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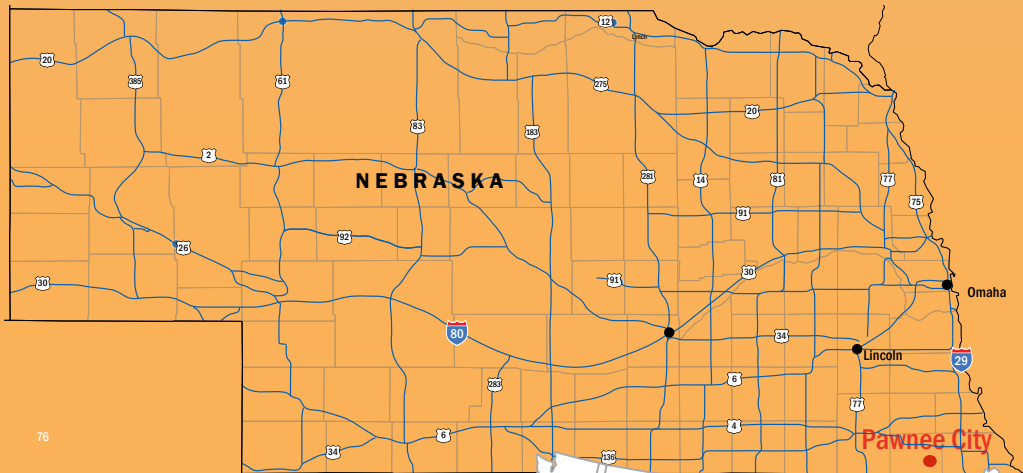
OFFICIAL COMMUNITY GUIDE

Pawnee City

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Welcome to Pawnee County!

Pawnee City, Nebraska, combines small-town values with a determination to grow, improve, and innovate.



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The following pages contain basic information about Pawnee City, Nebraska.

This information was compiled by Sawyer Development, the City of Pawnee City office, Pawnee City Public Schools, and Nebraska Public Power District in order to promote community development and quality of life.

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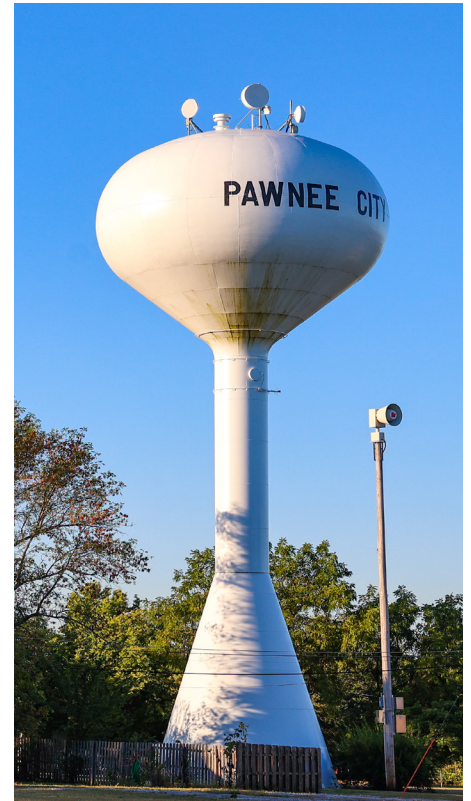
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Jerry's Dream Museum



Pawnee City Water Tower

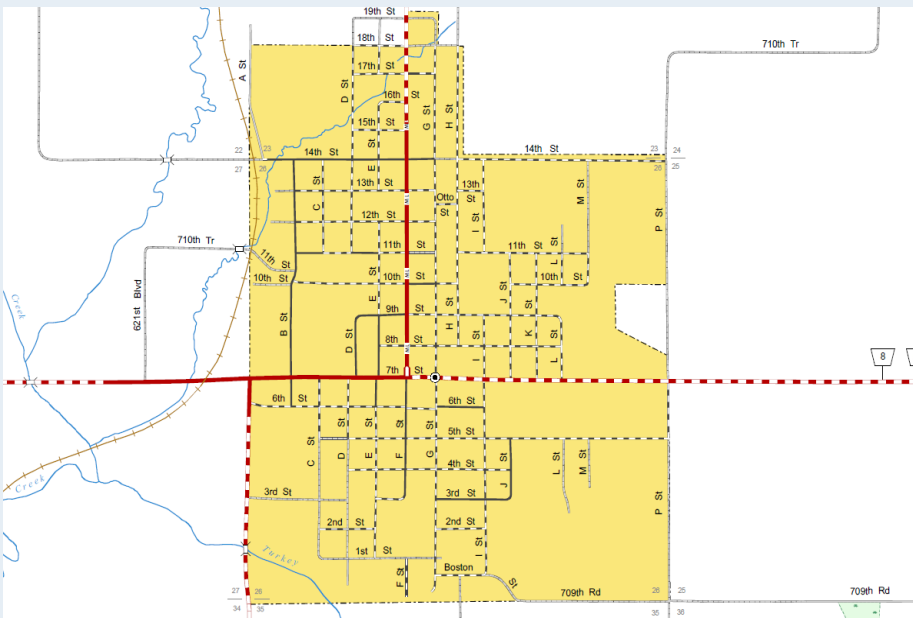
Geography

Location

Pawnee City is located in Pawnee County Nebraska, 10 miles north of the Nebraska/Kansas border. Pawnee City is the county seat of Pawnee County. U.S. Highway 8 runs east and west and Highway 50 pass north-south through Pawnee City. Pawnee City is located 78 miles southeast of Lincoln, Nebraska and 96 miles south of Omaha, Nebraska.

