OFFICIAL COMMUNITY GUIDE

Humboldt

NEBRASKA

Welcome to Richardson County!

An exciting blend of history, recreation, and scenic beauty!



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2025 U.S. Census Population	
HUMBOLDT	768
RICHARDSON COUNTY	7,530

The following pages contain basic information about Humboldt, Nebraska.
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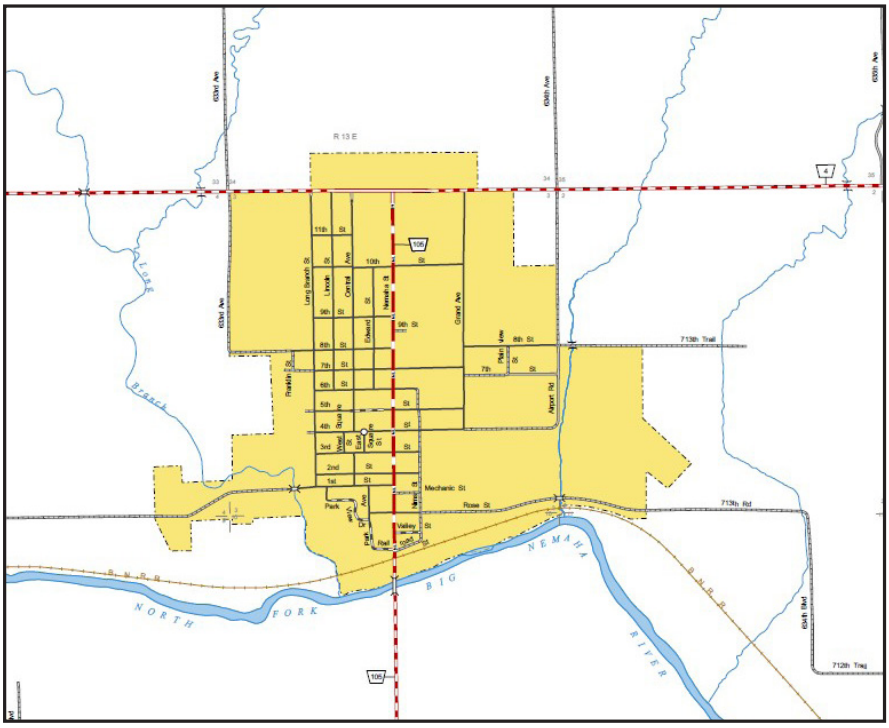
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Walking Bridge over the west park lake designed and made by Mark Stephenson



Geography

Location

Humboldt is located in Richardson County in the southeast corner of Nebraska, The county seat is Falls City. U.S. Highway 4 and 105 pass through Humboldt. The city features Kirkmans Cove Lake as a local attraction and hosts the Richardson County Fair. The city was platted in 1868 and incorporated in 1873, with its historic City Square Park featuring a bandstand built in 1912.

Elevation

Humboldt is 1,020 feet above sea level.



Dollar General

Economic Development

Economic development efforts in Humboldt, Nebraska, are driven by a collaborative partnership that includes the City of Humboldt, the Humboldt Community Foundation, and Humboldt Share, Inc. Together, these entities form the core of the community's development leadership, working in unison to promote growth, attract investment, support local initiatives, and enhance the overall quality of life for residents and businesses alike. Humboldt's economic development has been demonstrated through various community initiatives aimed at advancing the city's infrastructure and cultural landmarks.

Notable achievements include the inclusion of the Humboldt Commercial Historic District in the National Register of Historic Places, the restoration of the historic bandstand, the establishment of the Southeast Nebraska Memorial Cancer Garden, and upgrades to downtown water systems and sidewalks.

Recreational facilities have also seen improvements, such as the installation of new playground equipment at the city park.

Additionally, in collaboration with Richardson County Rural Water District #1, the city has completed significant enhancements to its water system, thereby reinforcing essential utility services for residents and supporting future development.

Richardson County has 20.44 acres available for industrial use at Humboldt Industrial Site #2. For more information on available sites and buildings go to **sites.nppd.com**.

Firms with retail sales tax permits in Humboldt reported 2024 net taxable retail sales of $4,028,905, while Richardson County reported retail sales of $55,147,581.


Humboldt Auditorium



Southeast Nebraska Cancer Memorial Garden maintained by Volunteers of the Humboldt Garden Club

HUMBOLDT'S TOP 10 EMPLOYERS

EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT OR SERVICE
Colonial Acres Nursing Home	Healthcare
Niders Grocery Store	Grocery Store
American National Bank	Financial
Southeast Nebraska Community	Emergency Assistant Program
Ag Partners Cooperative	Agriculture
Dollar General	Retail
Northfork One Stop	Convenience Store
Lewis Implement	Farm Implement
Phillips Plumbing & HVAC	Plumbing Air & Heating Repair Services
Wherry Mortuary	Funeral Services

