

**713,830**  
persons over 16 that are employed full-time year-round

**1,031,005**  
persons 16 years and older in the labor force

**70%**  
labor force participation

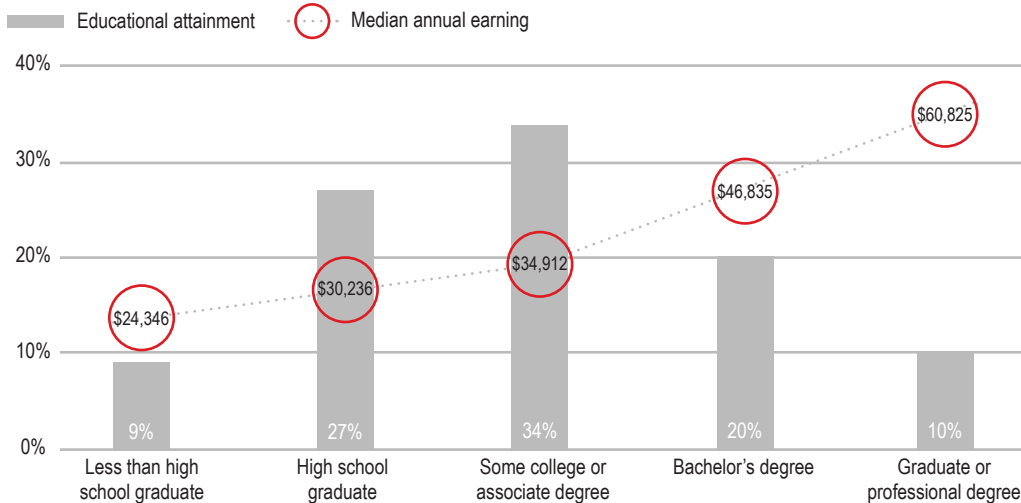
## Labor force participation rate by race, ethnicity, and gender

Latino — 75%      Black — 68%  
White — 70%      Asian — 66%  
American Indian & Alaska Native — 64%