Elevation

Pawnee City is 1,181 feet above sea level.





Economic Development

Pawnee City Development Corporation (PCDC) is a non-profit organization dedicated to fostering economic growth in Pawnee City and throughout the county. PCDC's mission is to enhance the quality of life for residents by supporting community-focused development and revitalizing the downtown district through grant opportunities for current and prospective business owners.

As a non-profit, PCDC is driven by community impact rather than profit, working to build a vibrant and sustainable economy. Key priorities include:

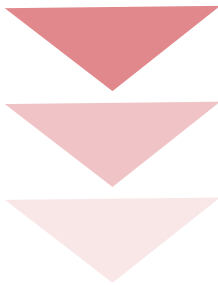
- Supporting local entrepreneurship
- Attracting and retaining residents
- Encouraging innovation and business growth
- Preserving the rural charm and heritage of the community.

Opportunities for Growth

Pawnee City offers buildable sites and available buildings suitable for a range of business needs. To explore current site listings, please visit sites.nppd.com.

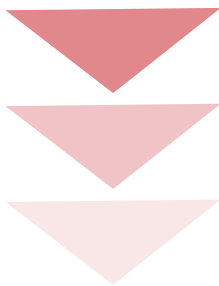
In 2024, firms with retail sales tax permits in Pawnee City reported 2024 net taxable retail sales of \$8,180,460. Across Pawnee County, retail sales reached \$15,400,038, demonstrating a strong local market and opportunity for continued growth.

Join us in building a prosperous future while honoring the values that make Pawnee City a great place to live, work, and grow.





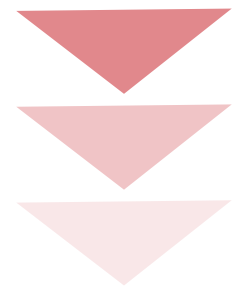
Healthfirst Pharmacy



PAWNEE CITY'S TOP 10 EMPLOYERS		
EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT OR SERVICE	EMPLOYEES
Alpha	Manufacturing	103
Pawnee City Schools	Education	55
Pawnee Co. Courthouse	Government	29
Pawnee County Memorial Hospital	Medical services	25
Pawnee City Assisted Living	Medical services	18
Pawnee Co. Road Dept.	Government	11
Pawnee City Government	Government	6
State Bank of Table Rock	Financial	5
Community Insurance Group	Insurance	5
Pawnee City Public Library	Education	3