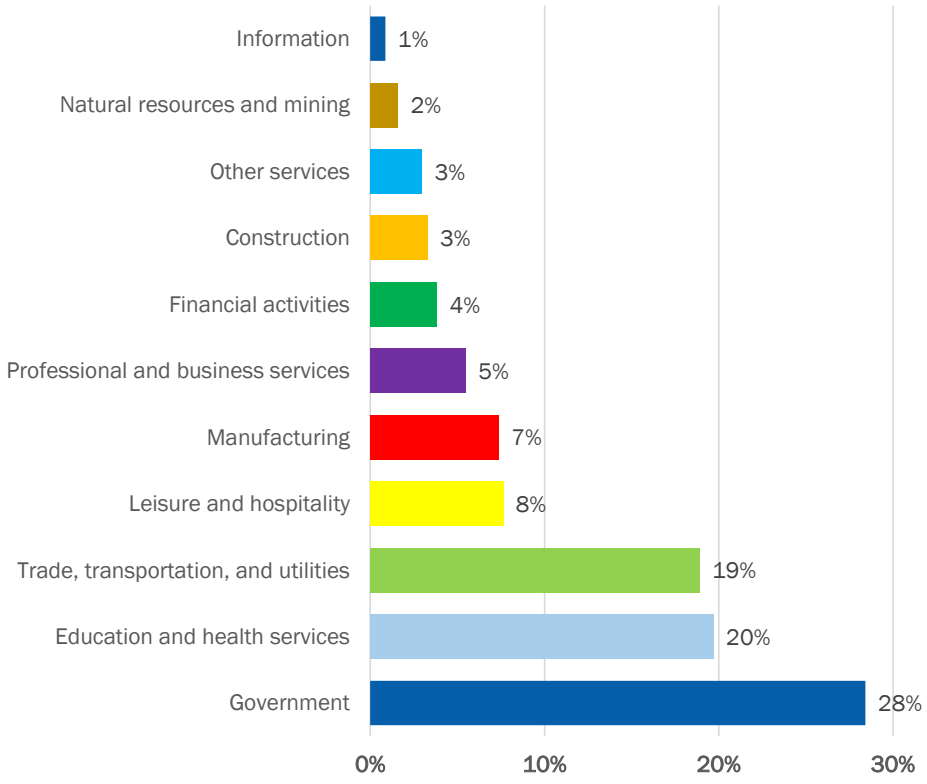


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Richardson County Labor Force 2025



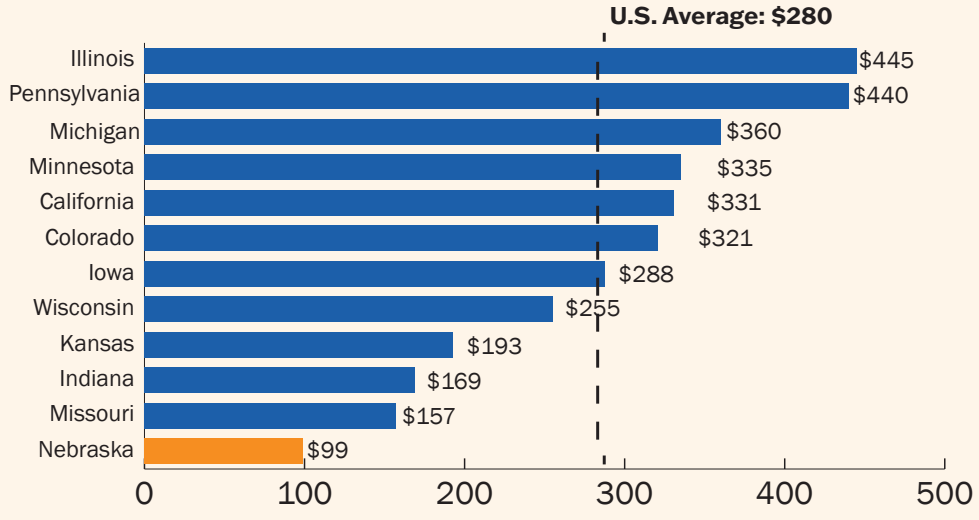
Workforce

The Nebraska Department of Labor serves employers and job seekers across Nebraska through its "One Stop Career Centers" located across the state. Services for employers include employee recruitment and screening, posting job openings, tax credit information, and labor market and labor law information. Job seekers can find a full array of employment and training related services including on site services provided by a network of mandatory Workforce Investment Act partners. To learn more about these and other services, visit neworks.nebraska.gov.

Unionization

Nebraska has a right to work provision in its constitution. In 2024, 6.8 percent of Nebraska's wage and salary workers were members of labor unions compared to a national figure of 9.9 percent.

Average Annual Unemployment Insurance Contribution per Employee, 2023



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2023

Local Labor Unions

United States Post Office -

American Postal Workers Union/ National Association of Letter Carriers

Fringe Benefits

Local industries estimate fringe benefits to range from 30 to 52 percent of wages, reflecting costs such as health insurance, retirement contributions, and paid leave.

