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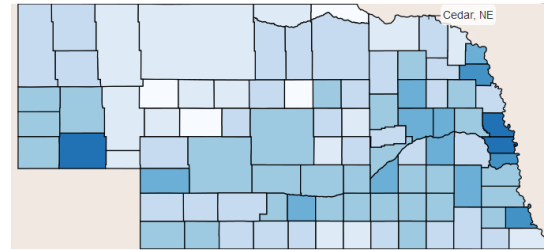
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Data from the Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Partnership provide unprecedented detail about Nebraska's jobs, workers, and local economies. This document highlights some recent employment trends in the state using the OnTheMap, QWI Explorer and J2J Explorer applications.

J2J Explorer

- 47% of all hires in Nebraska come from workers that were previously not employed. This decreases to 39% of all hires when looking only at hires into Manufacturing jobs. (Source: [J2J Explorer's](#) Job-to-Job Flows data, 2015 Q2)



- Workers hired into Nebraska jobs from out-of-state primarily go into Transportation and Warehousing, Administrative/Support/Waste Management/Remediation Services, Construction and Retail Trade. (Source: [J2J Explorer's](#) Job-to-Job Flows data, 2015 Q2)

- Workers flowing into Nebraska from Iowa are more likely to be hired into jobs in Construction than those from other origin states. Workers flowing from Colorado into Nebraska are more likely to be hired into Accommodation/Food Services jobs, while workers flowing into the state from Kansas are more likely to be hired into jobs in Professional/Scientific/Technical Services. (Source: [J2J Explorer's](#) Job-to-Job Flows data, 2015 Q2)

OnTheMap

- 58% of workers living in Sarpy County are employed in Omaha, but only 31% of workers employed in Sarpy live in Omaha. (Source: [OnTheMap's](#) LODES data, 2014)

- 20% of workers that leave Omaha for work are employed in "Goods Producing" industries, but only 11% of workers that flow into the city for work are employed in "Goods Producing" industries. (Source: [OnTheMap's](#) LODES data, 2014)

QWI Explorer

- Franklin and Douglas counties have the highest average monthly earnings (stable employment) for Construction jobs in Nebraska - \$7,376 and \$4,551, respectively. (Source: [QWI Explorer's](#) Quarterly Workforce Indicators, average of 2015's four quarters)

- The Accommodation and Food Services industry had the highest job creation (firm level) in Nebraska (4,883 jobs). Health Care/Social Assistance and Retail Trade created the next most jobs (4,771 and 4,446, respectively). (Source: [QWI Explorer's](#) Quarterly Workforce Indicators, average of 2015's four quarters)

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