Welcome to Omaha

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Regional Economic Development Partnership

Full Service economic development organizations working together to increase business, investment and employment in the Greater Omaha Area.



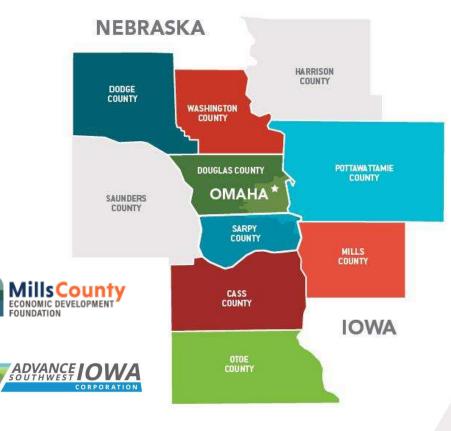














Central US Location



Omaha By The Numbers

Population





Growing to **1.1 MILLION** people by the end of 2035²

Age³

YOUTHFUL



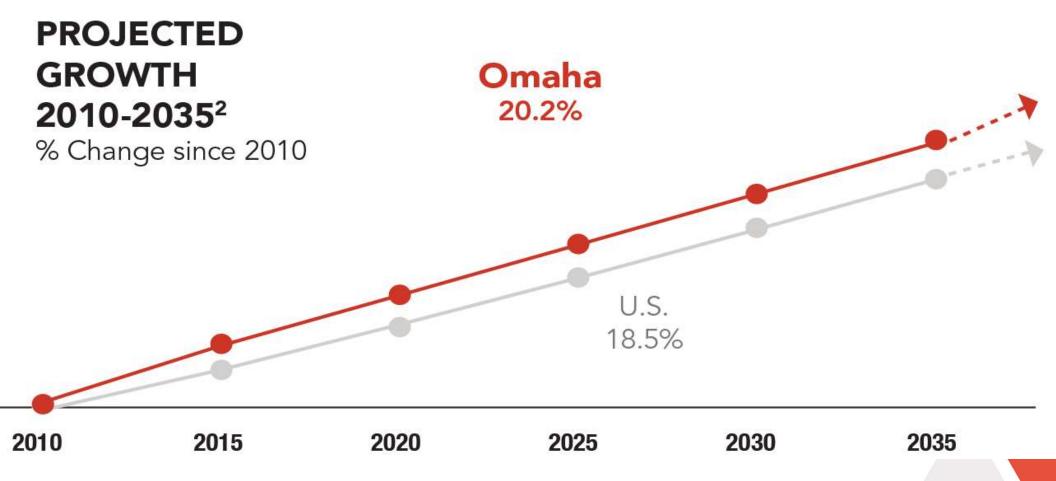
MEDIAN AGE



Omaha: 36.1

U.S.: 38.2







RANKINGS

#2 America's Best Midsize Cities, SmartAsset – 2020

#2 Best Cities for Renters, Forbes - 2021

#3 The Best Cities to Relocate to in America, Best Places – 2020

#4 Top States by Projects Per Capita (Nebraska), Site Selction - 2021

#5 Cities with the Best Work-Life-Balance, SmartAsset - 2021

#6 Best States for 2021, U.S. News - 2021



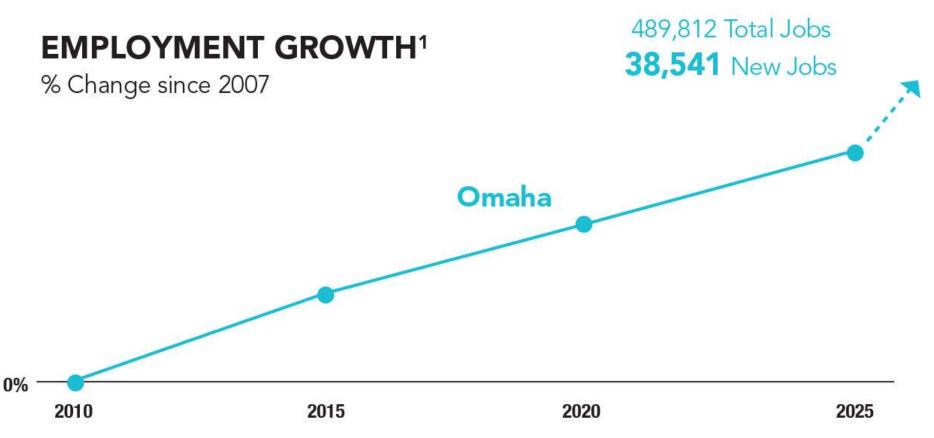


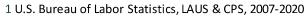














GDP GROWTH % OF CHANGE 2013-2019



FINANCE & INSURANCE



HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE



COST OF DOING BUSINESS

Omaha is 12% better than the national average.



