

Table 2: Labor Force & Employment

All data are for Lincoln MSA unless otherwise indicated. Lincoln MSA comprises Lancaster & Seward counties.

A. Educational Attainment, Population Age 25 and Over, 2010

	#	%
Population 25 years and over	185,073	100%
Less than 9th grade	4,418	2.4%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	7,881	4.2%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	44,020	23.8%
Some college, no degree	42,888	23.2%
Associate's degree	20,321	11.0%
Bachelor's degree	43,597	23.5%
Graduate or professional degree	21,948	12.0%

Percent high school graduate or higher	92.9%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	31.2%

B. Labor Force Participation, Unemployment and Employment

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total Labor Force (Annual Average)	165,285	165,464	166,762	169,454	168,153	168,680	172,266
Unemployment Rate (Annual Average)	3.60%	2.80%	2.80%	3.00%	4.3%	4.2%	4.0%
Employment (Place of Residence)	159,386	160,911	162,955	164,323	160,854	161,540	165,418
Total Nonfarm Employment (Place of Work)	168,500	171,200	172,800	174,300	171,700	171,300	173,100

Participation Rates by Age, 2010	Male	Female
16 to 19 years:	43.63%	59.28%
20 to 24 years:	79.02%	84.24%
25 to 44 years:	86.61%	84.44%
45 to 54 years:	87.72%	84.38%
55 to 64 years:	75.52%	73.82%
65 to 74 years:	38.53%	25.51%
75 years and over:	11.76%	3.49%
Total	73.38%	69.54%

C. Distribution of Employment by Occupation, 2010

	%
Management, professional, and related	37.5%
Service occupations	15.0%
Sales and office occupations	23.7%
Natural Resources, construction, and maintenance	11.5%
Production, transportation, and material moving	12.3%
Total	100.0%

D. Nonfarm Employment , Total and By Industry

Lincoln MSA	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total non-farm employment (Place of Work)	168,500	171,200	172,800	174,300	171,700	171,300	173,100
By Industry							
Goods-Producing	23,700	23,700	23,200	22,500	20,400	19,400	19,500
Manufacturing	15,200	15,400	15,300	14,900	13,200	12,600	12,700
Durable Goods	8,800	9,200	9,400	9,300	8,100	7,800	8,000
Non-Durable Goods	6,400	6,200	5,900	5,500	5,100	4,800	4,700
Natural Resources & Construction	8,500	8,300	7,900	7,600	7,200	6,800	6,800
Service-Providing	144,800	147,500	149,700	151,800	151,300	152,000	153,600
Trade,Trans,Warehousing,Utilities	30,300	30,600	31,600	32,600	31,900	31,900	32,600
Total Trade	21,600	21,700	22,000	22,200	21,700	21,700	22,300
Wholesale Trade	4,100	4,100	4,000	4,000	3,900	3,900	4,000
Retail Trade	17,500	17,600	18,000	18,200	17,800	17,800	18,300
Trans,Warehousing,Utilities	8,700	9,000	9,600	10,500	10,200	10,200	10,300
Information	2,600	2,700	2,700	2,400	2,300	2,200	2,200
Financial Activities	12,600	12,900	13,100	13,300	13,200	13,300	13,500
Prof & Bus Services	17,600	18,600	19,000	19,200	17,500	17,600	18,000
Ed & Health Services	22,500	23,000	23,200	23,700	25,100	25,900	25,900
Leisure & Hospitality	15,500	15,700	15,600	15,800	15,600	15,800	16,100
Other Services	6,800	6,800	6,900	7,000	7,000	6,900	6,900
Total Government (Pub Admin)	36,800	37,300	37,500	37,800	38,700	38,400	38,400
Federal Government	2,800	2,700	2,700	2,900	3,000	3,000	2,900
State Government	19,900	20,100	20,200	20,300	20,600	20,400	20,400
Local Government	14,200	14,400	14,600	14,700	15,100	15,000	15,000

E. Long Term Occupational Projections, Lincoln MSA

Industry Title	2008 Annual Employment	2018 Projected	Change in Employment 2008-2018	% Change 2008-2018	Compound Annual Growth
Total	190,233	210,952	20,719	10.89%	1.04%
Total Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	12,429	13,252	823	6.62	0.64
Goods-Producing	25,808	27,051	1,243	4.82%	0.47%
Services-Providing	151,996	170,649	18,653	12.27%	1.16%
Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing	2,725	2,485	-240	-8.81%	-0.92%
Mining	6	6	0	0.00%	0.00%
Utilities	701	786	85	12.13%	1.15%
Construction	8,192	9,668	1476	18.02%	1.67%
Manufacturing	14,885	14,892	7	0.05%	0.00%
Wholesale Trade	4,317	4,739	422	9.78%	0.94%
Retail Trade	18,212	19,912	1700	9.33%	0.90%
Transportation and Warehousing	10,402	12,087	1685	16.20%	1.51%
Information	2,667	2,409	-258	-9.67%	-1.01%
Finance and Insurance	11,953	13,680	1727	14.45%	1.36%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,705	1,878	173	10.15%	0.97%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	8,988	10,907	1919	21.35%	1.95%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	3,142	3,527	385	12.25%	1.16%

Administrative & Waste Management Services	7,717	8,142	425	5.51%	0.54%
Educational Services (including state and local gov)	20,226	22,706	2480	12.26%	1.16%
Health Care and Social Assistance	22,048	25,892	3844	17.43%	1.62%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2,625	3,167	542	20.65%	1.89%
Accommodation and Food Services	13,275	14,686	1411	10.63%	1.02%
Other Services (except Government)	7,035	7,717	682	9.69%	0.93%
Government	16,983	18,414	1431	8.43%	0.81%

F. Commute Times 2010

Less than 10 minutes	13.0%
10 to 14 minutes	22.2%
15 to 19 minutes	24.0%
20 to 24 minutes	17.2%
25 to 29 minutes	6.6%
30 to 34 minutes	7.3%
35 to 44 minutes	1.3%
45 to 59 minutes	3.0%
60 or more minutes	2.7%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.8

G. Military Presence

Nebraska Air & Army National Guard	155th Air Refueling Wing
	67th Infantry Brigade
	92nd Headquarters Troop Command

Information submitted herein was received from sources deemed to be reliable. Although we have no reason to doubt the accuracy or completeness of the data, it may be subject to errors or omissions.

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