

Nebraska-Alabama Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>ALABAMA</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$6.38
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	10.8%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	2.8%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	\$3.87
Right-to-work state	Yes	Yes
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$18.79
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	6.1
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	53.1
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	83.7%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	23.1%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.2
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	10.47
Industrial	6.43	6.25
Residential	9.32	11.09
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$6.46
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$3,048
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	5.1%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	4.4%
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	47
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	45
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	3,395.8
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	72.0

Nebraska-Alaska Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>ALASKA</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$4.67
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	22.8%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	3.3%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	\$6.26
Right-to-work state	Yes	No
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$22.58
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	6.5
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	63.2
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	91.8%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	27.7%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.3
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	15.10
Industrial	6.43	15.71
Residential	9.32	17.62
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$4.10
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$9,211
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	8.7%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	12.1%
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	19
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	28
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	3,395.8
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	83.1

Nebraska-Arizona Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>ARIZONA</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$8.29
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	5.3%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	2.4%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	\$2.50
Right-to-work state	Yes	Yes
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$17.96
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	6.1
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	55.8
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	85.9%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	27.1%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.2
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	9.50
Industrial	6.43	6.55
Residential	9.32	11.08
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$7.31
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$3,417
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	5.1%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	4.4%
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	42
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	25
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	3,597.4
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	73.7

Nebraska-Arkansas Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>ARKANSAS</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$5.56
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	4.7%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	3.3%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	\$2.05
Right-to-work state	Yes	Yes
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$16.18
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	5.2
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	53.2
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	84.3%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	20.6%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.2
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	7.50
Industrial	6.43	5.63
Residential	9.32	9.02
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$7.05
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$3,639
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	8.0%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	4.5%
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	40
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	48
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	3,818.1
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	74.8

Nebraska-California Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>CALIFORNIA</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$7.56
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	16.3%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	5.1%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	\$6.28
Right-to-work state	Yes	No
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$21.35
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	6.2
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	57.7
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	81.5%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	31.0%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.2
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	13.05
Industrial	6.43	10.11
Residential	9.32	14.78
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$6.80
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$5,328
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	7.1%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	6.4%
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	33
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	22
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	2,837.2
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	81.3

Nebraska-Colorado Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>COLORADO</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$7.25
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	9.5%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	2.7%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	\$2.52
Right-to-work state	Yes	No
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$26.54
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	3.9
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	64.7
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	90.4%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	37.5%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.3
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	9.44
Industrial	6.43	7.06
Residential	9.32	11.27
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$5.65
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$4,339
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	4.5%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	6.1%
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	18
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	11
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	2,839.2
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	85.7

Nebraska-Connecticut Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>CONNECTICUT</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$7.06
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	14.8%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	4.2%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	\$5.25
Right-to-work state	Yes	No
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$25.65
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	5.6
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	61.7
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	89.5%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	37.0%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.3
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	15.57
Industrial	6.43	13.24
Residential	9.32	18.11
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$9.30
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$7,263
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	7.1%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	3.9%
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	12
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	6
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	2,157.3
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	84.0

Nebraska-Delaware Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>DELAWARE</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$7.43
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	9.9%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	2.7%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	\$5.07
Right-to-work state	Yes	No
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$17.25
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	4.9
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	57.9
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	88.0%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	29.4%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.2
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	10.64
Industrial	6.43	8.91
Residential	9.32	13.70
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$9.86
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$4,611
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	7.4%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	8.8%
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	25
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	31
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	3,471.1
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	78.2

Nebraska-Florida Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>FLORIDA</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$6.94
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	5.7%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	3.5%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	\$3.37
Right-to-work state	Yes	Yes
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$20.03
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	5.4
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	56.8
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	86.8%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	26.8%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.2
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	9.85
Industrial	6.43	8.55
Residential	9.32	11.51
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$8.08
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$3,378
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	4.2%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	5.8%
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	46
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	34
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	3,956.0
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	81.5

Nebraska-Georgia Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>GEORGIA</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$6.64
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	4.3%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	2.6%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	\$3.99
Right-to-work state	Yes	Yes
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$18.02
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	5.9
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	57.3
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	85.0%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	28.3%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.2
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	9.87
Industrial	6.43	6.60
Residential	9.32	11.05
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$6.05
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$3,324
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	4.7%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	5.1%
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	41
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	36
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	3,658.5
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	79.2