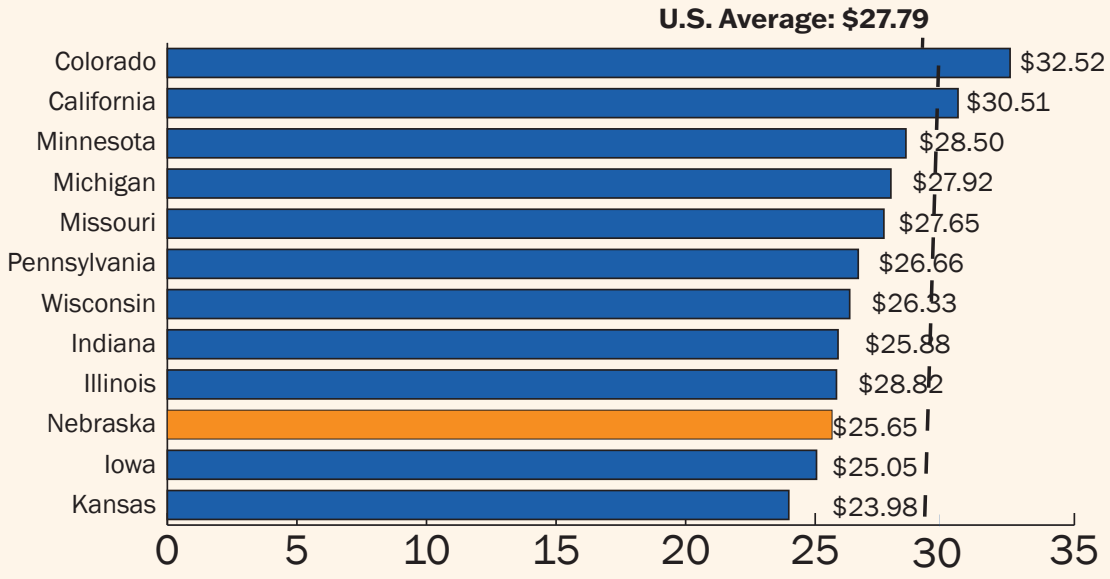
WAGE SAMPLING

Hourly wages rates for various occupations, Southeast Region, Nebraska

JOB TITLE	ENTRY LEVEL	MEDIAN	EXPERIENCED
ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS	$21.53	$31.73	$40.03
BOOKKEPING, ACCOUNTING, AND AUDITING CLERKS	$17.04	$21.46	$24.86
CHILDCARE WORKERS	$12.70	$13.82	$15.55
CONSTRUCTION LABORERS	$18.37	$23.98	$27.17
CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES	$16.37	$18.86	$21.83
CUTTING, PUNCHING, AND PRESS MACHINE SETTERS, OPERATORS, AND TENDERS, METAL AND PLASTIC	$19.40	$23.53	$24.90
ELECTRIANS	$21.69	$30.30	$37.17
GENERAL AND OPERATIONS MANAGERS	$23.26	$38.11	$57.35
HEAVY AND TRACTOR-TRAILER TRUCK DRIVERS	$18.71	$23.79	$28.26
LABORERS AND FREIGHT, STOCK, AND MATERIAL MOVERS, HAND	$33.46	$39.78	$45.03
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR WORKERS, GENERAL	$18.43	$23.82	$27.55
NURSING ASSISTANTS	$17.72	$19.22	$21.25
OFFICE CLERKS, GENERAL	$14.30	$18.64	$21.15
REGISTERED NURSES	$33.60	$17.72	$17.72
SECRETARIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS, EXCEPT LEGAL, MEDICAL, AND EXECUTIVE	$17.48	$21.86	$24.35
SOFTWARE DEVELOPERS	$41.39	$55.93	$64.70
STOCKERS AND ORDER FILLERS	$28.15	$34.86	$40.10

Source: Nebraska Workforce Development, Occupational Employment, Program, 4th Quarter 2025.

Average Hourly Earnings for Production Workers, 2024



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2024



Bruna Implement



Sapp Bros.

ANNUAL AVERAGE 2025 LABOR SUPPLY

*Contiguous Nebraska counties include Nemaha and Pawnee.	RICHARDSON COUNTY & CONTIGUOUS*	RICHARDSON COUNTY
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY WORKERS	5,908	2,319
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	8,124	3,766
LABOR FORCE POPULATION	8,383	3,876
ADDITIONAL POTENTIAL LABOR SUPPLY		
COMMUTING OUT OF COUNTY (2022)		1,797
UNEMPLOYED		110
TOTAL		1,907

NOTE: Does not include estimated number of homemakers, seasonal and part-time workers, and workers who would shift from low-paying jobs who could be expected to work for industry.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

	PERCENT
RICHARDSON COUNTY	2.8%
NEBRASKA	2.8%
UNITED STATES	4.0%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Market Access

Highways

Humboldt is located in the northwest corner of Richardson County. Highway 4 run east and west and Highway 105 run north and south through the town.

Trucklines

More than 13,500 licensed motor carriers with worldwide connections are based in Nebraska and serve businesses throughout North America.

The following trucking map is based on Beatrice, Nebraska, 49 miles west of Humboldt.

Air

Nearest Commercial Air Service:

- Eppley Airfield, Omaha, Nebraska (OMA)
  79 miles, 95 minutes
- Lincoln Regional Airport, Lincoln, Nebraska (LNK)
  64 miles, 86 minut