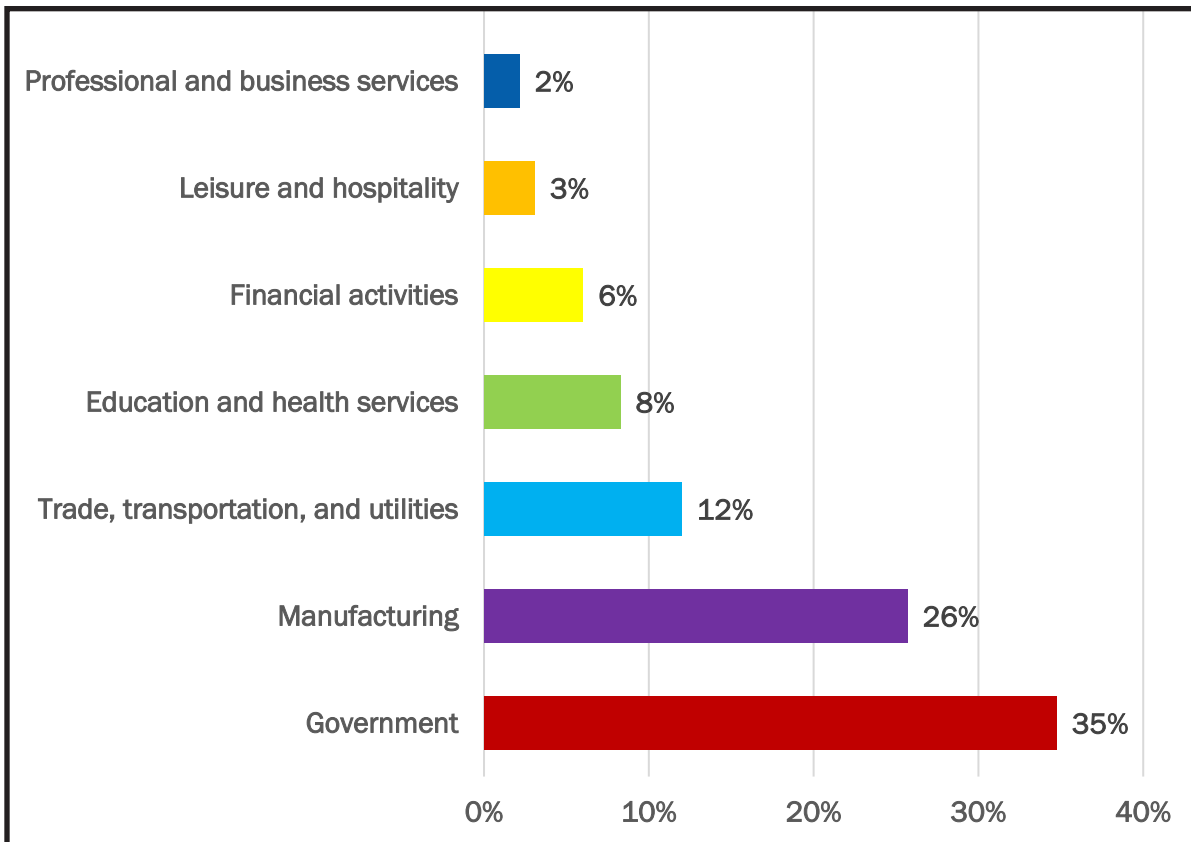


Beautiful cornerstone community building located in downtown Pawnee City



Labor

Pawnee County Labor Supply 2023



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. Visit networks.nebraska.gov, to learn more about these and other services,

WAGE SAMPLING

Hourly wages rates for various occupations,
Southeast Region, Nebraska

JOB TITLE	ENTRY LEVEL	MEDIAN	EXPERIENCED
ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS	20.72	30.54	38.53
CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES	15.62	18.00	20.84
ELECTRICIANS	20.47	28.60	35.09
HEAVY AND TRACTOR-TRAILOR TRUCK DRIVERS	17.91	22.77	27.05
LABORERS AND FREIGHT STOCK, MATERIAL MOVES, HAND	16.03	19.06	21.57
MACHINISTS	19.71	24.47	30.84
MISCELLANEOUS ASSEMBLERS AND FABRICATORS	16.86	23.28	23.70
OFFICE CLERKS, GENERAL	13.65	17.79	20.19
REGISTERED NURSES	31.89	39.27	42.43
RETAIL SALESPERSON	12.80	14.22	18.47
SECRETARIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS, EXCEPT LEGAL, MEDICAL, AND EXECUTIVE	16.68	20.86	23.24
TOOLS AND DIE MAKERS	26.35	31.38	32.68
WELDERS, CUTTERS, SOLDERERS AND BRAZERS	20.79	24.71	27.60
WELDING, SOLDERING, AND BRAZING MACHINE SETTERS	21.80	24.48	25.61

Source: Nebraska Department of Labor, Labor Market Information, Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics
Nebraska Workforce Development, Occupational Employment, Program, 1st Quarter 2025.



Alpha is a premier pet food manufacturer in Pawnee City dedicated to providing safe, high-quality food to nourish and protect pets.

Unionization

Nebraska has a right to work provision in its constitution.

Local Labor Unions

United States Post Office -
 American Postal Workers Union/
 National Association of Letter
 Carriers



Sunneday

ANNUAL AVERAGE 2023 LABOR SUPPLY

**Contiguous Nebraska counties include Gage, Johnson, Nemaha, Richardson.*

	PAWNEE COUNTY & CONTIGUOUS*	PAWNEE COUNTY
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY WORKERS	16,001	751
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	21,375	1,449
LABOR FORCE POPULATION	21,931	1,479
ADDITIONAL POTENTIAL LABOR SUPPLY		
COMMUTING OUT OF COUNTY (2022)		638
UNEMPLOYED		30
TOTAL		668

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
PAWNEE COUNTY	2.0%
NEBRASKA	2.3%
UNITED STATES	3.6%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Market Access

Highways

Pawnee City is located at the Junction Highways N-8 and N-50 in the center of Pawnee County.

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 Lincoln, Nebraska, 78 miles northwest of Pawnee City.

