a Certificate or Degree, by Education Attainment



Multiple jobholders were significantly more likely than single jobholders to report the cost of training to be a barrier (12.3 percentage points higher), and available time for training (7.1 percentage points higher).

91.5% of multiple jobholders indicated at least one barrier to training, compared to 85.4% for single jobholders.

Barriers to Obtaining Training



How to Use the Data

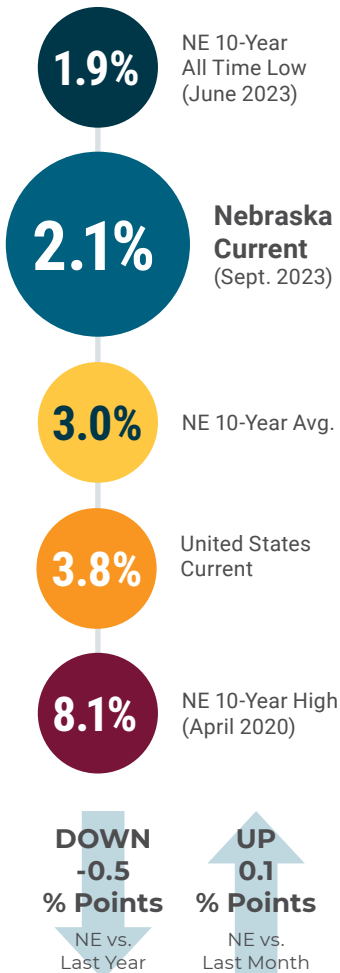
Data on multiple jobholders can provide valuable insights into Nebraska's labor force. Looking at the reasons workers hold multiple jobs, what they value when looking for work, as well as obstacles and barriers to training, can help employers and other stakeholders gain a deeper understanding of employees' circumstances and motivations. These insights can be used to enhance job satisfaction and productivity by offering more flexible work arrangements and benefits packages, as well as training opportunities tailored to a dynamic segment of the workforce.

Economic Indicators

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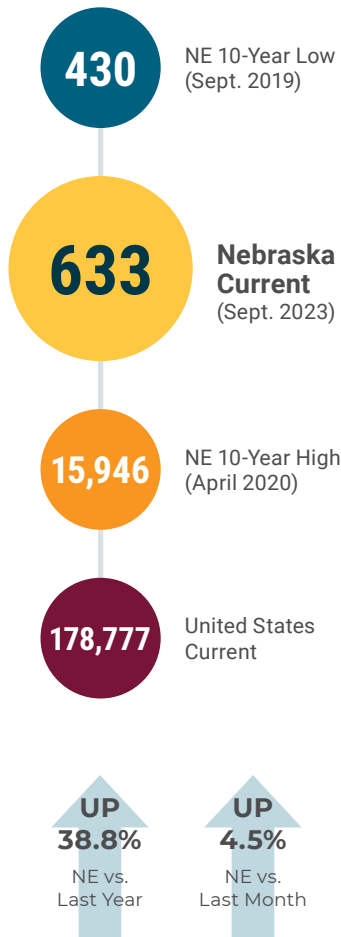
Unemployment Rate