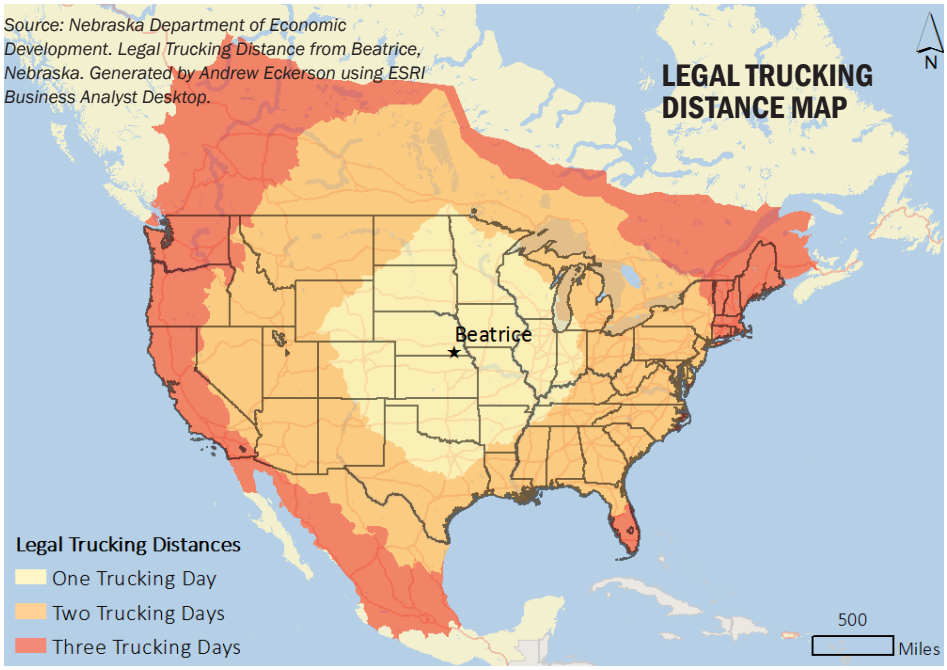
Rail

Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) main line serves Humboldt. For more information visit, **bnsf.com**.





The Station





United States Post Office - Humboldt



Humboldt Mural

Communications

Telecommunications & Internet Providers

Spectrum
spectrum.com
Phone/Internet

Windstream
windstream.com
Phone/Internet

Post Office & Package Delivery Service

The U.S. Postal Service in Humboldt has one mail receipt and one dispatch daily.

Federal Express, United Parcel Service, and U.S. Postal Service provide package delivery services in the Humboldt area.

Newspapers

The Humboldt Standard delivers weekly papers. Other newspapers delivered locally include *The Falls City Journal*, *The Falls City Tribune, Sioux City Journal*, *Omaha World-Herald* and *Elkhorn Valley Shopper*.



LIzzi's Mexican Restaurant

Nebraska Highlights

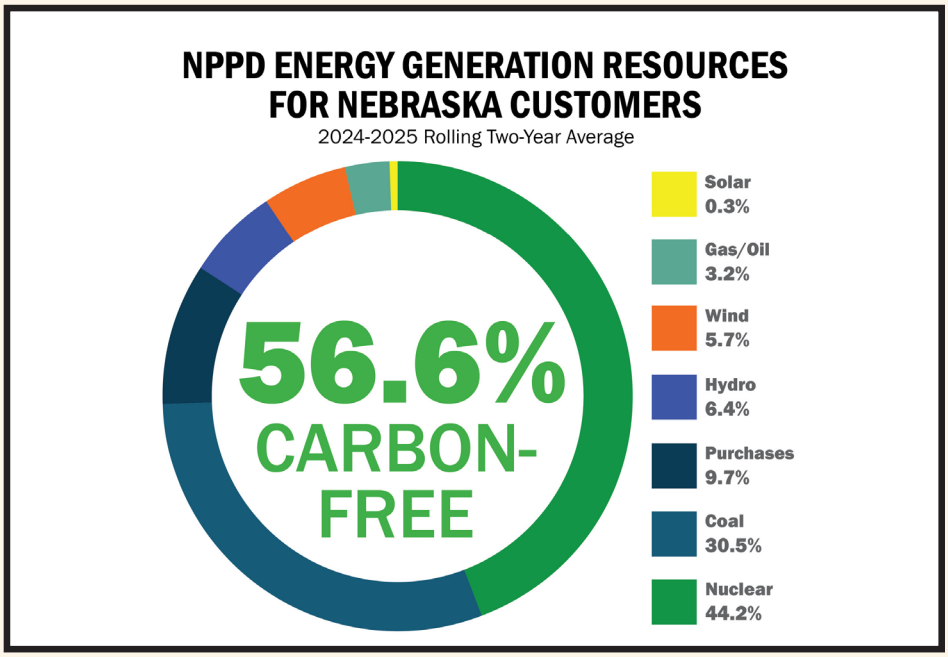
Energy costs are a considerable part of any business' operational budget. These costs can vary greatly between states, but in Nebraska (the only state in the nation where all electric utilities are publicly owned) electric costs are passed to consumers at low, cost-of-service rates. As a result, industrial rates are well below the national average. Nebraska's electric utilities can offer low rates, in part, because they draw from an efficient "mix" of generation resources including coal, natural gas, oil, diesel, and methane, along with carbon-free "fuels," like nuclear, wind, hydro, and solar power.

Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) is the state's largest electric generating utility in terms of chartered territory, which includes all or parts of 84 of Nebraska's 93 counties. NPPD relies upon 9 major generating facilities, more than 5,000 miles of high-voltage power lines, approximately 260 substations, and thousands more miles of distribution lines. Because the system is interconnected to electrical grids in other states, NPPD works with regional utilities and industry entities to ensure power is delivered safely and dependably to Nebraskans.

NPPD's renewable resources play a central role in a strong carbon-free footprint. In addition to a power purchase agreement with seven of the state's wind farms, NPPD owns and operates the largest public power wind facility in the state near Ainsworth.

NPPD has three hydropower facilities and contracts for generation from three other hydropower facilities. Community solar is available in seven communities, with more on the way. In 2021, NPPD's Cooper Nuclear Station contributed to an energy portfolio that was more than 56 percent carbon-free.

Infrastructure



Natural gas in Nebraska is also attractive to industry for service, supply, and price. A gas-producing state, Nebraska is close and well-connected by pipeline to the major gas fields of the central and southern plains. The state's average cost of industrial gas is less than both the regional and national averages.