Rail

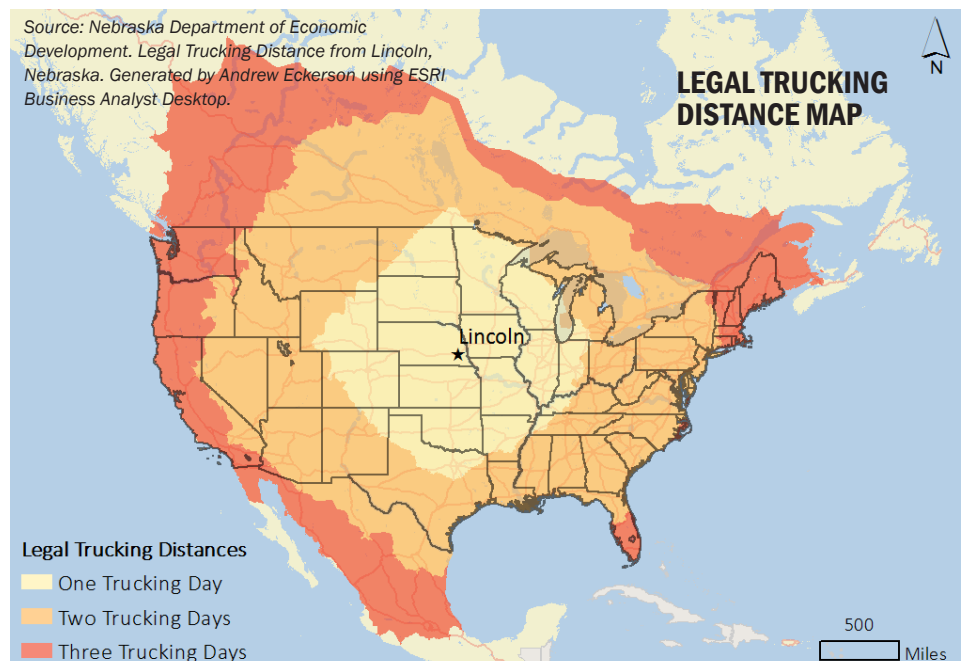
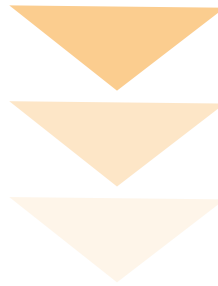
BNSF Company is main line that serves Pawnee City. The rail line runs through Pawnee City.

Air

The Pawnee City Municipal Airport is located 1.5 miles west of the Pawnee City. The 3,200-foot runway is grass and lighted.

Nearest Commercial Air Service:

- Lincoln Regional Airport, Lincoln, Nebraska
80 miles, 81 minutes
- Kansas City International Airport, Kansas City, Missouri
95 miles, 120 minutes
- Eppley Airfield, Omaha, Nebraska
93 miles, 100 minutes
- Central Nebraska Regional Airport, Grand Island, Nebraska
169 miles, 160 minutes





Pawnee City Post Office

Infrastructure

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 2023, NPPD's Cooper Nuclear Station contributed to an energy portfolio that was more than 56 percent carbon-free.

Communications

Telecommunications & Internet Providers

Windstream

windstream.com

Internet/Phone

Spectrum

spectrum.com

Internet

Post Office & Package Delivery Service

The U.S. Postal Service in Pawnee City has one mail receipt and one dispatch daily. There are 513 postal boxes plus 489 boxes on rural routes.

Federal Express, United Parcel Service, U.S. Postal Service, Speedy Delivery Service, and Brown & Brown provide package delivery services in the Pawnee City area.

Newspapers

The *Pawnee Republican* delivers weekly papers. Other newspapers delivered locally include the *Lincoln Journal Star* and *Omaha World-Herald*.

Radio Stations

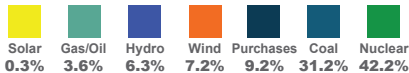
- KQNE-FM, 89.9 FM
Falls City, Nebraska
- KAMI-AM, 1580 AM
Cozad, Nebraska
- KAAQ-AM, 105.9 FM
Alliance, Nebraska
- KAGR-LP, 92.1 FM
Arapahoe, Nebraska
- KLZA (Sunny) 101.3 FM
Falls City, NE
- KUTT, 99.5 FM
Fairbury, NE



The *Pawnee Republican* - Nebraska's oldest continually published weekly newspaper.

Utilities

NPPD ENERGY GENERATION RESOURCES* FOR NEBRASKA CUSTOMERS 2022-2023 Rolling Two-Year Average



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.



Electricity

Pawnee City is provided retail electric service by Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD). Service is supplied by a 34.5 kV substation with two incoming feeds at 34.5 kV and two outgoing feeds at a voltage of 7.2 kV. A 5 MW transformer supplies the community. These substations are tied into the statewide grid system.

NPPD's other major power plants, helps to meet future electric load growth in NPPD's native service area, and gives NPPD's electric power generation added fuel diversity.

Prospective customers should contact Nebraska Public Power District, (877) 275-6773, www.nppd.com/accounts-billing/your-rates, for further information regarding electric rates and service.

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.

Black Hills Energy is the distributor of natural gas in Pawnee City. The transmission provider is Northern Natural Gas. Natural Gas in Pawnee City, is provided by a 6 inch line with 70 pounds per square inch (PSI), with an average value of 1,000 Btu per cubic foot, and is available for residential, commercial, and industrial customers for base and peak use on a firm basis. Interruptible service is available for customers with alternate fuel capability. Annual curtailment of interruptible customers varies with the type of service selected by the customer.

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

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

Water

The municipal water system in Pawnee City is supplied by three wells, which have an average depth of 140 feet. The system, serving the entire city, has a combined pumping capacity of 500 gallons per minute and an overhead storage capacity of 250,000 gallons.

Sewer

Pawnee City has a municipal sanitary sewer system and a partial storm sewer system. It also has a treatment plant.