Dr Eric Thompson, University of Nebraska Lincoln, 2021 Barometer



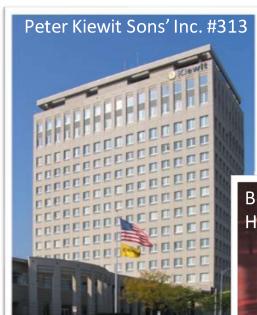
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Industry - From our **strong business climate**, to our first-class resources, we're proud to cultivate an environment ideally suited for companies wishing to start, grow or expand operations.

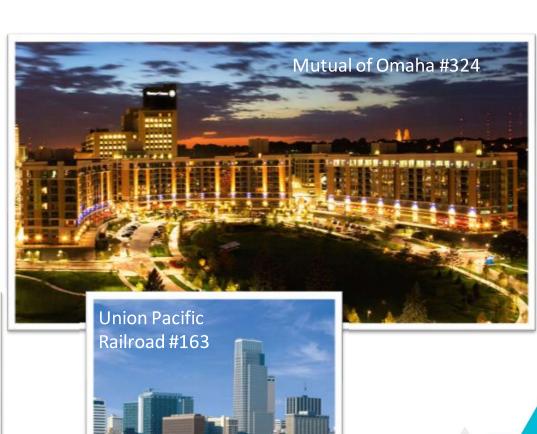




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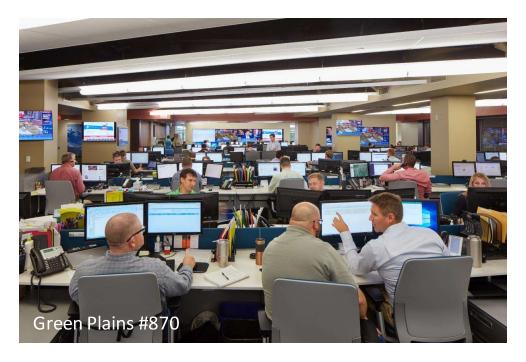


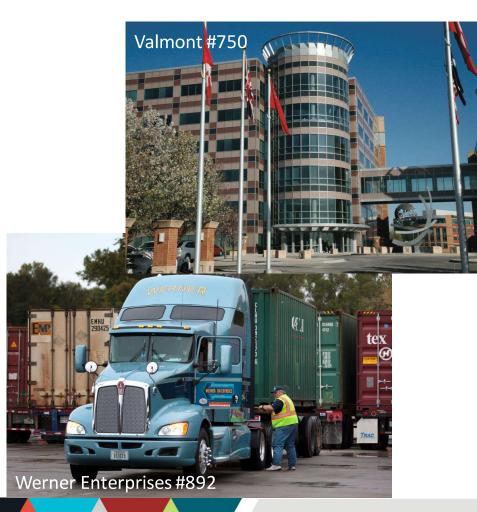






FORTUNE 1000







MAJOR SECTORS

Agribusiness

The core of who we are – a leader in food, fuel and water industries

Military & Defense

Home to more than 65 defense-related companies and Offutt Air Force Base

Financial Services

With one of the highest density clusters – our business climate provides the perfect mix to thrive

Manufacturing/Supply Chain/Logistics

Our central location is the prime position to move people or products.

Life Science

Home to nationally acclaimed medical centers and one of four biocontainment units in the U.S.



ANCHOR COMPANIES

Financial

ACI Worldwide

CSG International

First National Bank

Fiserv

PayPal

Charles Schwab

Technology

Gallup

Verizon Media Group

Facebook

Google

LinkedIn

Agribusiness/Supply Chain

Cargill

ConAgra Brands

Kellogg's

Novozymes

Insurance

Pacific Life

Physicians Mutual

Woodmen of the World

Architect

DLR Group

HDR Inc

Leo A. Daly



START-UPS

Buildertrend

Flywheel

Hudl

Sojern

D3 Banking

OpsCompas

Retail Aware

Proxibid

Spreetail

Quantum Workplace

Tigerpaw Software

ATS Secured

Election Systems and Engineering













Move your produce from here to anywhere.

