

PROMISING OCCUPATIONS IN  
**Nebraska**




















EDUCATION/  
TRAINING  
REQUIRED


AVERAGE  
ANNUAL  
OPENINGS


GROWTH  
RATE


2014 ANNUAL WAGE

25th Percentile Median 75th Percentile

Occupation	Education/Training Required	Average Annual Openings	Growth Rate	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	 + OJT	920	16.8%	\$31,960	\$41,720	\$51,940
Registered nurses		700	12.4%	\$47,360	\$56,460	\$67,190
Nursing assistants		460	13.5%	\$21,510	\$23,730	\$27,770
Teacher assistants		380	10.5%	\$19,040	\$22,170	\$25,600
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses		290	22.1%	\$33,950	\$37,960	\$43,630
Medical assistants		150	24.8%	\$25,540	\$29,170	\$34,780
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists		140	5.2%	\$17,810	\$21,340	\$30,440
Computer user support specialists	 + OJT	130	20.6%	\$33,270	\$41,930	\$53,690
Preschool teachers, except special education		90	11.5%	\$19,030	\$28,330	\$41,650
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	 + OJT	90	18.2%	\$35,210	\$44,960	\$62,580
First-line supervisors of production and operating workers		90	5.7%	\$41,820	\$53,240	\$65,940
Medical records and health information technicians		70	16.9%	\$29,410	\$35,660	\$44,130
Dental hygienists		70	29.8%	\$55,350	\$64,750	\$73,290
Dental assistants		70	21.3%	\$27,370	\$32,630	\$37,540
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians		60	18.3%	\$29,020	\$37,220	\$45,100
Web developers		50	22.1%	\$37,770	\$53,190	\$74,970
Paralegals and legal assistants		50	17.5%	\$33,790	\$40,560	\$52,710
Radiologic technologists		50	14.3%	\$42,110	\$49,250	\$58,300
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics		50	23.3%	\$24,130	\$32,000	\$36,790

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Computer network support specialists		30	7.1%	\$45,840	<b>\$57,930</b>	\$74,320
Firefighters	+ <b>OJT</b>	30	4.1%	\$41,800	<b>\$51,580</b>	\$64,770

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