Former Wherry Bros Building is now part of Pawnee City Thriftway



First United Methodist Church



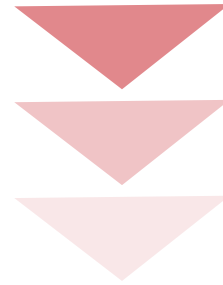
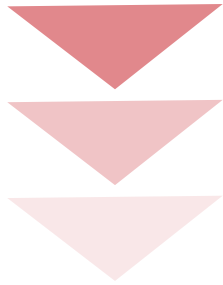
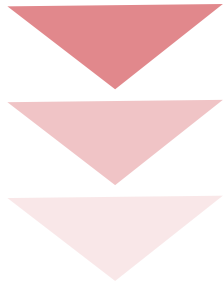
United Presbyterian Church



Creative Thoughts Flowers & Gifts



Pawnee City Methodist Church Sanctuary



Stehik Law Office



Pawnee City Thriftway



A & A Salon



Pawnee True Value

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)

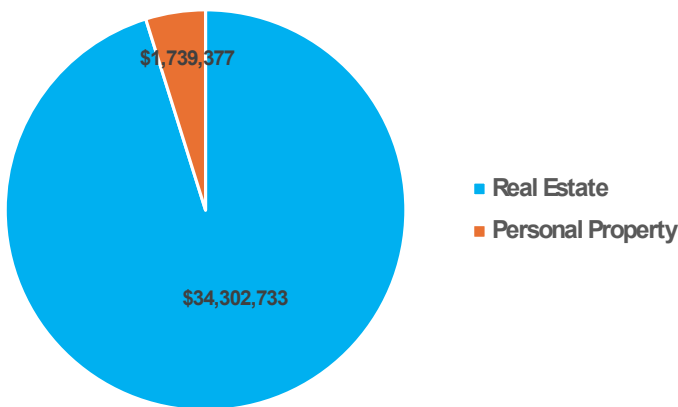
- Earning capacity of the real property (income approach)
- Cost less depreciation (cost approach)

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.

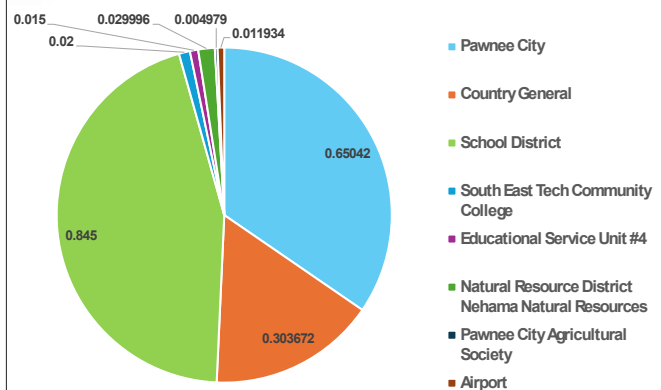
Known as the "ImagiNE Nebraska Act," this multi-tiered program provides qualifying businesses with employee payment credits, investment credits, sales and use tax refunds, and personal and property tax exemptions. Qualified companies, large and small can take advantage of these benefits. For more information 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 PAWNEE CITY



TOTAL
\$36,042,110

2024 TAX RATES PAWNEE CITY



TOTAL
\$1.869067 dollars and cents
per \$100 of actual value



Pawnee County Courthouse

Pawnee City is a mayor-council form of government with a city clerk/treasurer. The 2023-24 actual budget is \$3,003,154.76.

Pawnee County has 10 precincts and is governed by three Board of Commissioners. The actual county budget for 2023-24 is \$2,424,415.26.

Fire Protection

Fire protection is provided by a 30-member volunteer fire department. The Rural Fire District provides protection to areas outside the community and responds to mutual aid calls with other communities.

Pawnee City has one fire station and 75 fire hydrants. Annual expenditures for fire protection for the past three years averaged \$37,500.04.

Law Enforcement

The Pawnee County Sheriff's Department has three full-time officers and one part-time officer, which include a Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff, and one office deputy. Annual expenditures for police protection for the last three years average \$325,427.00.

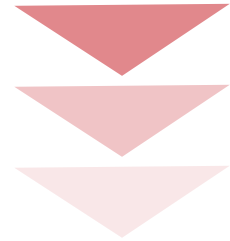
Visit pawneecitynebraska.com, for more information on Pawnee City's local government.

2024 CRIME RATES		
Per 1,000 Population	VIOLENT CRIMES	PROPERTY CRIMES
NEBRASKA	0.75	5.64
PAWNEE COUNTY	0.13	0.58

Source: ucr.fbi.gov

Streets

Pawnee City has 62.44 miles of streets; 14.46 miles are hard-surfaced with concrete and 39.48 miles are hard-surfaced. Seven percent of the streets have curbs and 40 percent have sidewalks.



Pawnee County Rural Water District #1

Education

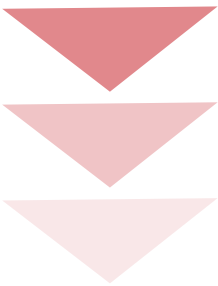


Pawnee City Public High School

2023-24 ACT SCORES

	COMPOSITE
PAWNEE CITY HIGH SCHOOL	20.8
NEBRASKA	18.6
NATIONAL	19.4

Source: Nebraska Department of Education



**Go
Indians!**

Pawnee City School District

School District No. 67-0001 in Pawnee City and Pawnee County covers 190 square miles and has a 2023-24 actual valuation of \$366,960,273, with an actual valuation per student of \$1,441,604. This Class D school is accredited by the Nebraska Department of Education.

