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Foreign Born Population in Nebraska

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FOREIGN BORN POPULATION IN NEBRASKA

ACROSS A RANGE OF METRICS, NEBRASKANS WORK!

#1
- Labor force participation rate for persons ages 55 to 65 – 80.2%
- Labor force participation rate of those in poverty – 55.7%
- Labor force participation rate of those with some college or associate degree – 85.2%

#2
- Overall labor force participation rate – 69.3%
- Labor force participation rate of those 75 years and over – 8.9%
- Labor force participation rate of those with less than a high school degree – 68.9%
- Labor force participation rate of those with bachelor’s degree or more – 90.0%

#3
- Lowest unemployment rate – 3.3%
- Labor force participation rate of women – 80.0%
- Labor force participation rate of those with children under 17 – 79.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2021, 5-year Estimates

AND THE FOREIGN BORN POPULATION IS NO EXCEPTION

Foreign born persons have a higher labor force participation rate than the native Nebraska population

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<td>68.9%</td>
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2021, 5-year
Foreign born persons work in many high-demand occupations

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<td>Management, business and finance</td>
<td>40.6%</td>
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<td>Service</td>
<td>15.6%</td>
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<td>Sales and office</td>
<td>21.7%</td>
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<td>Natural resources, construction, and maintenance</td>
<td>9.4%</td>
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<td>Production, transportation and material moving</td>
<td>12.7%</td>
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2021, 5-year Estimates

Hard work does not necessarily lead to the good life for foreign born persons in Nebraska

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<td>5.4%</td>
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| Male median earnings for full-time year round | $56,371 | $43,939 |
| Female median earnings for full-time year round | $44,031 | $34,748 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2021, 5-year Estimates
International migration is a consistent but small source of growth for Nebraska to date.

Total foreign-born population in Nebraska = 142,215

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates, Vintage 2022

NEBRASKA’S GROWTH RATE IS DRIVEN BY NATURAL CHANGE AND MILD INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

Total number and percent of foreign born by county in Nebraska

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2021, 5-year Estimates
Most of the foreign born population in Nebraska migrated from Latin America

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2021, 5-year Estimates

Total and percent of foreign born from Latin America by county in Nebraska

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2021, 5-year Estimates