Nebraska-Hawaii Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>HAWAII</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$4.25
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	21.8%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	3.2%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	\$4.22
Right-to-work state	Yes	No
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$20.13
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	3.6
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	59.2
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	90.7%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	30.5%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.2
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	32.37
Industrial	6.43	28.40
Residential	9.32	34.68
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$23.35
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$5,708
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	9.2%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	2.1%
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	20
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	2
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	3,309.2
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	85.0

Nebraska-Idaho Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>IDAHO</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$5.45
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	5.3%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	2.4%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	\$3.32
Right-to-work state	Yes	Yes
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$22.18
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	4.1
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	60.1
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	89.1%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	25.4%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.2
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	6.41
Industrial	6.43	5.10
Residential	9.32	7.87
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$6.19
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$3,165
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	6.0%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	5.2%
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	22
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	17
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	2,067.0
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	86.8

Nebraska-Illinois Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>ILLINOIS</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$6.79
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	15.1%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	4.5%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	\$5.29
Right-to-work state	Yes	No
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$19.78
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	5.9
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	60.2
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	87.6%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	31.9%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.3
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	8.64
Industrial	6.43	6.42
Residential	9.32	11.78
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$6.91
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$5,374
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	6.3%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	10.9%
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	28
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	30
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	2,445.9
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	82.7

Nebraska-Indiana Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>INDIANA</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$6.51
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	10.7%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	3.0%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	\$2.07
Right-to-work state	Yes	Yes
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$18.90
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	4.8
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	59.7
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	87.6%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	23.6%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.2
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	8.77
Industrial	6.43	6.17
Residential	9.32	10.06
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$5.47
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$3,793
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	6.5%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	5.1%
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	34
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	41
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	3,014.7
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	77.7

Nebraska-Iowa Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>IOWA</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$7.43
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	10.7%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	2.1%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	\$3.29
Right-to-work state	Yes	Yes
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$19.00
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	3.7
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	67.3
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	91.3%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	26.4%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.2
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	7.85
Industrial	6.43	5.21
Residential	9.32	10.46
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$5.91
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$4,459
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	5.9%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	4.7%
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	2
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	20
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	2,367.3
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	80.2

Nebraska-Kansas Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>KANSAS</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$5.56
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	7.4%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	2.7%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	\$3.69
Right-to-work state	Yes	Yes
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$18.88
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	4.2
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	65.3
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	90.0%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	30.7%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.2
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	8.78
Industrial	6.43	6.71
Residential	9.32	10.65
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$5.33
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$4,457
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	5.5%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	4.5%
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	16
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	24
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	3,083.8
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	80.7

Nebraska-Kentucky Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>KENTUCKY</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$6.05
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	11.0%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	3.4%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	\$3.81
Right-to-work state	Yes	No
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$20.33
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	5.4
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	54.8
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	83.5%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	21.8%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.2
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	8.49
Industrial	6.43	5.33
Residential	9.32	9.20
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$5.40
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$3,508
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	6.7%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	6.1%
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	48
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	44
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	2,458.5
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	74.4

Nebraska-Louisiana Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>LOUISIANA</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$11.16
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	5.2%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	1.9%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	\$3.87
Right-to-work state	Yes	Yes
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$22.07
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	6.3
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	56.9
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	82.8%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	22.1%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.2
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	8.44
Industrial	6.43	5.69
Residential	9.32	8.96
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$4.52
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$3,796
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	4.9%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	5.0%
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	43
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	49
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	3,973.5
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	67.7

Nebraska-Maine Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>MAINE</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$4.91
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	11.0%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	3.1%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	\$3.87
Right-to-work state	Yes	No
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$20.89
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	4.4
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	60.2
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	91.3%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	28.4%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.1
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	12.29
Industrial	6.43	8.88
Residential	9.32	15.38
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$10.88
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$4,818
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	6.9%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	4.8%
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	9
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	9
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	2,114.2
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	84.2

Nebraska-Maryland Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>MARYLAND</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$8.17
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	11.9%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	3.9%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	\$3.28
Right-to-work state	Yes	No
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$18.86
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	5.2
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	62.3
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	89.0%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	37.3%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.3
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	11.28
Industrial	6.43	8.76
Residential	9.32	13.31
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$8.77
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$5,470
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	5.7%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	5.2%
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	15
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	19
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	2,953.6
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	83.6

Nebraska-Massachusetts Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>MASSACHUSETTS</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$7.16
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	13.7%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	4.0%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	\$2.36
Right-to-work state	Yes	No
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$21.78
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	5.0
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	61.6
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	89.5%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	40.0%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.3
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	14.33
Industrial	6.43	13.38
Residential	9.32	14.67
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$11.18
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$5,723
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	6.3%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	8.7%
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	11
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	4
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	2,248.5
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	86.0