Seasonally Adjusted



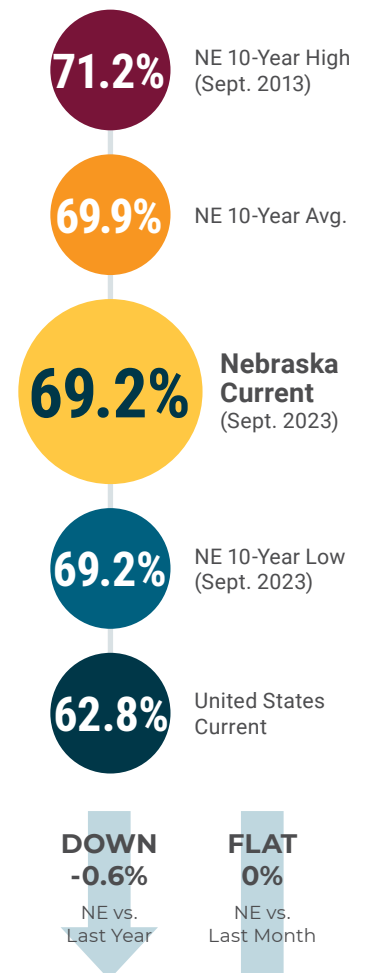
Initial Unemployment Claims

Monthly Avg. Number of Claims per Week



Labor Force Participation Rate

Seasonally Adjusted



The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons as a share of the labor force. Unemployed persons are those ages 16 years and older who had no work during the reference period, but who were available for and actively seeking work.

(For more on defining 'labor force,' see Labor Force Participation Rate.)²

NE- Nebraska Department of Labor. Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS). Unemployment Rate (%). NEworks. <https://neworks.nebraska.gov>.
U.S.- U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor Force Statistics from the Current Population Survey. (Seas) Unemployment Rate. Series ID LNS14000000. <https://data.bls.gov/PDQWeb/ce>

An initial claim is a request for determination of UI program eligibility filed by an unemployed individual following a separation from an employer. It can serve as an indicator of emerging labor market conditions in the area.¹

NE- U.S. Employment & Training Administration. Initial Claims in Nebraska (NEICLAIMS). Retrieved from Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. <https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/NEICLAIMS>.
U.S.- U.S. Employment & Training Administration. Initial Claims (ICNSA). Retrieved from Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. <https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/ICNSA>.

The labor force participation rate measures the labor force (people working or looking for work) as a percentage of the total civilian, noninstitutionalized population, age 16 and over.³

NE- U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor Force Participation Rate for Nebraska (LBSSA31). Retrieved from Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. <https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/LBSSA31>.
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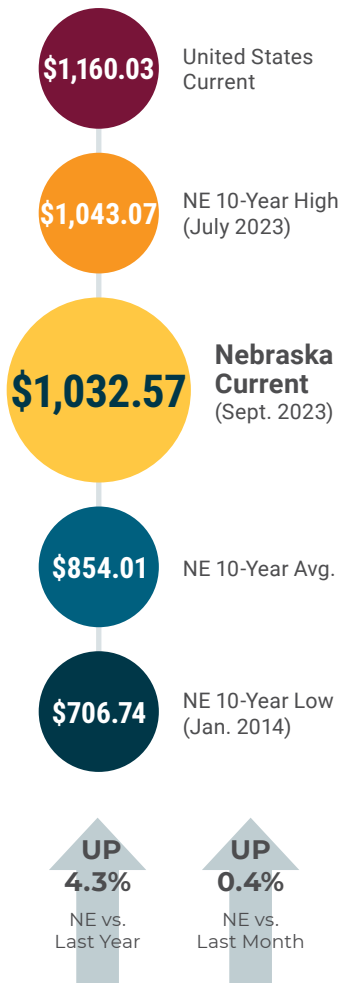
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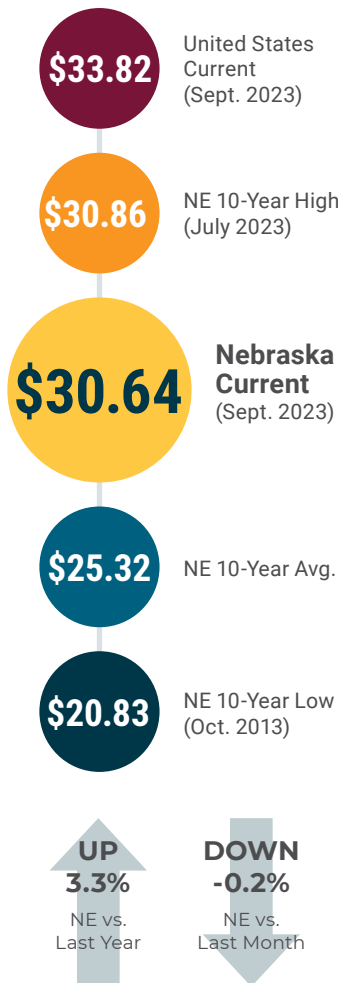
Avg. Weekly Earnings