The 2023-24 school operation expenses totaled \$5,741,704, with an average cost per pupil of \$22,556.

Bus services are provided between the communities. This Class D school is accredited by the Nebraska Department of Education. For more information, visit pawneecityschool.com.

Educational Service Unit

Educational Service Unit 4 (ESU), headquartered in Auburn serves five counties including Pawnee County. For more information regarding services, visit esu4.org

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 and Universities frequently attended by Pawnee City Graduates:

- *Southeast Community College*
Beatrice Campus, 43 miles away
Lincoln Campus, 70 miles away
Milford Campus, 89 miles away
- *Peru State College*
Peru, 47 miles away
- *University of Nebraska at Lincoln*
Lincoln, 78 miles away
- *University of Nebraska at Kearney*
Kearney, 204 miles away
- *Nebraska Wesleyan University*
Lincoln, 74 miles away
- *Wayne State College*
Wayne, 183 miles away



Pawnee City Public School Fitness Center



Pawnee City Football Field and Track



PAWNEE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL

	STUDENTS	TEACHER/PUPIL RATIO	COMPUTER/PUPIL RATIO
ELEMENTARY (PRE-K-5), PAWNEE CITY	127	5:11	1:1
MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8), PAWNEE CITY	61	2:12	1:1
HIGH SCHOOL (9-12) PAWNEE CITY	76	6:9	1:1



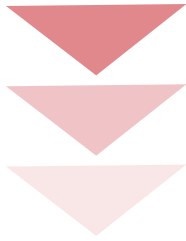
Pawnee City Elementary Playground



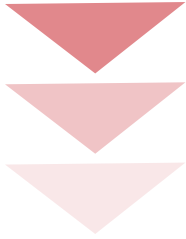




Pawnee County Memorial Hospital



Pawnee City Fire Department



Quality of Life

Hospital

The Pawnee County Memorial Hospital is located in Pawnee City. It is a 17-bed county-owned hospital with 501(c)3 foundation. Visit pawneehospital.socs.net for more information.

Clinic

Pawnee County Rural Health Clinic in Pawnee City. The clinic staffs two full-time physicians and three full-time physician assistants. Emergency or after hours care is provided at the Pawnee County Memorial Hospital.

Rescue Squad

The Pawnee County Rescue Squad has four ambulances and 20 emergency medical technicians.

Quality Home and Affordable Rent

Affordable one, two and three bedroom apartments and income-based rent for individuals and families of all ages. The Pawnee Village is managed by Southeast Nebraska Housing Partnership.

Churches *Denomination*

- Baptist
- Christian Church Nondenominational
- Episcopalian
- Lutheran
- Methodist
- Presbyterian

Recreation

North Park in Pawnee City is approximately two acres and is the site of the City Pool.

The Dr. Rick Jackson Trail runs from 8th & G Street up to the ballfields at

14th & P Street and is almost one mile in length. It is entirely paved and has several benches along the route.

Financial Institutions

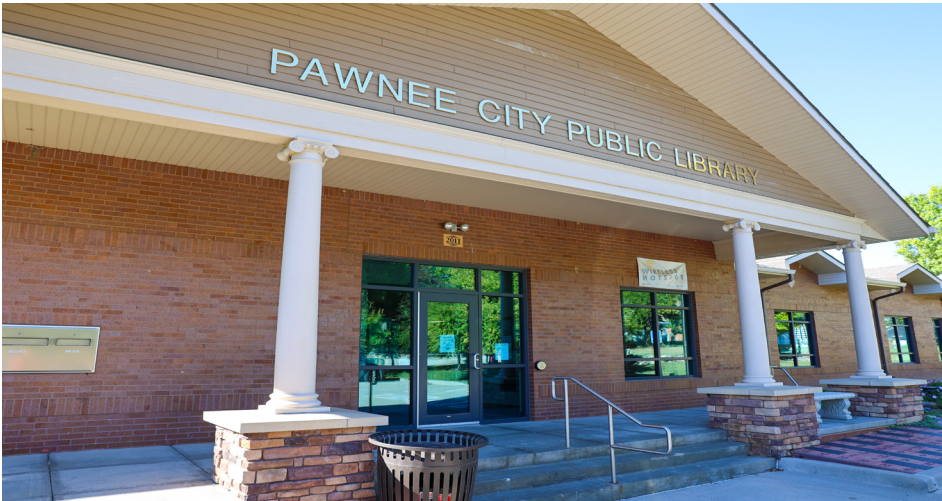
- Union Bank & Trust
- State Bank of Table Rock

Housing

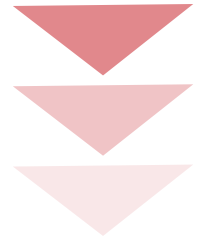
In Pawnee City two new homes were constructed in the past three years and it is estimated three will be built in 2025. The cost of new home construction averages \$200 per square foot.