Nebraska-Michigan Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>MICHIGAN</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$5.46
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	14.5%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	5.2%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	\$3.10
Right-to-work state	Yes	Yes
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$20.80
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	5.4
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	56.2
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	89.3%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	26.4%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.3
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	10.33
Industrial	6.43	7.32
Residential	9.32	13.27
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$8.97
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$3,750
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	6.2%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	3.6%
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	35
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	37
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	2,471.2
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	80.8

Nebraska-Minnesota Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>MINNESOTA</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$6.78
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	14.2%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	2.5%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	\$3.81
Right-to-work state	Yes	No
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$20.22
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	3.7
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	67.0
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	92.3%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	33.2%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.3
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	8.63
Industrial	6.43	6.47
Residential	9.32	10.96
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$5.41
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$5,548
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	8.7%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	5.7%
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	3
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	5
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	2,526.6
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	87.4

Nebraska-Mississippi Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>MISSISSIPPI</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$5.67
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	3.7%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	1.6%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	\$3.50
Right-to-work state	Yes	Yes
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$18.30
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	6.5
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	50.0
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	81.9%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	20.4%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.2
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	9.48
Industrial	6.43	6.53
Residential	9.32	10.17
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$6.00
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$3,431
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	7.4%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	6.9%
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	50
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	49
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	3,199.7
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	64.8

Nebraska-Missouri Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>MISSOURI</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$6.11
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	8.4%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	2.3%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	\$3.99
Right-to-work state	Yes	No
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$19.62
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	5.0
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	60.5
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	88.0%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	26.7%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.3
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	8.04
Industrial	6.43	5.85
Residential	9.32	9.75
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$8.43
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$3,460
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	4.5%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	3.2%
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	30
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	42
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	3,349.4
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	75.4

Nebraska-Montana Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>MONTANA</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$7.54
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	12.7%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	1.8%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	\$6.98
Right-to-work state	Yes	No
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$18.01
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	4.1
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	61.8
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	92.4%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	29.0%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.2
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	9.12
Industrial	6.43	5.27
Residential	9.32	9.75
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$7.82
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$3,798
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	6.4%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	5.7%
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	21
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	29
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	2,796.6
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	78.3

Nebraska-Nevada Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>NEVADA</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$7.62
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	14.4%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	2.2%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	\$3.61
Right-to-work state	Yes	Yes
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$17.47
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	6.7
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	58.3
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	84.9%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	2.5%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.2
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	9.05
Industrial	6.43	6.65
Residential	9.32	11.61
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$10.20
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$3,877
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	6.3%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	NA
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	37
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	38
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	3,261.0
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	82.8

Nebraska-New Hampshire Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>NEW HAMPSHIRE</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$6.09
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	9.9%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	2.5%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	\$4.12
Right-to-work state	Yes	No
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$19.74
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	3.4
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	65.6
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	92.0%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	34.4%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.2
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	14.04
Industrial	6.43	12.27
Residential	9.32	16.52
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$11.23
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$4,197
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	3.2%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	23.8%
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	1
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	3
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	2,158.8
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	87.7

Nebraska-New Jersey Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>NEW JERSEY</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$6.56
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	16.5%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	3.2%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	\$5.07
Right-to-work state	Yes	No
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$20.04
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	5.6
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	59.8
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	88.4%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	36.4%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.2
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	13.47
Industrial	6.43	11.43
Residential	9.32	16.23
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$9.33
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$6,309
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	5.8%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	8.0%
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	13
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	8
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	1,995.3
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	83.7

Nebraska-New Mexico Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>NEW MEXICO</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$18.35
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	5.7%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	1.6%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	\$3.62
Right-to-work state	Yes	No
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$16.56
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	6.6
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	53.2
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	84.0%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	26.1%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.3
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	9.07
Industrial	6.43	6.06
Residential	9.32	11.00
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$5.98
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$3,673
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	7.3%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	3.6%
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	44
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	32
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	4,139.7
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	73.9

Nebraska-New York Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>NEW YORK</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$6.20
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	24.6%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	4.5%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	\$4.57
Right-to-work state	Yes	No
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$19.40
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	5.3
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	56.7
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	85.4%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	33.7%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.3
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	15.81
Industrial	6.43	7.83
Residential	9.32	18.26
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$8.29
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$8,049
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	6.9%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	6.3%
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	29
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	18
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	2,100.0
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	81.0