- Food manufacturing is **2.5x more concentrated** than the national average
- Truck transportation is 2.2x more concentrated than the national average
- Plastic Manufacturing is 1.25x more concentrated than the national average
- Ag Chemical Manufacturing is **2.5x more concentrated** than the national average
- Rail transportation is **7x larger** than the national average

Foreign Trade Zones

 Access to our two foreign-trade zones (19 - Omaha and 59 - Lincoln) assists importers and encourages efficient international trade by reducing, deferring or even eliminating duties on goods





MANUFACTURING AND LOGISTICS - Talent

We're Built to Build.



- **High School diploma attainment is 92%,** 3% higher than the national average
- 33,000+ employed in manufacturing



- 29,000+ employed in transportation & warehousing
- Right to work state







Central Location

- Immediate proximity to Interstates 29 and 80, which puts 47 of the 48 continental United Sates within 2 days trucking.
- National and international air transportation with approximately 88 daily departures.
- It's easy to get materials to and from the rest of the country, with three Class 1 providers trafficking through Grater Omaha.













CONAGRA

Amazon

Dollar General

Costco (Lincoln Premium Poultry)

WholeStone Farms

Airlite Plastics

Greater Omaha Packing CO.

OSI Industries

Malnove, Inc

Hormel d.ba. Papillion Foods

Omaha Steaks

Omaha Standard Palfinger

3M

Werner

Lozier





















DATA CENTERS

We don't need a valley. We have a Silicon Prairie all our own. With one of the nation's lowest TCO, we are home to a wide slate of shovel-ready sites – low cost, reliable green energy and a skilled IT workforce.



Approximately **\$6** Billion invested in Data Centers region-wide, either current, proposed or under construction. *

Central US Location offers excellent telecom connectivity to major national markets and minimizes commercial flight times for company personnel.





DATA CENTERS

A collection of industry giants with Data Centers in the region.

TRAVELERS

ACI Worldwide

CenturyLink

CyrusOne

Ensono

Facebook

Fidelity Investments

Fisery

First National Technology Solutions

Google

Interpublic Group

LightEdge

Mutual of Omaha

1623 Farnam

Scott Data Center

TierPoint

Travelers Companies

Union Pacific

US Stratcom Global Operation Center

Verizon Media/Yahoo!











OFFUTT AIRFORCE BASE

Offutt AFB is the second largest area employer in the State of Nebraska

- Nearly 10,000 active military and DoD Civilians
- 21,000 dependents and retired military reside in Greater Omaha
- 557th Weather Wing
- 55th Wing
- U.S. Strategic Command
- Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command











UNITED STATES STRATEGIC COMMAND USSTRATCOM

One of ten unified commands with a mission of Global Deterrence

- Space Operations
- Global Strike
- Missile Defense
- Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance (ISR)
- Global Command & Control (C2)
- Information Operations
- Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction



SAVY, SOPHISTICATED TALENT.

Talent – Our workforce totaling more than 500,000 not only possesses the education and qualities employers are looking for, but also encompasses the Midwest work ethic.





TALENT

- 1.3 Million People Within a 60-Minute Drive (750,000 Workforce)
- Labor force participation rate of 70.6%, higher than the national average of 63.3%



TALENT

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

92% 89%

U.S. Omaha

38%

BACHELOR'S DEGREE

34%



U.S.

Omaha



TALENT





INDUSTRY LOCATION QUOTIENT (LQ)

