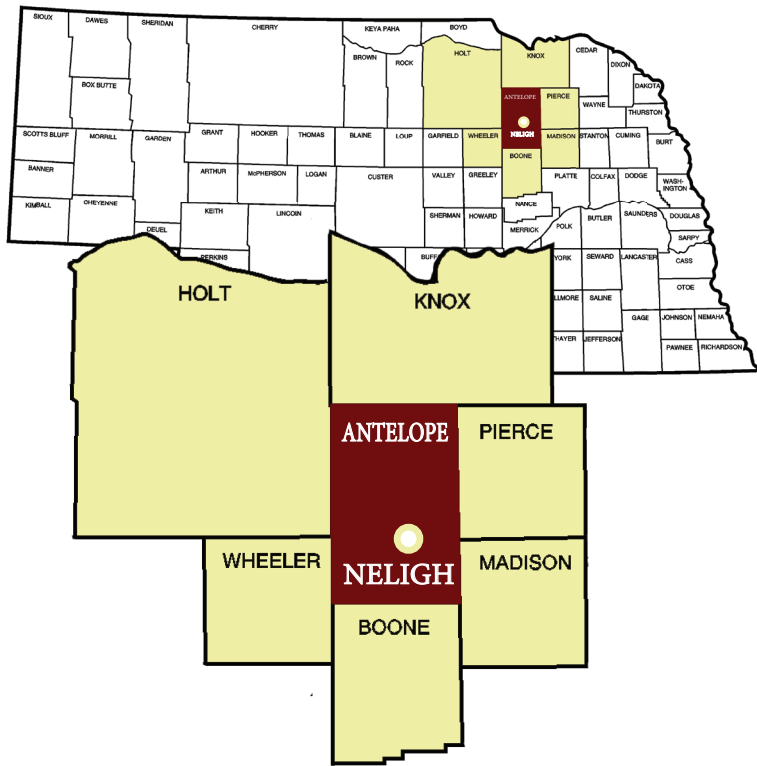


NEBRASKA LABOR AVAILABILITY STUDY **NELIGH AREA**



In May 2014, Nebraska Departments of Economic Development and Labor (DED & DOL), with support from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Bureau Of Sociology Research (BOSR), undertook a study to measure labor availability in Northeast Nebraska. Respondents provided information about their current employment status and their perspective on future employment changes. This brief examines the findings for Neligh, Nebraska & surrounding counties.

58,312

POPULATION 16 AND OLDER
OF NELIGH & SURROUNDING COUNTIES

15,282

OF THESE PEOPLE ARE
POTENTIAL JOB SEEKERS

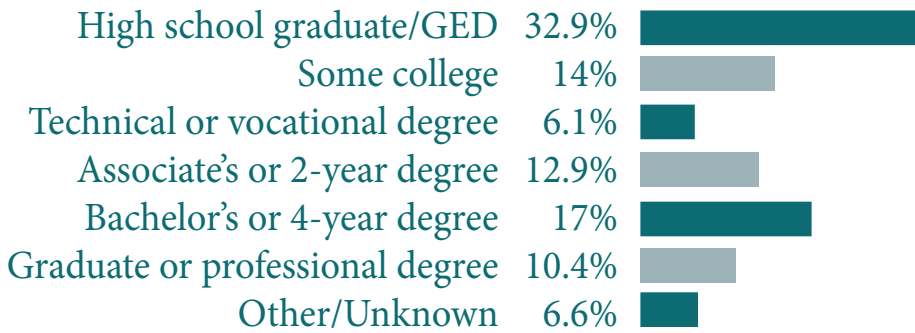
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OF THESE POTENTIAL JOB SEEKERS
ARE CURRENTLY UNEMPLOYED

12,969

OF POTENTIAL JOB SEEKERS
ARE **CURRENTLY EMPLOYED.**
STATISTICS FOR THESE JOB SEEKERS:

Highest Level of Education

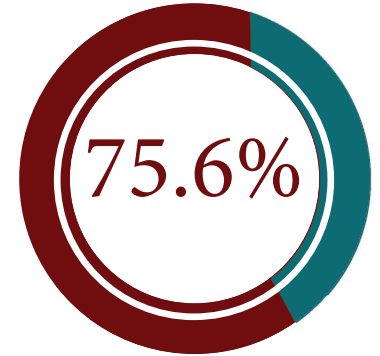


\$12

Median \$/hr pay to change jobs
given suitable job is available*

* Based on data from all of Northeast Nebraska

Willingness To Commute



willing to commute 15 minutes or
more for a new job



willing to commute 30 minutes or
more for a new job

Top factors in choosing new work, by order of importance:

1. Salary
2. Health insurance
3. Work Schedule
4. Use skills you have
5. Retirement benefits

Top barriers to finding new work, by order of importance:

1. Lack of job opportunities in the area
2. Inadequate pay
3. Inadequate benefits
4. Inadequate hours offered
5. Family commitments

DATA FROM



MAY 2014

FULL REPORT - The Nebraska Department of Labor, Office of the Labor Market Information (NDOL LMI) has compiled detailed reports on the response data. These reports delve much deeper into the data collected and the supplement and conceptualize finding with demographic data from the U.S. Census Bureau, employment data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and other detailed resources. The full report can be obtained at <https://networks.nebraska.gov/analyzer>

METHODOLOGY - The Nebraska Labor Availability Study of Northeast Nebraska was commissioned by DED. The survey was conducted by mail by the UNL-BOSR with data analysis and production of the final results completed by the Nebraska Department of Labor, Office of Labor Market Information. The survey's response rate was nearly 30 percent. The City of Neligh collected data from the Department of Labor and commissioned this brief.