Nebraska's Energy Costs are among the lowest in the Nation



Omaha Public Power District

Utilities

Electricity

Humboldt is served electrically by Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD). NPPD has one substation in Humboldt which is supplied at 34.5kV. The distribution voltage is 7.2kV. NPPD operates the Humboldt electric system as part of our integrated statewide network.



Humboldt water tower

Average Retail Price of Energy Costs

	Electric (Cents per Kilowatt Hour 2024)			Natural Gas (Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet 2024)		
	Residential	***Commercial***	***Industrial***	***Residential***	***Commercial***	***Industrial***
U.S. Average	16.48	12.85	8.15	14.59	10.14	3.93
NEBRASKA	**11.74**	**8.70**	**7.53**	**10.79**	**7.52**	**4.37**
California	31.86	25.29	21.98	21.85	13.86	11.38
Colorado	15.06	11.84	8.78	10.56	8.67	7.59
Illinois	15.92	11.77	9.16	11.57	8.96	6.54
Indiana	14.84	12.62	7.99	11.64	7.86	4.91
Iowa	13.55	10.35	6.85	10.38	7.63	5.65
Kansas	14.22	11.23	7.67	12.55	9.89	5.56
Massachusetts	29.35	20.96	18.13	21.80	15.70	13.20
Michigan	19.29	13.99	8.27	10.77	9.34	7.57
Minnesota	15.42	12.22	9.14	10.66	8.26	6.18
Missouri	12.91	10.29	7.90	14.84	12.12	7.98
Nevada	15.00	10.47	8.49	18.69	13.69	10.69
New Jersey	16.40	14.78	12.02	13.03	11.14	7.96
New York	24.37	18.83	9.11	16.57	9.64	10.77
Ohio	16.07	10.78	7.16	13.67	7.84	7.73
Pennsylvania	17.79	11.01	7.84	13.65	10.88	9.38
Wisconsin	17.22	12.65	8.52	10.08	7.40	5.76



State Bank of Table Rock

Natural Gas

Black Hills Energy, a subsidiary of Black Hills Corp. serves 300,000 natural gas customers in 300 Nebraska communities. Black Hills Energy's Nebraska headquarters is located in Lincoln.

Rates vary slightly due to seasonal and commodity price fluctuation. Current rates for the commercial/ light industrial class customer, can be found on Black Hills Energy website at **blackhillsenergy.com**.

Contact Black Hills Energy at (888) 890-5554 for information regarding gas rates and services.



Humboldt Lake Park fire pit and lake fountain

Water

The municipal water system in Humboldt is supplied by two municipal wells, which have an average depth of 80 to 100 feet. The system, serving the entire city, has a combined pumping capacity of approximately 500,000 gallons per minute (GPM) and an overhead storage capacity of 250,000 gallons, The system has a maximum capacity of approximately 800,000 gallons per day (GPD).

Sewerage

Humboldt has a municipal sanitary sewerage system and a storm sewer system. The Humboldt sludge treatment plant has a daily capacity of 492,000 gallons per day.



Wastewater Plant

Tax Structure

Nebraska Highlights

- Nebraska assesses income tax based upon the amount of federal taxable income
- No state property tax
- No inventory tax
- No sales tax on:
  - raw materials when used as ingredients or component parts in
  - manufacturing operations sales of energy for processing or
  - manufacturing purposes water used exclusively in
  - manufacturing and processing qualified agricultural machinery and equipment
  - manufacturing machinery, equipment, and related services
- Sales and use tax refunds are available on qualifying air and water pollution control equipment
- Sales and use tax refunds are available on property qualifying for certain investment incentives

The Nebraska State Government is financed by an individual income tax, corporate income tax, 5.5 percent sales and use tax, corporate occupation tax, and selective excise taxes (liquor, tobacco, motor fuels, etc.). Local governments are financed primarily by property taxes, although some cities and counties collect a local option sales tax of between 0.5 and 2.0 percent.

Property taxes are levied against real and personal property by local political subdivisions such as counties, cities, school districts, fire districts, etc., to provide for local services. All real property except agricultural land is assessed at actual or market value. Agricultural land is assessed at 75 percent of actual value. Personal property is assessed at net book value. Tax rates are expressed in dollars and cents for each $100 of actual value.

Market value is determined by each county assessor through professionally accepted mass appraisal methods, which include, but are not limited to:

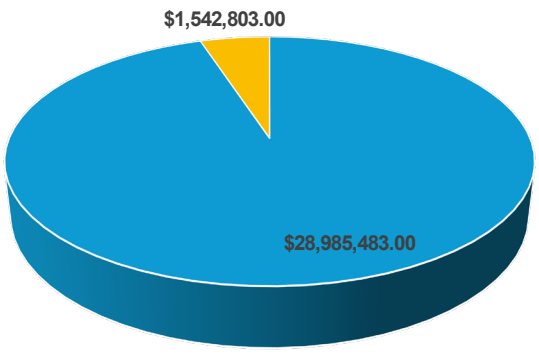
- Comparison with sales of real property of known or recognized value, taking into account location, zoning, current functional use, and other statutory guidelines (sales comparison approach)
- Earning capacity of the real property (income approach)
- Cost less depreciation (cost approach)

Nebraska Tax Incentives

Nebraska's performance-based tax incentive programs demonstrate the state's commitment to creating a favorable business environment for your business expansion or location.