Greater Omaha's Manufacturing Industry Breakdown										
		Current		Histo	orical	10-Year Forecast				
NAICS	Industry	Employment	Location Quotient	Total Employment Change Over Last 5 Years	Average Annual % Change in Employment	Total Approx. Repl Demand	Total Growth Demand	Avg Annual Growth Percent		
311	Food Manufacturing	15,749	2.80	1,847	2.5%	18,263	-403	-0.3%		
312	Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	220	0.22	-65	-5.1%	278	11	0.5%		
313	Textile Mills	12	0.03	-14	-14.0%	9	-2	-2.3%		
314	Textile Product Mills	200	0.52	-21	-1.9%	176	-27	-1.4%		
315	Apparel Manufacturing	93	0.22	-58	-9.2%	72	-19	-2.2%		
316	Leather and Allied Product Manufacturing	73	0.69	16	5.2%	60	-12	-1.7%		
321	Wood Product Manufacturing	862	0.60	183	4.9%	857	-57	-0.7%		
322	Paper Manufacturing	1,133	0.92	-36	-0.6%	1,023	-115	-1.1%		
323	Printing and Related Support Activities	2,399	1.61	-77	-0.6%	1,843	-490	-2.3%		
324	Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing	97	0.25	-18	-3.4%	71	-15	-1.6%		
325	Chemical Manufacturing	2,375	0.82	-32	-0.3%	2,145	-116	-0.5%		
326	Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	2,407	0.97	148	1.3%	2,331	-162	-0.7%		
327	Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	1,594	1.12	-89	-1.1%	1,542	-91	-0.6%		
331	Primary Metal Manufacturing	205	0.16	-47	-4.0%	162	-31	-1.6%		
332	Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	2,312	0.46	98	0.9%	2,208	-117	-0.5%		
333	Machinery Manufacturing	3,284	0.86	-471	-2.6%	2,871	-245	-0.8%		
334	Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	850	0.23	107	2.7%	602	-108	-1.3%		
335	Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component Manufacturing	359	0.27	-30	-1.6%	345	-13	-0.4%		
336	Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	1,158	0.19	-68	-1.1%	1,072	-51	-0.4%		

In the Manufacturing industry (NAICS 310) as a whole, Greater Omaha has an LQ of 0.86, meaning there are a proportional number of employees in this industry than you would expect in a region of this size.

JobsEQ® (Data as of 2019.)



INDUSTRY WAGE COMPARISONS

Greater Omaha Manufacturing Wages (Hourly)											
soc	Occupation Title	Mean	Entry Level	Experienced	Percentiles					Mean	
					10%	25%	50% (Median)	75%	90%	Nebraska	USA
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	\$49.97	\$23.54	\$63.19	\$20.76	\$29.39	\$42.31	\$62.19	\$90.33	\$47.85	\$59.15
11-2022	Sales Managers	\$57.02	\$28.08	\$71.48	\$25.27	\$34.45	\$49.20	\$70.20	\$99.01	\$52.72	\$68.12
11-3031	Financial Managers	\$57.94	\$30.49	\$71.67	\$27.36	\$37.35	\$50.42	\$69.82	\$97.46	\$55.99	\$70.93
11-3051	Industrial Production Managers	\$51.63	\$33.62	\$60.64	\$31.61	\$38.45	\$48.30	\$61.95	\$77.31	\$48.77	\$55.34
11-9041	Architectural and Engineering Managers	\$61.95	\$44.12	\$70.86	\$41.40	\$50.40	\$62.43	\$73.15	\$82.49	\$59.62	\$73.52
13-1023	Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	\$32.81	\$20.42	\$39.01	\$19.18	\$23.51	\$30.63	\$40.68	\$49.49	\$30.87	\$33.50
13-1198	Project Management Specialists and Business Operations Specialists, All Other	\$36.80	\$21.49	\$44.46	\$19.07	\$26.20	\$35.02	\$45.62	\$54.55	\$35.90	\$38.57
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	\$35.01	\$22.44	\$41.29	\$20.99	\$25.51	\$30.47	\$39.75	\$52.46	\$33.86	\$38.23
15-1256	Software Developers and Software Quality Assurance Analysts and Testers	\$44.66	\$30.73	\$51.62	\$28.72	\$35.39	\$44.42	\$54.38	\$61.96	\$43.66	\$53.66
17-2071	Electrical Engineers	\$43.75	\$31.20	\$50.02	\$28.81	\$36.11	\$43.49	\$50.49	\$58.51	\$44.10	\$49.75
17-2112	Industrial Engineers	\$42.04	\$29.75	\$48.18	\$28.15	\$33.54	\$41.00	\$49.40	\$59.26	\$40.19	\$44.55
17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	\$39.51	\$27.65	\$45.44	\$25.55	\$31.86	\$37.78	\$46.33	\$57.77	\$39.91	\$44.97
17-3023	Electrical and Electronic Engineering	\$29.60	\$20.56	\$34.12	\$18.40	\$24.65	\$29.47	\$34.11	\$39.75	\$29.25	\$31.85

The following table shows the average annual hourly wages for occupations in the Manufacturing industry by percentile. The average entry and experienced level wages and mean are also included.

JobsEQ® (Data as of 2019.)



