



Panhandle Region

2000 to 2010

Fastest Growing:

	Percent Change	Annual Openings
Forensic Science Technicians	100.0%	0
Electrical & Electronics Drafters	100.0%	0
Mental Health & Substance Abuse Social Workers	100.0%	0
Court Reporters	100.0%	0
Arbitrators, Mediators & Conciliators	100.0%	0
Computer Support Specialists	71.0%	2
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	55.4%	21
Child Care Workers	51.1%	12
Broadcast Technicians	50.0%	0
Meeting & Convention Planners	50.0%	0
Anthropologists & Archeologists	50.0%	0
Database Administrators	50.0%	0
Medical Assistants	45.0%	8
Mental Health Counselors	44.4%	0
Education Administrators, Preschool & Child Care Center/Program	43.3%	2
Supervisor/Manager of Personal Service Workers	42.9%	0
Desktop Publishers	42.9%	3
Network & Computer Systems Administrators	41.7%	2
Amusement & Recreation Attendants	40.0%	0
Travel Guides	40.0%	0

The Panhandle and Southeast regions are expected to have the slowest overall growth in Nebraska (2.6% growth). The Central region is expected to grow fastest within the non-metro regions (7.4%), followed by Northeast (5.2%), and then MidPlains (4.1%). Two jobs, Computer Support Specialists and Network & Computer Systems Administrators, rank in the top 20 by percent change in every Nebraska region.

Common work activities important among many of these occupations:

- Getting Information
- Communicating with Supervisors, Peers or Subordinates
- Identifying Objects, Actions and Events
- Making Decisions and Solving Problems

Typical education or experience:

- Most of these (16) require postsecondary education
- Only two of these typically require short-term on-the-job experience
- Only one typically require moderate-term on-the-job experience

Fast growing occupations with low employment in 2000:

- Forensic Science Technicians, Electrical & Electronic Drafters, Court Reporters and Arbitrators, Mediators & Conciliators each with
 - 1 job in 2000 with 2 expected by 2010
- Broadcast Technicians, Meeting & Convention Planners and Anthropologists & Archeologists each with
 - 2 jobs in 2000 with 3 expected by 2010