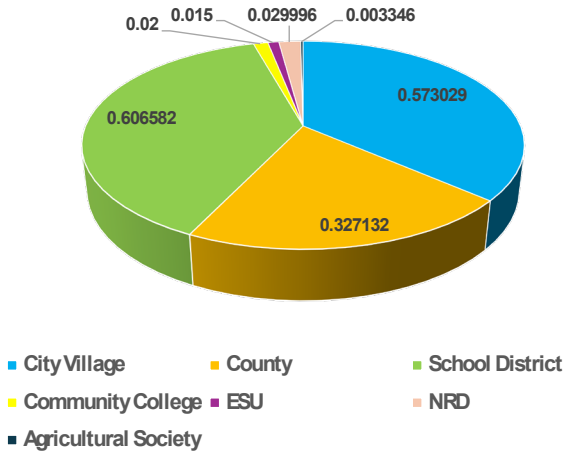
Known as the "ImagiNE Nebraska Act," this multi-tiered program provides qualifying businesses with employee payment credits, investment credits, sales and use tax refunds, and personal and property tax exemptions. Qualified companies, large and small can take advantage of these benefits. For more information on the qualifications and potential benefits available to your company, contact the Nebraska Department of Economic Development at 800-426-6505 or visit opportunity.nebraska.gov.

2024 ACTUAL VALUATION HUMBOLDT



TOTAL
$30,133,664

2024 TAX RATES HUMBOLDT



TOTAL
1.57508500
dollars and cents per $100 of actual value



Humboldt Fire Department



City of Humboldt office

Local Government

Humboldt has a mayor-council form of government with a city clerk/ treasuer. The 2024-25 actual budget is $1,335,481.

Richardson County has 15 voting precincts and is governed by three Board of Commissioners. It is divided into 16 townships. The actual county budget for 2024-25 is $18,883,248.

Fire Protection

Fire protection is provided to the city by a 22-member volunteer fire department. The Rural Fire District provides protection to areas outside the community and responds to mutual aid calls with area communities.

Humboldt has one fire station and 66 fire hydrants. Annual expenditures for fire protection for the past three years averaged $189,661.

Law Enforcement

The Richardson County Sheriff Department employs 10 full-time sworn officers, Annual expenditures for police protection for the last three years average $303,925.749.

For more information on Humboldt's local government, visit ci.humboldt.ne.us.

2024 CRIME RATES

Per 1,000 Population	VIOLENT CRIMES	PROPERTY CRIMES
NEBRASKA	3.0	22.6
U.S. TOTAL	3.8	23.6

Source: ucr.fbi.gov

Streets

Humboldt has 17.5 miles of streets; 65 to 75 percent are hard-surfaced with concrete and 30 to 35 percent are gravel. 50 to 60 percent have curbs and 35 to 45 percent have sidewalks.



Quad County Muesem



Fitness Center

Education



Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer High School

2025 ACT SCORES

	COMPOSITE
HUMBOLDT TABLE ROCK STEINAUER HIGH SCHOOL	19.1
NEBRASKA	18.2
NATIONAL	19.4

Source: Nebraska Department of Education

Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer School District

School District No. 70 in Humboldt and Richardson County covers approximately 240 square miles and has a 2024-2025 actual valuation of $997,994,746, with an actual valuation per student of $3,138,348. This Class D school is accredited by the Nebraska Department of Education.

The 2024-2025 school operation expenses totaled $9,411,259 with an average cost per pupil of $29,595.

Bus services are provided between the communities. For more information, visit **htrstitans.com**.

Educational Service Unit

Educational Service Unit 4 (ESU), headquartered in Auburn, Nebraska, serves five counties including Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee and Richardson County. For more information regarding services, visit **esu4.org**.

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HUMBOLDT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

	STUDENTS	TEACHER/PUPIL RATIO
ELEMENTARY (PRE-K-5), HUMBOLDT	132	1:8
JUNIOR HIGH (6-8), HUMBOLDT	57	1:4
JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL (9-12), HUMBOLDT	91	1:5

Higher Education

An abundance of public colleges and universities are available in Nebraska. There are also a number of community colleges as well as private colleges and trade schools. A large number of degree programs are available and some institutions offer courses and workshops specially tailored to meet specific training needs of industry, education, and business.

Several of Nebraska's universities are ranked as national leaders at making quality education affordable.

Colleges Colleges and Universities frequently attended by Humboldt graduates:

- Peru State College
  Peru, Nebraska, 35 miles away
- University of Nebraska - Lincoln
  Lincoln, 81 miles away
- University of Nebraska - Omaha
  Omaha, 87 miles away
- Wayne State College
  Wayne, Nebraska, 192 miles away
- Northeast Community College
  Norfolk, 196 miles away



Humboldt City Square Park



Humboldt Historical Band Stand and Lions Fountain



The Early Learning Center



Colonial Acres

Quality of Life

Hospital

The Community Medical Center (CMC) is located in Falls City, 26 miles from Humboldt. It is a 24-bed, critial care community hospital. It offers a variety of services, including emergency room, family medicine, orthopedics, behavioral health, and rehabilitative therapies. CMC provides a hellipad for airlift arrivals and employs paramedics for emergency services For more information, visit **cmcfc.org**.

Clinic

Community Medical Center in Humboldt offers acute care, emergency care, laboratory and imaging services, speciality medical services, family medicine clinic, behavorial health, VRI life assist medical alert service, telemedicine, orthopedics and sports medicine, surgery, and rehabalilative therapies.

Rescue Squad

The Humboldt Rescue Squad has three ambulances and eight emergency medical technicians, two first responders, two paramedics,and one registered nurse.