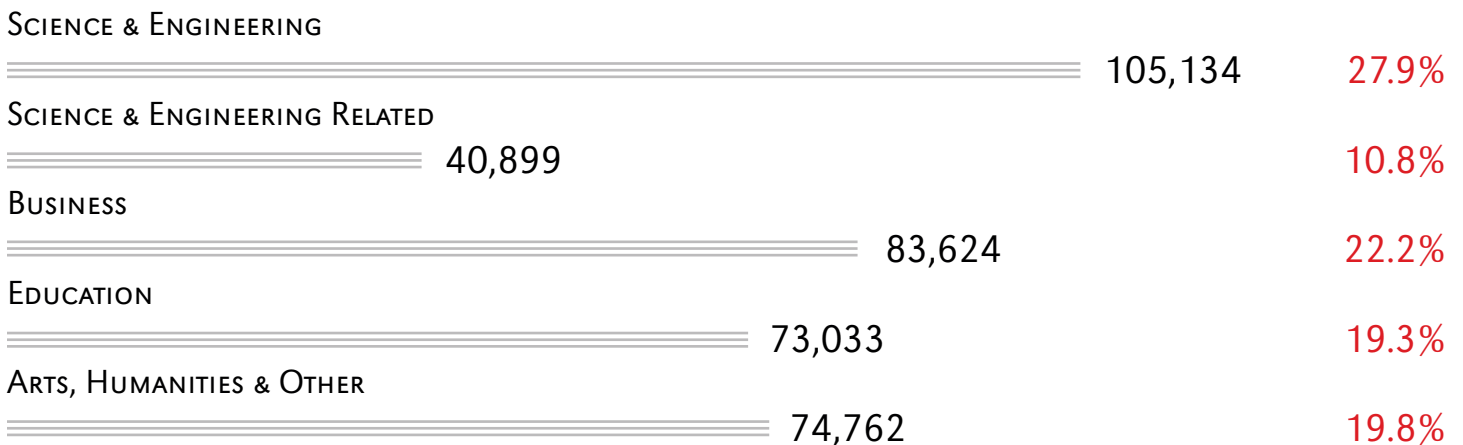
age 20-64  
Male 88%  
Female 80%

## 64% of Nebraskans have some higher education and higher education results in higher salaries



**\*126,111**  
or **10%** of the population has an **associate degree**

## Number of persons 25 years and older with a bachelor's degree in:



# NEBRASKA'S WORKFORCE IN CONTRAST

## #1

Labor force participation of single mothers with kids under six - **82%**

for age 55-64 labor force participation - **75%**

## #2

for age 25-64 with a bachelor's degree+ in the labor force - **90%**

in % of married-couple families with both spouses in the labor force - **61%**

for share of families in poverty that have a householder or spouse who worked "full time and year round" - **29%**

## #4

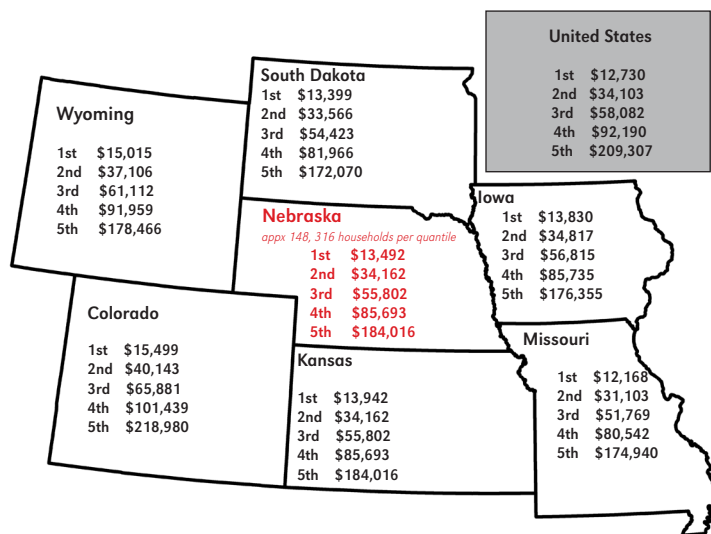
for age 65+ labor force participation - **22%**

for portion of workers that have more than one job - **8%**

for age 16-19 labor force participation - **52%**

**Nebraska mean household income for the two lowest quantiles is above the U.S. means. The 3rd through highest quintiles are below the U.S. means**

Mean household income by quintile for region and U.S.



## #5

for kids under six with all parents in the labor force - **73%**

Sources: 2012-2016 & 2013-2017 American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau; 2015 Multiple Job Holding, Bureau of Labor Statistics

## % of persons age 16 and older full time employed and median income

High persons cut off 30,000 – High wage cut off \$40,000

High Number High Wage	No. of Persons	% of Population	Median Income
Business & financial	44,673	5%	\$58,137
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner	39,913	4%	\$57,187
Installation, maintenance and repair	34,338	3%	\$41,961
Management	109,976	11%	\$68,569

High Number Low wage	No. of Persons	% of Population	Median Income
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	33,995	3%	\$19,772
Construction and extraction	50,339	5%	\$35,241
Education	63,697	6%	\$38,998
Food preparation and service related	51,937	5%	\$14,273
Office and administrative support	131,919	13%	\$30,310
Personal care and service	34,259	3%	\$16,121
Production	68,224	7%	\$32,484
Sales and related	99,447	10%	\$29,293
Transportation	35,864	4%	\$34,747

Low Number High Wage	No. of Persons	% of Population	Median Income
Architecture and engineering	12,064	1%	\$77,074
Community and social service	18,415	2%	\$40,153
Computer and mathematical	25,352	3%	\$77,080
Law enforcement	7,636	1%	\$56,929
Legal	8,674	1%	\$77,606
Life, physical, and social science	7,787	1%	\$57,358

Low Number Low Wage	No. of Persons	% of Population	Median Income
Arts, entertainment, sports, and media	14,790	1%	\$37,530
Farming, fishing and forestry	13,594	1%	\$20,689
Fire and protective services	8,246	1%	\$30,462
Health technicians	17,721	2%	\$36,578
Healthcare support	25,701	3%	\$23,484

Sources: 2013-2017 ACS B24011 - income s2401 - estimates