Library

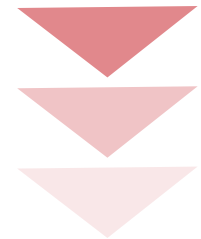
Pawnee City Public Library provides resources for all people in their pursuit of life-long learning, access to information, and the enjoyment of reading.



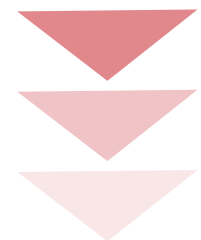
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State Bank of Table Rock - Pawnee City Branch



Union Bank & Trust - Pawnee City branch





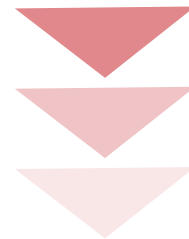
VanHorne Park

Pawnee City, Nebraska, embodies the charm of small-town living with a close-knit community spirit and a focus on sustainable growth. While the city retains its rural roots, it offers essential services such as healthcare, education, and recreational facilities, fostering a high quality of life for its residents. With ongoing efforts in economic development, parks, and infrastructure, Pawnee City strives to build 25 new homes in the next five years to attract new families and businesses while preserving its rich history and cultural heritage. The community's commitment to collaboration and innovation makes it a welcoming and dynamic place to live, work, and grow.



Fairview Golf Course

No matter what the season, there is always something going in Pawnee City, Nebraska. Keeping our residents informed of scheduled events and local happenings is important.

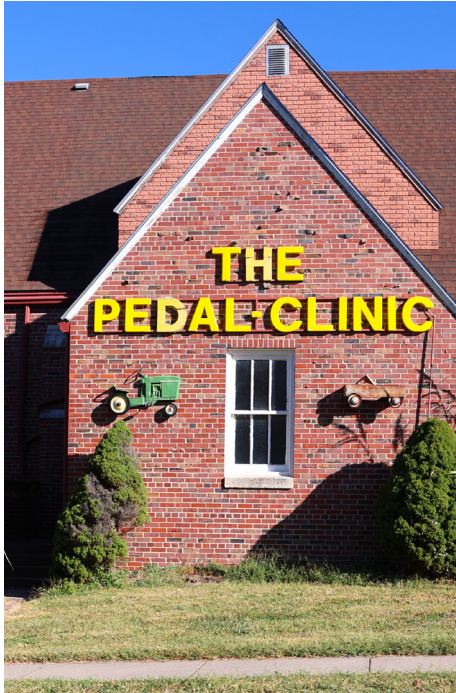


Pawnee City Swimming Pool





Pawnee County Veteran's Park



The Pedal Clinic



Downtown Pawnee City



Prairie Hill Sports Complex



Pawnee City Pickle Ball Court



Nebraska's Rank Among States

1ST Commercial Cattle Slaughter, 2024
 Great Northern Bean Production, 2024
 Beef and Veal exports, 2024
 Harvested cropland acres, irrigated, 2022
 Cash receipts per capita, 2023

2ND All cattle on feed, Jan. 1, 2025
 All cattle and calves, Jan. 1, 2025
 Pinto bean production, 2024
 Proso millet production, 2024
 Ethanol production, 2024
 Commercial red meat production, 2024
 No-till cropland acres, 2022
 Popcorn production, 2022
 Bison, 2022
 Alfalfa hay production, 2024

3RD Corn for grain production - 2024
 All hay production, 2024
 Cash Receipts from All FarmCommodities, 2023
 Corn Exports, 2022

4TH Beef Cows, Jan. 1, 2025
 Land in Farms and Ranches, 2024
 Dry edible bean production, 2024
 Sunflower production, 2024
 Light red kidney bean production, 2023
 All hay production, 2023
 Cash receipts from all crops, 2023
 Cash receipts from all livestock and products, 2023
 Total animal products exports, 2022
 Cover crop acres, 2022

5TH Sugarbeet production, 2024
 Sunflower production, 2024
 Soybean Exports, 2022
 Agricultural exports, 2022

6TH Commercial hog slaughter, 2024
 All hogs and pigs on farms, Dec. 1, 2024
 Pork exports, 2024
 Harvest cropland acres, 2022

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



Agriculture

In 2024 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 2023, the total value of agricultural products sold was \$31.6 billion to the state's economy. Of that 58 percent originated from livestock and 42 percent from crops.

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

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.

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.





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 of drinking water.