INDUSTRY LABOR AVAILABILITY

Greater Omaha Potential Manufacturing Labor Force								
soc	Occupation Title	Current Employment	Unemployed	Employment Extended	Unemployment Extended	Potential Candidates per Opening Ratio		
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	8,539	123	20,200	276	4,331		
11-2022	Sales Managers	1,467	31	7,328	104	1,497		
11-3051	Industrial Production Managers	548	9	12,151	170	558		
11-9041	Architectural and Engineering Managers	433	4	3,465	38	437		
11-9198	Personal Service Managers, All Other; Entertainment and Recreation Managers, Except Gambling; and Managers, All Other	2,502	32	11,048	180	2,533		
13-1023	Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	934	24	4,234	54	959		
13-1071	Human Resources Specialists	2,513	56	7,613	132	2,569		
13-1081	Logisticians	560	8	1,438	24	568		
13-1161	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	2,286	52	6,946	134	2,338		
13-1198	Project Management Specialists and Business Operations Specialists, All Other	2,591	63	4,791	66	2,655		
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	5,098	68	4,646	77	5,166		
15-1256	Software Developers and Software Quality Assurance Analysts and Testers	5,055	58	8,882	155	5,112		
17-2071	Electrical Engineers	423	7	2,369	32	430		
17-2072	Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	191	3	2,052	30	195		
17-2112	Industrial Engineers	630	8	2,435	36	319		
17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	607	9	1,114	15	616		
17-3023	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists and Technicians	323	7	4,150	105	330		

Greater Omaha has an ample labor supply in all occupations necessary for operating new manufacturing facilities. The potential candidate/opening ratio shows a new employer will be able to draw from a large pool of potential employees to select an ideal worker.



UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES

Greater Omaha and the surrounding communities offer some of the top colleges and universities in the region including:

- 19 colleges and universities with a combined enrollment of almost 67,000 students
- Two internationally recognized medical schools the University of Nebraska Medical Center and Creighton University Medical Center
- There are over 50 post-secondary institutions within a 200-mile radius of Lincoln and Omaha; this feeds into the region's talent pipeline.
- 112,000 college students within a 50-mile radius.



UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA - OMAHA

UNO has six colleges (Arts & Sciences, Business Administration, Communication, Fine Arts & Media, Education, Information Science & Technology and Public Affairs & Community Service) with academic priorities in STEM, Early Childhood/Child Welfare, Sustainability, Doctoral/Research and Global Engagement.

- 80% Recent grads reported having one or more internships, practica or jobs while at UNO
- Consecutively ranked by Military Times as the No. 1 University for Military Friendliness (2015-2017).



Total Enrollment: 15,153

- 2,221 Bachelors
- 879 Masters
- 41 Doctorates





UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA - LINCOLN

The University of Nebraska–Lincoln, chartered in 1869, is an educational institution of international stature. Nebraska, a member of the Big Ten Conference and the Big Ten Academic Alliance, is made up of nine colleges and is classified within the Carnegie "R1: Doctoral Universities – Highest Research Activity" category. Nebraska is also a land-grant university and a member of the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU).



Total Enrollment: 25,820

- 4,032 Bachelors
- 941 Masters
- 398 Doctorates



^{*} Current information available

CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

Creighton University is a private institution founded in 1878 and offers a top-ranked education in the Jesuit tradition for people who want to contribute something meaningful to the world. It has over 8,900 undergraduate, graduate and professional students enrolled at their urban campus. Recent graduates report a success rate of 98 percent; they are employed, continuing their education or in a volunteer program.

Creighton has nine schools and colleges that deliver a powerful education with program in the arts and sciences, law, business and health sciences. On campus, there is an 11 students to 1 faculty ratio.



Total Enrollment: 8,910

- 1,010 Bachelors
- 426 Masters
- 812 Doctorates



^{*} Current information available

BELLEVUE UNIVERSITY

Routinely ranked among the nation's top military-friendly institutions, the University serves students at its main campus in Bellevue, Nebraska, just outside of Omaha. Bellevue University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (hlcommission.org), a regional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

The University offers over 80 degrees in high growth career fields as well as certificates for career advancement. Student's learning is advanced through several specialized entities within the school; The Center for Cybersecurity Education, The Center for Project Management and The Human Capital Lab.



Total Enrollment: 9,621

- 1,816 Bachelors
- 959 Masters
- 4 Doctorates



^{*} Current information available

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Metropolitan Community College is a comprehensive, full-service public community college supported by the taxpayers of Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties. Its purpose is to provide high quality educational programs and services, primarily in career preparation and general education, to people of all ages and educational backgrounds.