Nebraska-North Carolina Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>NORTH CAROLINA</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$9.32
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	1.9%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	2.3%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	\$3.54
Right-to-work state	Yes	Yes
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$16.98
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	5.7
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	56.7
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	85.4%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	27.8%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.2
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	8.13
Industrial	6.43	6.01
Residential	9.32	10.26
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$7.98
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$3,610
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	5.9%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	5.8%
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	31
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	33
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	3,202.6
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	77.7

Nebraska-North Dakota Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>NORTH DAKOTA</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$8.34
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	5.0%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	1.1%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	NA
Right-to-work state	Yes	Yes
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$19.95
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	2.7
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	70.9
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	91.3%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	27.3%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.2
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	7.61
Industrial	6.43	6.24
Residential	9.32	8.58
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$5.06
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$8,823
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	15.0%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	4.1%
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	7
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	12
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	2,375.4
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	84.0

Nebraska-Ohio Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>OHIO</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$6.07
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	12.4%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	2.8%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	NA
Right-to-work state	Yes	No
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$19.85
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	4.9
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	59.3
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	88.8%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	25.6%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.2
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	9.63
Industrial	6.43	6.12
Residential	9.32	11.42
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$7.17
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$4,274
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	5.5%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	0.0%
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	38
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	35
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	3,084.0
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	75.6

Nebraska-Oklahoma Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>OKLAHOMA</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$5.84
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	6.0%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	2.2%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	\$5.38
Right-to-work state	Yes	Yes
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$18.47
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	4.2
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	57.3
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	86.7%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	23.8%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.2
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	7.60
Industrial	6.43	5.46
Residential	9.32	9.47
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$8.13
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$3,492
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	5.4%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	4.4%
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	36
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	43
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	3,396.7
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	74.8

Nebraska-Oregon Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>OREGON</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$8.48
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	15.6%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	3.1%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	\$2.50
Right-to-work state	Yes	No
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$19.67
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	5.7
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	57.0
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	89.5%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	30.1%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.2
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	8.15
Industrial	6.43	5.47
Residential	9.32	9.54
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$6.83
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$3,909
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	5.9%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	5.1%
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	24
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	13
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	3,111.3
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	87.9

Nebraska-Pennsylvania Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>PENNSYLVANIA</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$6.24
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	12.7%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	6.6%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	\$3.83
Right-to-work state	Yes	No
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$18.96
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	5.1
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	58.8
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	89.0%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	28.1%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.2
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	10.03
Industrial	6.43	7.73
Residential	9.32	13.26
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$7.97
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$4,626
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	5.6%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	6.7%
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	26
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	26
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	2,245.8
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	80.8

Nebraska-Rhode Island Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>RHODE ISLAND</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$5.69
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	15.1%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	3.8%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	\$3.51
Right-to-work state	Yes	No
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$17.69
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	6.0
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	60.0
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	85.4%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	31.4%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.2
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	12.37
Industrial	6.43	11.27
Residential	9.32	14.33
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$11.75
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$5,131
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	5.8%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	4.0%
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	27
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	10
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	392.8
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	82.2

Nebraska-South Carolina Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>SOUTH CAROLINA</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$5.95
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	2.2%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	2.5%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	\$4.10
Right-to-work state	Yes	Yes
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$18.86
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	6.0
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	55.0
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	85.0%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	25.3%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.2
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	9.30
Industrial	6.43	5.94
Residential	9.32	11.05
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$5.92
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$3,196
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	5.0%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	3.7%
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	45
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	46
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	3,958.0
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	73.7

Nebraska-South Dakota Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>SOUTH DAKOTA</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$5.70
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	4.9%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	1.1%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	\$3.02
Right-to-work state	Yes	Yes
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$18.01
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	3.1
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	66.9
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	90.7%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	26.7%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.2
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	7.76
Industrial	6.43	6.20
Residential	9.32	9.35
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$5.74
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$3,509
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	4.1%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	1.5%
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	8
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	27
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	2,190.4
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	78.3

**South Dakota corporate income tax applies only to banks.*

Nebraska-Tennessee Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>TENNESSEE</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$6.92
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	5.0%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	2.5%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	\$4.27
Right-to-work state	Yes	Yes
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$17.48
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	5.8
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	55.2
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	84.9%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	24.4%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.2
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	10.27
Industrial	6.43	7.23
Residential	9.32	9.98
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$6.43
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$3,106
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	4.4%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	10.0%
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	49
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	39
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	3,669.0
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	74.3

Nebraska-Texas Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>TEXAS</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$9.59
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	4.8%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	2.9%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	\$4.73
Right-to-work state	Yes	Yes
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$21.67
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	4.5
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	62.0
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	81.6%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	27.1%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.3
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	6.24
Industrial	6.43	6.24
Residential	9.32	11.08
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$4.47
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$3,863
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	4.5%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	NA
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	32
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	40
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	3,425.3
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	72.6