All Private Employees
Not Seasonally Adjusted



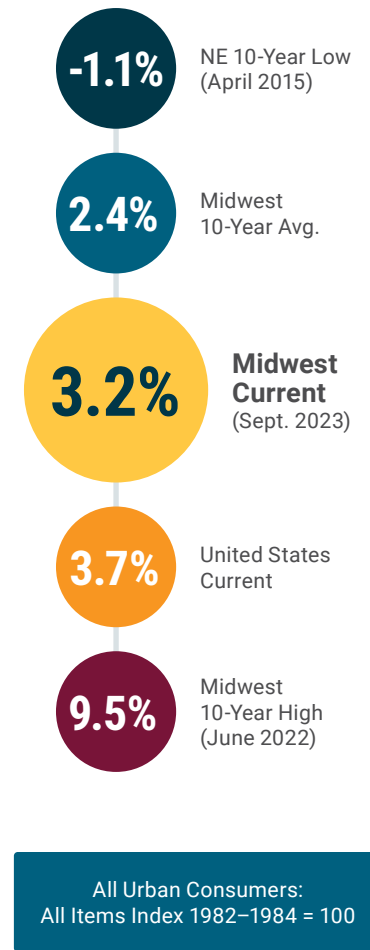
Avg. Hourly Earnings

All Private Employees
Not Seasonally Adjusted



Consumer Price Index

12-Month % Change
Not Seasonally Adjusted



Average weekly earnings represents the mean pay received by workers for services performed over the course of one week.⁴

NE- U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. State and Area Employment, Hours, & Earnings. Average Weekly Earnings of All Employees, In Dollars. Nebraska (Statewide): Total Private, Not Seasonally Adjusted. Series ID SMU31000000500000011.

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<https://data.bls.gov/PDQWeb/ce>.

Average hourly earnings represents the mean pay received by workers for services performed during one hour of work.⁵

NE- U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. State and Area Employment, Hours, & Earnings. Average Hourly Earnings of All Employees, In Dollars. Nebraska (Statewide): Total Private, Not Seasonally Adjusted. Series ID SMU31000000500000003.

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<https://data.bls.gov/PDQWeb/ce>

The consumer price index (CPI) is a measure of the average change over time in the prices paid by consumers for goods and services. It is used to determine the real purchasing power of consumers' dollars, and as a measure of inflation.⁶

NE- U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: All Items in Midwest (CUUR0200SA0). Retrieved from Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

<https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/CUUR0200SA0#0>.

U.S.- U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: All Items (CPIAUCNS). Retrieved from Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

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Data Sources: [Retrieved: September 2023.]

1,046,908

Total Nonfarm Employment (filled jobs)
Not Seasonally Adjusted
for September 2023

Nonfarm employment, a count of filled jobs, was 1,046,908 in September, up 4,738 over the month and up 15,249 over the year. Private industries with the most growth month to month were private education and health services (up 1,903 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (up 450 jobs); and manufacturing (up 378 jobs). Private industries with the most over the year growth were private education and health services (up 4,602 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (up 3,620 jobs); and manufacturing (up 2,936 jobs).

Data Source:
NE- Nebraska Department of Labor. Current Employment Statistics. NEworks.
neworks.nebraska.gov/ces.

36,040

Job count on NEworks as of
October 18, 2023

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61,550

Total job count on NEworks for the
month of **September 2023**

This number reflects the number of job openings
advertised on NEworks in Nebraska in September 2023.

Data Source:
NE- Nebraska Department of Labor. Online advertised jobs data. NEworks.
neworks.nebraska.gov.

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