MCC offers more than 100 one- and two-year career programs in business administration, computer and office technologies, culinary arts, industrial and construction technologies, nursing and allied health, social sciences and services, and visual and electronic technologies, as well as academic transfer programs.



Total Enrollment: 14,913 (includes nondegree seeking, and transfer students



^{*} Current information available

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MCC's Center for Advanced Manufacturing \$10.5 Million Expansion

New labs, equipment and courses in:

- Precision Machine Technology
- Mechanical Drafting Technology
- Electrical/Mechanical Maintenance & Technology
- Manufacturing, Power, and Process
 Operations Technology
- Welding Technology







IOWA WESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Iowa Western Community College in Council Bluffs is a fully accredited educational institution offering more than 80 career, college-transfer and technical programs. Nestled on 250 beautiful acres in Iowa's Loess Hills, Iowa Western provides students with a "big-school" atmosphere in a quiet setting.



Iowa Western offers a variety of activities that help students enjoy a well-rounded college experience. The Arts Center, which has garnered national awards for its architectural beauty, is home to theater, dance and musical productions in addition to an exciting national touring season.

Iowa Western is home to 1,400 residential students

The college's radio station, 89.7 The River, broadcasts live from the Council Bluffs campus and offers a popular alternative rock music format. KIWR is one of the top radio stations in the Omaha Metro area. Iowa Western's student center features culinary arts classrooms, a wireless access library and full-service cafeteria. The college's suite-style housing complex and modern apartments give students a chance to encounter the ultimate college experience on a safe and easily accessible campus. The campus in Council Bluffs is now home to 1,400 residential students.



SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Southeast is a vibrant two-year public institution of higher education serving a primary area of 15 counties in southeast Nebraska. SCC offers multiple locations and continues to expand its online opportunities. With high-quality career/technical and academic programs and very affordable tuition and fees, SCC provides students with tremendous opportunities to create their futures through the obtainment of new knowledge, skills and awareness.

Their unique blend of career/technical programs will provide students with the skills necessary to be successful in the workforce.



SCC has more than 60 career/tech and transfer program options to choose from, as well as degree, diploma and certificate options.





BE AN EMPLOYER OF CHOICE





Building your company's talent pool is one of the most important tasks faced by employers across the nation.







INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORTATION

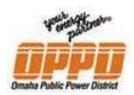


UTILITIES - OPPD

Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) retail rates provides an average of 16 percent below the national levels.

- 6 cents per kWh or below, with no general rate increases through 2021.
- Currently over 1,000 MW of renewables producing 40 percent of the utility's retail sales, with a target of 50 percent.
- Pursuing a goal of net zero carbon production by 2050.
- A green rate that provides market rate pricing and 100-percent renewable solutions for large scale projects with a minimum of 20 MW.
- 99.986 percent system-wide reliability average over the last 10 years.

* Source OPPD





NATURAL GAS

Partnership is served by two gas utilities:

Metropolitan Utilities District (MUD)
Publicly owned
Serves Omaha and portions of Sarpy County.

Black Hills Energy

Nebraska: Serves portions of Sarpy, Washington and Cass Counties. Iowa: Serves portions of Pottawattamie, Mills and Harrison Counties.



WATER

Abundant supply of water for industrial and commercial uses.

The current system operated by Metropolitan Utilities District (MUD) consists of:

- 334 MGD capacity of the water system
- 97 MGD average utilization
- 223 MGD peak utilization
- 111 MGD excess capacity (factoring in peak utilization)
- Six reservoirs
- 2,200 miles of water mains