Nebraska-Utah Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>UTAH</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$6.92
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	3.7%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	1.5%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	\$1.68
Right-to-work state	Yes	Yes
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$19.06
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	3.5
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	65.2
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	91.0%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	30.6%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.2
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	7.35
Industrial	6.43	5.10
Residential	9.32	8.96
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$5.40
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$3,509
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	5.7%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	4.9%
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	10
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	7
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	3,094.1
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	85.2

Nebraska-Vermont Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>VERMONT</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$4.90
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	11.1%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	4.1%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	\$6.90
Right-to-work state	Yes	No
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$18.92
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	3.7
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	64.8
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	91.6%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	35.2%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.3
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	14.00
Industrial	6.43	9.83
Residential	9.32	16.26
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$6.37
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$5,420
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	10.0%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	3.6%
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	4
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	1
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	1,623.7
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	85.7

Nebraska-Virginia Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>VIRGINIA</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$8.30
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	4.9%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	2.9%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	\$2.20
Right-to-work state	Yes	Yes
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$19.97
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	4.4
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	62.9
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	87.9%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	35.8%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.3
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	7.95
Industrial	6.43	6.49
Residential	9.32	10.64
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$6.47
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$5,795
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	4.6%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	3.9%
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	14
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	21
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	2,126.5
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	77.2

Nebraska-Washington Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>WASHINGTON</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$7.52
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	16.8%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	1.8%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	NA
Right-to-work state	Yes	No
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$25.52
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	5.7
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	59.2
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	90.2%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	32.3%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.2
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	7.49
Industrial	6.43	4.09
Residential	9.32	8.28
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$9.08
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$4,416
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	5.6%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	NA
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	23
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	13
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	3,991.3
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	85.1

Nebraska-West Virginia Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>WEST VIRGINIA</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$6.62
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	10.6%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	3.0%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	NA
Right-to-work state	Yes	No
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$19.19
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	6.7
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	49.8
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	84.4%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	18.7%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.3
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	8.14
Industrial	6.43	6.18
Residential	9.32	9.39
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$5.23
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$3,899
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	7.9%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	3.8%
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	39
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	47
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	2,336.7
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	70.6

Nebraska-Wisconsin Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>WISCONSIN</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$6.47
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	11.7%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	4.0%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	\$3.52
Right-to-work state	Yes	Yes
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$19.32
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	4.6
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	64.4
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	90.8%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	27.4%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.1
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	10.42
Industrial	6.43	7.33
Residential	9.32	13.02
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$7.32
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$4,803
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	6.4%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	6.0%
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	17
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	16
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	2,378.6
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	80.7

Nebraska-Wyoming Comparison

	<i>NEBRASKA</i>	<i>WYOMING</i>
LABOR		
Value added per dollar of manufacturing production worker wages, 2013	\$7.24	\$6.40
Percentage of wage & salary workers who are union members, 2014	7.3%	6.7%
Average unemployment insurance tax rate on taxable wages, CY2013	1.7%	3.1%
Comparative workers compensation rate per \$100 of payroll for manufacturing, 2009	\$3.53	NA
Right-to-work state	Yes	Yes
Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2015	\$17.73	\$20.99
Annual average unemployment rate, 2015	3.0	4.2
Annual average employment as a % of population, 2014	68.5	65.2
EDUCATION		
Percent of population 25 years or older who are high school graduates, 2014	90.5%	92.3%
Percent of population 25 years or older that has a bachelor's degree or higher, 2014	29.0%	25.1%
Advanced SET degrees/all SET degrees (%), 2013	0.3	0.2
UTILITY COSTS		
Average Retail Price of Electricity, 2011 (cents per kwh):		
Commercial	7.99	7.72
Industrial	6.43	5.41
Residential	9.32	9.11
Average price of industrial gas per million Btus, 2010	\$5.67	\$4.76
TAXES		
State and local tax collections per capita, FY2013	\$4,653	\$5,795
State tax revenue as a percent of state personal income, 2014	5.5%	7.1%
Corporate income taxes as a percent of state tax collections, 2014	6.3%	NA
QUALITY OF LIFE		
Overall Livability Ranking, 2011 (1 is best; 50 worst)	5	5
State Health Ranking, 2012 (1 is best; 50 worst)	15	23
Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2014	2,803.9	2,160.2
Individuals 3 Years & Older Living in House. w/ Internet Access (%), 2012	76.1	82.9