Nursing Homes

Colonial Acres of Humboldt is a nursing home and assisted living center. It is a community-owned facility that provides short-term rehab and sub-acute care along with assisted living and extended care.

Low Cost / Retirement Housing

Parkview Heights Apartments is an Income-based housing facility.

Churches *Denomination*

- Catholic
- Christian Church
- Evangelical
- Lutheran
- Methodist
- Nondenominational


United Methodist Church



Veteran's Memorial

Library

Bruun Public Library offers a range of amentities including accessibility features like a wheelchair- accessible entrance and parking lot. The library also provides public computers, free Wi-Fi, a prining service, and the use of scanners. Users can access a collection of print and digital materials, with services like interlibrary loans and the LIbby app for e-books and audiobooks.

Recreation

There are three parks in Humboldt covering 1.5 acres.

Humboldt City Square Park has a playground, picnic table and benches, open green space, sidewalk paths, Veterans Memorial, and landscaping.

Southeast Nebraska Memorial Cancer Garden is a peaceful memorial space is designed for reflection and remembrance, featuring landscaped gardens, walking paths, benches, and engraved bricks or markers honoring those affected by cancer. The garden sits adjacent to or near the Humboldt Lake area, offering a serene natural backdrop. Approximately 27 acres in total, the lake itself is about 20 acres, depending on seasonal water levels.

The surrounding parkland (trails, picnic areas, green space, and natural habitat) makes up the remaining seven acres.

Humboldt Lake Park has a playground, tennis courts, horseshoe pits, fishing, walking trail, camping (tent/RV). canoes, kayaks, and paddleboats, and disk golf.

Financial Institutions

- American National Bank
- State Bank of Table Rock



Associated Bank

EVENTS

Easter Egg Hunt • *March/April*

Easter Egg Hunt - City Square Park

Alumni/Memorial weekend Ice Cream Social BBQ • *May*

Community for the Pool at HTRS School common area.

City Wide Garage Sales • *May*

4th of July Celebration • *July*

Car Show, vendors, local business open for lunch, fire truck rides, fireworks, and more.

Humboldt Fall Festival • *September*

Coronation program at the City Square Park.

Richardson County Fair • *September*

Parades around the City Park stage, concessions & rides, and vendors.

Trick or Treat around Square at businesses or Trick or Trunk around Park • *October*

Chamber serving free hot dogs, chips & water in front of Museum (4:00-5:30pm), Halloween costume judging contest in City Park on stage at 5:00pm.

Annual Christmas Banquet • *December*

Humboldt Methodist Church basement

Square Businesses • *December*

Businesses decorate window display contest - public voting. City - pole decorating around the square.

Humboldt Chamber & Humboldt Lions Club Home Decorating Contest • *December*

Homes in the community are decorated adding charm and character to the neighborhood.

Nebraska's Rank Among States

1ST	All catte feed, 2026
	Commercial Cattle Slaughter, 2025
	Great Northern Bean Production, 2025
	Beef and Veal exports, 2024
	Cash receipts per capita, 2024
2ND	
	All cattle and calves, Jan. 1, 2026
	Ethanol production, 2025
	Commercial red meat production, 2025
	Pinto bean production, 2025
	Cash receipts from all livestock & products, 2024
	No-till cropland acres, 2022
	Popcorn production, 2022
	Bison, 2022
3RD	Alfalfa hay production, 2025
	Corn for grain production, 2025
	Cash Receipts from All Farm Commodities, 2024
	Corn Exports, 2024
4TH	Beef Cows, Jan. 1, 2026
	Land in Farms and Ranches, 2025
	All dry edible bean production, 2025
	Light red kidney bean production, 2025
	Land in farms and ranches. 2025
	Total animal products exports, 2024
	Cover crop acres, 2022
5TH	Sugarbeet production, 2025
	Soybean Exports, 2025
	Grain sorghum prodcution, 2025
	Cash receipts from all crops, 2024
6TH	Commercial hog slaughter, 2025
	All hogs and pigs on farms, Dec. 1, 2025
	All hay production, 2025
	Sunflower prodution, 2025

Source: Nebraska Department of Agriculture - USDA,NASS, NFO, and NBA



Lewis Implement Company

Agriculture

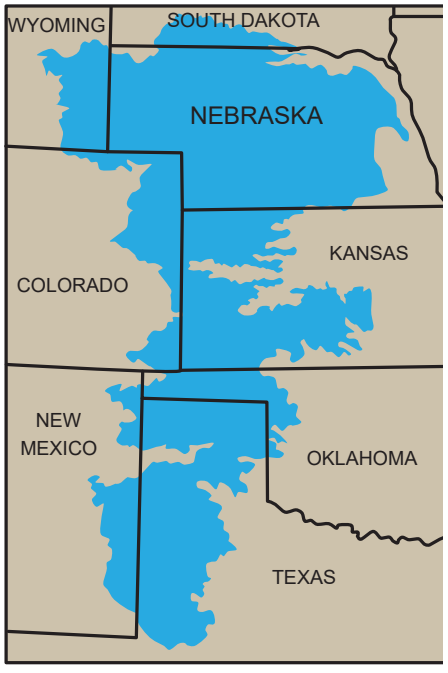
In 2025 Nebraska ranked first among the states in beef and beef product exports; third in corn grain production. Nebraska's farms and ranches utilized 44 million acres or 89 percent of the state's total land area. In 2024, the total value of agricultural products sold was $32.6 billion to the state's economy. Of that 63 percent originated from livestock and 37 percent from crops.t