2022 STATISTICS

	PAWNEE COUNTY	NEBRASKA
NUMBER OF FARMS	374	44,479
LAND IN FARMS acres	201,868	43,975,693
AVERAGE SIZE OF FARMS acres	540	989
MARKET VALUE per year	\$2,428,453	\$3,397,806
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD	\$77,963	\$29,413,398
TOTAL ACRES IRRIGATED	4,260	7,965,938
PERCENT OF FARMLAND IRRIGATED	2%	18.1%

Source: 2022 Census of Agriculture

PRODUCTION OF LEADING CROPS

5 year average - 2019-2023

	PAWNEE COUNTY	NEBRASKA
CORN FOR GRAIN bushels	9,853,800	1,719,112,000
WINTERWHEAT (AVERAGE)	63,900	38,736,000
SOYBEANS bushels	3,002,200	295,390,000

Source: 2022 Census of Agriculture

AVERAGE LIVESTOCK POPULATION

5 year average - 2020-2024

	PAWNEE COUNTY	NEBRASKA
ALL CATTLE	21,680	6,630,000

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service

Climate

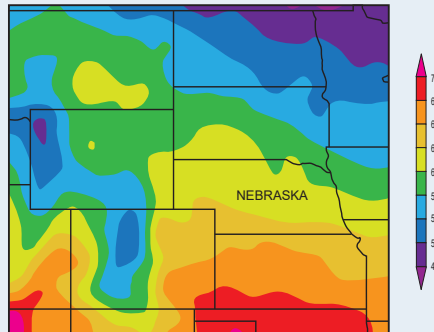
Four Distinct Seasons

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.

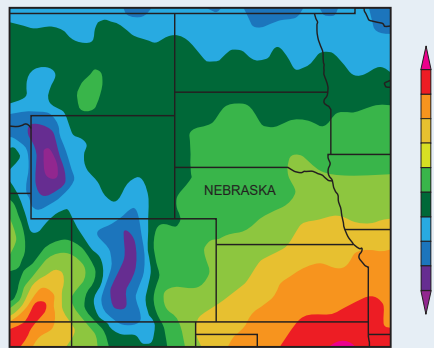
Precipitation

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

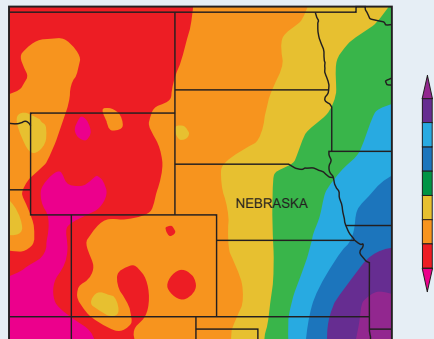
Annual Maximum Temperature (F)



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



EVENTS

Pawnee City Chamber of Commerce Easter Egg Hunt • Saturday before Easter

Located on the courthouse lawn, welcomes age groups Pre-K through 4th grade.

Slim's Pickins Pumpkin Patch Adult Easter Egg Hunt • Saturday before Easter

Chicken poo bingo, food vendor, Jiggle Butt Run for women and children starting at Fairview Golf Course, benefiting the Pawnee City County Medical Foundation, food and beverage vendors.

Pawnee County's City Wide Garage Sales • First weekend in May

Garage sales throughout the county.

VanHorne Amphitheater Summer Concert Series • April-July

From local talent to beloved regional bands, the series kicks off in April and runs through mid-July, showcasing a wide variety of genres: rock, country, polka, acoustic jam, and more. Free admission.

Slim Pickins Pumpkin Patch, Renaissance Festival • First weekend in June

Food vendors

Farmer's Market • Starting the 3rd Wednesday in June

Located at 7th & F Street

Slim Pickin's Pumpkin Patch, Farm & Market: Wild West • First weekend in July

Food vendors

Pawnee County Fair • Third week in July

Tractor Pull and team roping, parade, BBQ, rodeo, mutton bustin', car show, and more.

Slim Pickin's Pumpkin Patch, Make a Splash End of Summer Bash • First weekend in August

Food vendors, VanHorne Park Amphitheatre - ice cream social and movie night

EVENTS continued

Slim Pickin's Pumpkin Patch, Farm & Market: Frolic Fest • First weekend in September

Pawnee City Historical Society Living History Weekend

Buildings open, historical demonstrations and talks.

Slim Pickin's Pumpkin Patch, Farm & Market • First weekend in October

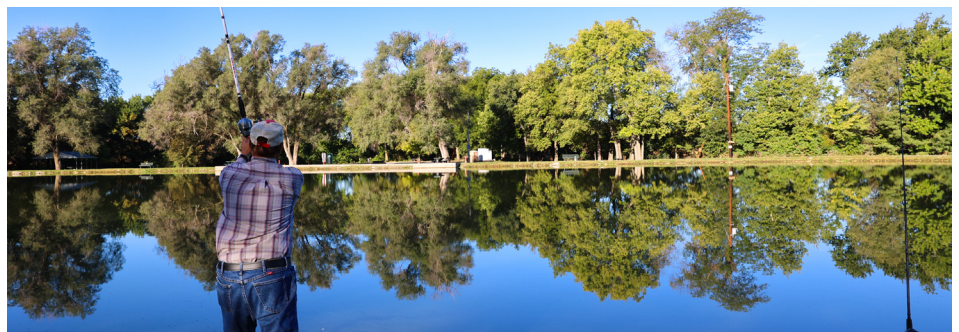
Harvest Festival, food vendors.

Slim Pickin's Pumpkin Patch, Farm & Market: • First weekend in November

Smashed at the Patch, food vendors.

Pawnee City Chamber of Commerce Santa Parade and Christmas Festival • December

Light up the lampposts decorating contest, free pancakes and sausage, photos with Santa, secret parking spots, downtown businesses open for shopping.



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