

Nebraska Community "Fast Facts" Profile

Broken Bow, Nebraska

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LOCATION



Distance in miles from:	
Omaha.....	230
Lincoln.....	177
Chicago.....	704
Dallas.....	716
Denver.....	339
Los Angeles.....	1,351
New York.....	1,468
Kansas City.....	369

Distance in highway miles

POPULATION

General:

	Last Census	Latest Year
	2000	2000
Broken Bow	3,491	3,491
	2000	2001
Custer County	11,793	11,621
Labor Market Population ¹	125,714	125,457

1) Labor Market population is the county population plus the contiguous county population

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2002.

County Age Distribution:

Age:	0-17	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+
Male.....	1,635	309	513	832	811	623	483	542
Female.....	1,520	310	541	849	820	640	588	809
Total:	3,155	619	1,054	1,681	1,631	1,263	1,071	1,351

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1999.

LABOR

	County (2000)	Area Labor Force (2000) ¹
Labor Force.....	5,441	66,915
Unemployment.....	128	2,093
Unemployment as % of Labor Force.....	2.35%	3.03%
Total Employment.....	5,313	64,822

1) Area labor force and employment data are for the county plus the contiguous counties.

Source: Nebraska Department of Labor, Bureau of Business Research, 2002.

Wages: Sample of hourly wage rates in manufacturing occupations (production and/or clerical).

Job Title	10th Percentile	Median	90th Percentile
Assemblers/Fabricators exc. Mach./Electr./Prec.	\$6.97	\$10.30	\$12.86
Data Entry Keyers	\$6.20	\$8.03	\$9.88
Laborers, Helpers & Material Movers, Hand	\$6.30	\$8.37	\$12.98
Lathe Tool Setters	\$6.82	\$9.40	\$12.62
Machinery Maintenance Mechanics	\$9.36	\$11.85	\$16.27
Machinists	\$7.77	\$11.31	\$15.34
Secretaries, exc. Legal & Medical	\$6.07	\$8.42	\$11.67
Welders & Cutters	\$7.59	\$10.52	\$17.90
Welding Machine Operators	\$7.83	\$10.45	\$13.05

Source: Nebraska Department of Labor, Labor Market Information, 1998 data extrapolated for 2000

Percent of Manufacturing Labor Force Unionized %

Number of Work Stoppages in Past 5 Years

TRANSPORTATION

Transit Time for Carload or Truckload Lots to:

Destination	Days by Railroad	Days by Motor Freight
Chicago.....	1-3 days	1-2 days
Dallas.....	3-4 days	2-3 days
Denver.....	1-3 days	1-2 days
Kansas City.....	1-3 days	1-2 days
Los Angeles.....	4-7 days	2-3 days

Minneapolis.....	1-3 days	1-2 days
New York.....	4-7 days	3-5 days
St. Louis.....	1-3 days	2-3 days

COMMUNITY NOTES

Our Community:

Suggested Sites:

Local
Development
Contact:

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 301 Centennial Mall South
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