WASTEWATER

Abundant capacity for industrial and commercial uses

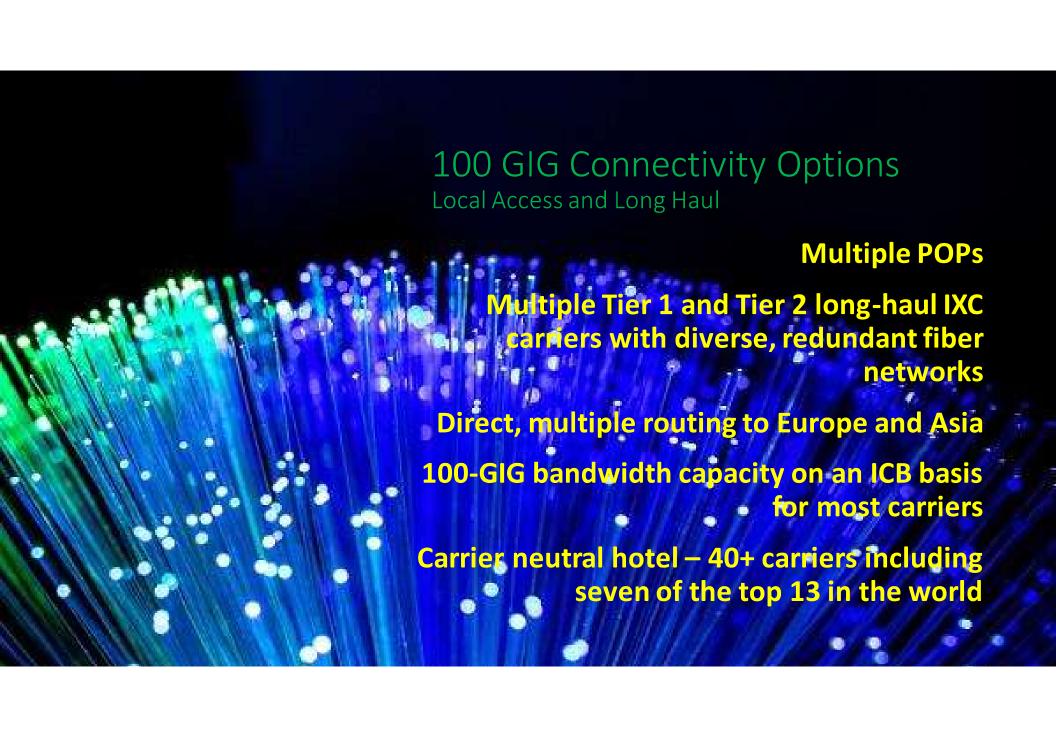
- The current system operated by the City of Omaha consists of:
- 70 MGD capacity of the water system
- 59 MGD average utilization
- 65 MGD peak utilization
- 5 MGD excess capacity (factoring in peak utilization)



TELECOMMUNICATIONS

- 100 GIG Connectivity Options Local Access and Long Haul
- Diversity of carriers (40+) including seven of the top 13 in the world with multiple POPs
- Omaha is the center point of most cross country fiber routes.
- Multiple Tier 1 and Tier 2 long-haul IXC carriers with diverse, redundant fiber networks
- Direct, multiple routing to Europe and Asia





TRANPSORTATION

Centered: A Key Transportation Hub

Located strategically in the Heartland, we're served by a ring of interstate highways, railroads, motor freight and air connectivity that improves productivity, reduces downtime and increases quality of life.



We have direct flights to more than 33 major cities across the county, including direct flights to: San Francisco, Los Angeles, New York City, Atlanta and Washington D.C.



Trucks can access more than 90% of the continental U.S. within two days.



Approximately 70.1 billion pounds of cargo are enplaned annually.



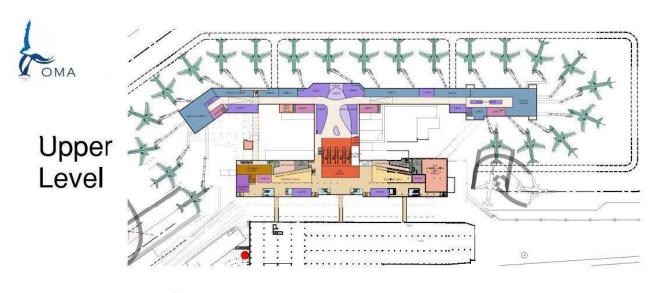
Reduce transportation costs with quick-access to an intermodal facility and shipping available from three Class-I railroads.



Nonstop service to 33 destinations.

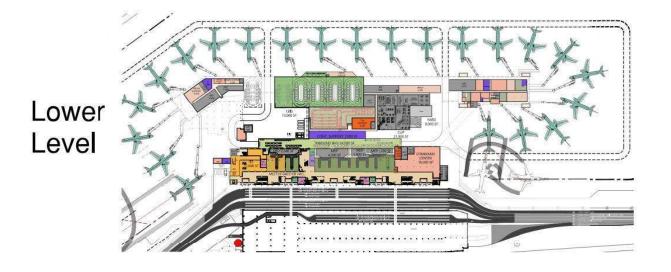






Eppley Airfield Terminal Reconstruction

- Begins 2023
- \$600 Million
- Double terminal size to between 650,000 – 700,000 SF
- Improved Amenities
- Combined Security Entrance





QUALITY OF LIFE

When you're here, you're home.





