

Select the worker profile you would like to view.

Nebraska's Older Workers

WORKERS 55 AND OVER - A PROFILE

Statewide

146,680 jobs were held by people age 55 and over in the state of Nebraska in the year ending September 2008. This number increased by 6,026 over the previous year.

The percentage of the workforce in Nebraska 55 and over was **16.2%**.

Women 55 and over in the state of Nebraska held **81,793** jobs. This made up 55.8% of the total 55 and over workforce.

The average monthly earnings were **\$3,330** for workers 55 and over. This increased by 4.0% over the year.

The average monthly earnings for people 55 and over was **\$433** less than the average monthly earnings for all workers.

Workers 55 and over had a turnover rate of **5.3%**. This increased by 0.2% over the year. The turnover rate for all workers was 6.0%.

The United States workforce has remained for the last 30 years from one of the largest and most highly educated generations in history, the Baby Boomers. As this generation ages, more are still again diverting from previous generational trends in the workforce. Older workers are now working long past the normal retirement ages, changing professions, and taking part-time positions after they retire, what experts say will rise in the long run and will soon fuel the economic tools to build on the cornerstone of the experience and determination of the older worker. This data creates a snapshot of what people 55 and over, those who are within a decade of the traditional retirement age, are currently doing.



Nebraska's Younger Workers

WORKERS UNDER 25 - A PROFILE

Statewide

151,734 jobs were held by people under age 25 in the state of Nebraska in the year ending September 2008. This number has decreased by 572 over the previous year.

In Nebraska, **16.8%** of jobs were held by people under 25.

Workers under 25 held **79,293** jobs in the state of Nebraska. They made up 52.3% of the total workforce under 25.

Workers under 25 had average monthly earnings of **\$1,265**. This increased by 3.0% over the year.

The average monthly earnings for workers under 25 was **\$2,068** less than the average monthly earnings for all other workers.

The turnover rate for workers under 25 was **26.4%**. This increased by 0.2% over the year. The turnover rate for all workers was 6.0%.

The workforce is constantly changing, as one generation is leaving, through retirement, a new generation is beginning their professional lives. The new generation will have different skills, preferences, and priorities than its predecessors. Younger workers are entering the workforce and gaining experience which will make them competitive in the future. The trends of the age group within the workforce create an interesting picture of how the economy as a whole operates. While most shifts in the employment, income, and industry of these workers are likely to occur, this data creates a snapshot of what people under 25 are currently doing.