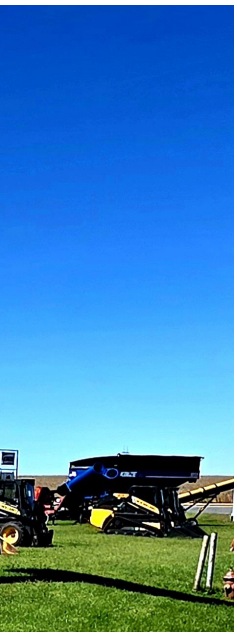
Sources: Nebraska Agriculture Rankings - USDA ERS, USDA NASS; Food Processing Status - Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Groundwater

One of Nebraska's most vital natural resources is its massive supply of groundwater. The High Plains Aquifer, also commonly referred to as the **Ogallala Aquifer** underlies 174,000 square miles in stretches through parts of eight states, but its most abundant water resource is located in nearly two-thirds of Nebraska. This groundwater availability has been essential to the success of agriculture in the state. With the implementation of more efficient irrigation systems and other water management measures, the Ogallala Aquifer will remain a valuable resource in Nebraska.

Center pivot irrigation is the most common method of providing water to row crops in the state, and as a result, four of the largest manufacturers of center pivot systems in the world are located in Nebraska. Nebraska has more than 100,000 registered irrigation wells.







Surface Water

Nebraska's surface water resources are surprisingly extensive, including approximately 80,000 miles of continuously flowing rivers and streams that add to Nebraska's bountiful natural resources.

Surface water is predominantly used by grazing livestock as its source drinking water.



2022 STATISTICS

	RICHARDSON COUNTY	NEBRASKA
NUMBER OF FARMS	707	44,479
LAND IN FARMS acres	314,864	43,975,693
AVERAGE SIZE OF FARMS acres	445	989
MARKET VALUE per year	$2,265,711	$3,397,806
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD	$232,024	$29,413,398
TOTAL ACRES IRRIGATED	19,570	7,965,938
PERCENT OF FARMLAND IRRIGATED	.06%	18.1%

Source: 2022 Census of Agriculture

PRODUCTION OF LEADING CROPS

5 year average - 2019-2023

	RICHARDSON COUNTY	NEBRASKA
CORN FOR GRAIN bushels	19,386,600	1,719,112,000
WINTERWHEAT	66,175	38,736,000
SOYBEANS bushels	5,752	295,390,000

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service

AVERAGE LIVESTOCK POPULATION

5 year average - 2020-2024

	RICHARDSON COUNTY	NEBRASKA
ALL CATTLE	20,600	6,630,000

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service

Climate

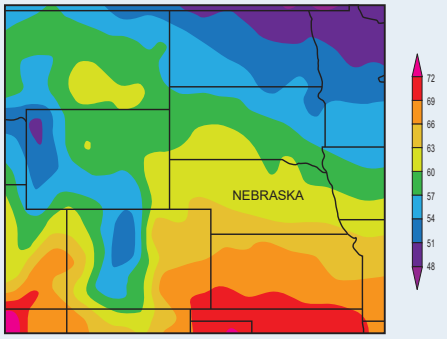
Four Distinct Seasons

Nebraska has a continental climate, with hot summers and cold winters. Temperatures are highly variable from season to season and year to year. The majority of the state has an average annual maximum temperature of 60°F to 65°F with average annual minimum temperatures in the 30°F to 40°F range. State temperature records are -47°F and 118°F. The average number of days in excess of 100°F range from 5 (northeast) to 11 (southwest) with most of the state between 6 and 9 days. Minimum temperatures below zero occur on average 7 days per year in southeast Nebraska to 20 days in north-central Nebraska.

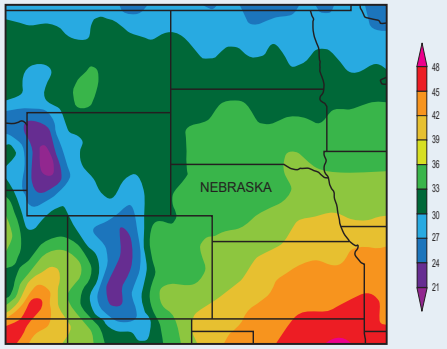
Precipitation

Precipitation is also variable and ranges from an annual average of 15 to 20 inches in the west to 30 to 35 inches in southeast Nebraska. Approximately 75 percent of the precipitation falls as rain from April to September. Annual average snowfall ranges from 20 inches in the southeast to 50 inches in the northwest. Snowfall usually increases during late winter and reaches a maximum in March

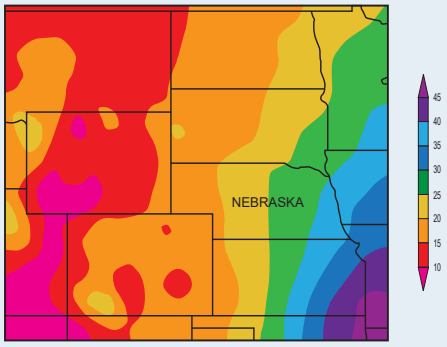
Annual Maximum Temperature (F)



Annual Minimum Temperature (F)



Annual Precipitation (inches)



Based on 30-year. climate normals 1981–2010 data from the High Plains Climate Center, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Source: **www.hprcc.unl.edu**



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Humboldt Lake Park



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