COST OF LIVING



Our cost of living is 8.1% below the national average.

Median home prices are approximately 27% less than the national average. Omaha \$200,700 vs U.S. \$274,600

One-bedroom Apartments rent 21% below average. Omaha \$766 vs U.S. Top 100 Cities \$965



Our average one-way commute time is 20.2 minutes.



Omaha By The Numbers

COST OF LIVING

Omaha has a great cost of living with a score of 95.9 which puts it -4.1% below the national average

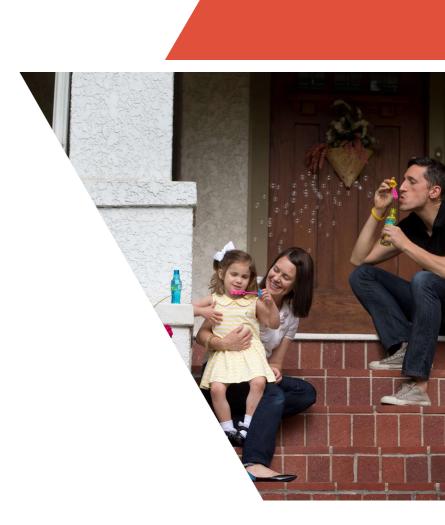
Minneapolis 102.9 +2.9% above national average

Dallas 103.5 +3.5% Chicago 123.3 +23.3% Los Angeles 149.3 +49.3% San Francisco 194.1 +94.1%

\$57,809

\$53,504

PER CAPITA INCOME



BIG TIME ATTRACTIONS



Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium is the #3 best zoo in the country.

Home to 17,00 animals and 962 species. Attracts close to 2 million animal lovers annually.

We're home of the NCAA College World Series and host to many other marques national events. Not to mention the home of four college sports teams, AAA baseball, USHL hockey, pro indoor football and our very own boxing world champion.



Along with our bustling local scene, we host huge events for some of the biggest names in music.

Cher Jason Mraz Luke Bryan

Chris Stapleton Justin Timberlake Panic at the Disco Katy Perry Pink Dropkick Murphys

Elton John Lizzo



OUTDOOR RECREATION









Skydive, boat or fish – we'll exceed every expectation.

85+ miles of paved, interconnected trails for walking jogging and biking.

30+ lake communities

14 state parks within 40 miles

60+ public and private golf courses throughout the region.



WORLD CLASS DINING



From international fare to down-home cooking, we are a foodie's delight.

You could try a different restaurant for dinner every night, and it would still take you about four years to start the rotation over again.

1,531 restaurants, 290 bars and 21 breweries, wineries and distilleries are sure to satisfy any craving. (InfoGroup, 2020)

Some of our Favorites:

801 Chophouse J. G	lbert's Jam's
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Pitch Pizzeria Blue Sushi Hook & Lime

Modern Love Plank 16 Block

M's Pub J Coco Kitchen Table Yoshitomo Le Voltaire Boiler Room



ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT



Our contemporary arts centers and award-winning museums, offer the creative embrace artists need to flourish.

Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts

Great Plains Black History Museum

Hot Shops Art Center

KANEKO

The Union for Contemporary Art

El Museo Latino

Harvester Artspace Lofts

Joslyn Art Museum

Love's Jazz and Arts Center

The Durham Museum



Broadway plays and musicals, local productions and acoustical wonders surround us.

BLUEBARN Theatre Omaha Community Playhouse

Orpheum Theater The Rose Theater

Holland Performing Arts Center – home to the Omaha Symphony and Opera Omaha

Live stages, big and small, attractacts from across the street, across the nation and across the world.

CHI Health Center Omaha Mid-America Center

Slowdown Sokol Auditorium
Stir Concert Cove The Waiting Room

Westfair Amphitheater



WORKFORCE PROGRAMS

Nebraska Worker Training Program (LB 1337)

- Administered by the Nebraska Department of Labor
- Grants to assist firms in the retraining and upgrading skills for existing employees.
- Flexible program which requires a match of at least one dollar of employer funds for each dollar of state funds.
- Competitive applications may provide for a greater employer match but is not required. In-kind (matching) contributions considered may include wages paid, space rental or equipment.

Intern Nebraska

- Connects college students, junior and senior high school students with employers from across the state.
- Program offers financial assistance to companies creating new internship opportunities for college students.
- Businesses can receive up to 50 percent reimbursement for the intern, up to \$5,000 per internship.



