Nebraska and Jobs for PwDs

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Nebraska

- 82.6% of persons without disabilities aged 18 to 64 are employed.³
- 45.5% of PwDs aged 18 to 64 are employed.³
- 205,354 persons in NE have a disability.³
- 5,500 persons aged 16 to 20 have a disability.¹
- 88,700 persons aged 21 to 64 have a disability.¹
- 16,900 PwDs aged 18 to 64 receive benefits.¹
- Voc. Rehab. received 130 blind applicants and 5,246 general applicants in NE in 2012.³
- Voc. Rehab. obtained 1,869 jobs for PwDs in NE in 2012.³
- In 2012, NE’s total expenditure on SSDI benefits was $594,300,000.³

¹ 2012 Disability Status Report: New York, disabilitystatistics.org
³ Annual Disability Statistics Compendium
# Nebraska Data

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1. *Annual Disability Statistics Compendium*, Pg 53, 54, 72, 73, 29
### Ages 6 to 21 IEPs by Category NE

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<th>Category</th>
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<td>Emotional Disturbance</td>
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*Source: [Annual Disability Statistics Compendium](http://www.annualdisabilitystatistics.com)*
Prevalence of Disability Among Non-Institutionalized People Ages 16 to 20 in Nebraska in 2012

*Total numbers reported

Source: Cornell University
Prevalence of Disability Among Non-Institutionalized People Ages 21 to 64 in Nebraska in 2012

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Source: Cornell University
Employment of Non-Institutionalized Working-Age People (Ages 21 to 64) by Disability Status in Nebraska in 2012

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Nebraska Project SEARCH Sites

- Columbus Community Hospital, Columbus
- Embassy Suites, La Vista
- Embassy Suites Downtown, Omaha
- Embassy Suites, Lincoln
- Faith Regional Health Services/Faith Regional University, Norfolk
- Good Samaritan Medical Center Kearney, Kearney
- Mary Lanning Memorial HealthCare, Hastings
- St. Elizabeth Regional Medical Center, Lincoln
- St. Francis Medical Center, Grand Island
- Walmart North Platte Distribution Center, North Platte
- York General Health Care Services, York

Project SEARCH: [www.projectsearch.us](http://www.projectsearch.us)
Contact Erin Riehle at Erin.Riehle@cchmc.org
Which Employers in Your State Must Meet 503 Rules (Hire PwDs)?

- Top contractors:
  - Conagra Foods Packaged Foods LLC
  - Northrup Grumman Corp.
  - Compute Sciences Corp.
  - Veterans Enterprise Technology Solutions
  - SAIC INC.

- Complete list → fed spending website

- Complete federal lists of 2006-2013 → Federal Procurement Data System website

- How to get started: Job Accommodation Network → [https://askjan.org/](https://askjan.org/)
High growth industries for Nebraska include: Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts; Computer Software Engineers; Registered Nurses; Truck Drivers; Customer Service Representatives; Medical Assistants; and Accountants and Auditors.

http://workforceinvestmentworks.com/workforce_board_info.asp?st=NE

**Click for your workforce board**
http://workforceinvestmentworks.com/workforce_board_info.asp?st=NE

**Click for your workforce plan**
https://dol.nebraska.gov/center.cfm?PRICAT=3&SUBCAT=8F
Resources

- Fedspending: [www.fedspending.org](http://www.fedspending.org)
- Project SEARCH: [www.projectsearch.us](http://www.projectsearch.us)
- Job Accommodation Network: [https://askjan.org/](https://askjan.org/)
- State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: [http://wdcrobcopalp01.ed.gov/Programs/EROD/org_list.cfm?category_cd=SVR](http://wdcrobcopalp01.ed.gov/Programs/EROD/org_list.cfm?category_cd=SVR)
- RespectAbilityUSA: [www.respectabilityusa.org](http://www.respectabilityusa.org)
Let Us Know If We Can Help!

We have many resources for policy makers and employers on our website and are ready to help!

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