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Soc Code	Job Title	Omaha Consortium				Nebraska			
		Average Wage	Annual Openings	Estimated Occupational Projection 2010	Projected Occupational Projection 2020	Average Wage	Annual Openings	Estimated Occupational Projection 2010	Projected Occupational Projection 2020
132011	Accountants and Auditors	\$ 68,606	59	4,837	5,428	\$ 65,298	101	8,865	9,872
252021	Elementary School Teachers, Exc. Special Educ.	\$ 45,930	49	4,057	4,544	\$ 46,998	112	10,794	11,919
472031	Carpenters	\$ 36,579	62	3,887	4,512	\$ 35,354	134	9,097	10,436
111021	General and Operations Managers	\$ 119,615	12	4,083	4,205	\$ 109,503	11	7,986	8,097
131199	Business Operations Specialists, All Other	\$ 71,126	32	2,950	3,271	\$ 70,727	46	4,820	5,285
151121	Computer Systems Analysts	\$ 73,588	50	2,680	3,178	\$ 72,395	60	3,438	4,040
151142	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	\$ 72,863	54	2,300	2,837	\$ 68,784	75	3,372	4,122
472111	Electricians	\$ 46,206	42	2,380	2,796	\$ 43,578	57	4,669	5,237
131111	Management Analysts	\$ 78,817	34	2,368	2,713	\$ 75,676	40	3,139	3,537
131161	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	\$ 66,790	68	1,954	2,639	\$ 62,483	105	3,090	4,143
493023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	\$ 39,705	15	2,364	2,515	\$ 35,993	31	5,264	5,571
151131	Computer Programmers	\$ 67,736	21	2,150	2,360	\$ 67,407	22	3,062	3,284
131031	Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	\$ 50,357	0	2,244	2,243	\$ 52,845	8	3,297	3,382
273031	Public Relations Specialists	\$ 46,848	31	1,864	2,170	\$ 47,572	59	3,792	4,384
231011	Lawyers	\$ 115,193	8	1,671	1,750	\$ 103,185	11	3,254	3,366
511011	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operatin	\$ 61,377	7	1,476	1,545	\$ 62,115	30	4,660	4,960
252022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/	\$ 47,072	16	1,361	1,523	\$ 49,448	36	3,487	3,848
131151	Training and Development Specialists	\$ 53,757	27	1,227	1,494	\$ 53,897	46	2,238	2,694
119111	Medical and Health Services Managers	\$ 91,178	18	1,246	1,427	\$ 85,400	35	2,674	3,021
291051	Pharmacists	\$ 98,389	19	1,208	1,399	\$ 100,337	35	2,317	2,666
132051	Financial Analysts	\$ 71,360	23	1,097	1,326	\$ 69,773	27	1,331	1,605

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211021	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	\$ 36,317	19	1,074	1,268	\$ 36,967	31	2,336	2,649
271024	Graphic Designers	\$ 43,157	10	1,152	1,256	\$ 39,825	16	2,044	2,202
292011	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	\$ 52,557	11	1,059	1,170	\$ 52,323	17	1,788	1,956
414011	Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing	\$ 88,090	9	1,075	1,166	\$ 82,132	12	1,731	1,855
131041	Compliance Officers	\$ 62,655	17	941	1,113	\$ 61,540	38	2,349	2,726
413031	Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sa	\$ 80,985	7	1,028	1,098	\$ 84,599	13	1,580	1,707
172051	Civil Engineers	\$ 79,157	15	908	1,058	\$ 76,141	19	1,698	1,888
112022	Sales Managers	\$ 121,798	6	989	1,052	\$ 115,638	11	1,699	1,810
493031	Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	\$ 40,767	11	911	1,023	\$ 36,657	29	2,862	3,153
113021	Computer and Information Systems Managers	\$ 123,540	14	872	1,016	\$ 114,738	19	1,345	1,539
291123	Physical Therapists	\$ 73,473	20	752	956	\$ 76,274	36	1,460	1,824
499041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$ 43,439	22	707	924	\$ 42,364	66	2,442	3,099
132052	Personal Financial Advisors	\$ 71,056	16	756	911	\$ 68,280	22	1,029	1,247
211012	Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Coun	\$ 50,534	10	810	911	\$ 51,649	18	1,624	1,800
292071	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	\$ 37,982	10	781	876	\$ 36,211	18	1,602	1,783
132053	Insurance Underwriters	\$ 54,125	0	866	855	\$ 55,319	3	1,530	1,564
499021	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mech	\$ 53,223	15	671	819	\$ 45,002	46	2,264	2,727
151141	Database Administrators	\$ 77,274	16	635	799	\$ 74,929	21	891	1,102
119032	Education Administrators, Elementary & Secondary	\$ 85,494	9	711	799	\$ 85,637	18	1,702	1,883
171011	Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	\$ 66,054	11	651	761	\$ 70,166	13	859	993
472021	Brickmasons and Blockmasons	\$ 41,307	17	573	747	\$ 42,988	22	813	1,028
514041	Machinists	\$ 40,302	6	650	707	\$ 37,298	32	2,268	2,587
492022	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repair	\$ 49,025	10	551	651	\$ 50,143	12	1,273	1,397
232011	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	\$ 47,542	7	574	642	\$ 43,730	10	1,032	1,137
291127	Speech-Language Pathologists	\$ 58,269	10	524	619	\$ 60,675	17	1,175	1,345

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291126	Respiratory Therapists	\$ 50,738	10	521	616	\$ 50,818	13	973	1,106
492011	Computer, Automated Teller & Office Mach. Repairer	\$ 40,446	0	597	599	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
252012	Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	\$ 45,199	6	520	583	\$ 45,803	15	1,434	1,587
273043	Writers and Authors	\$ 52,654	2	551	568	\$ 48,309	2	919	935
211022	Healthcare Social Workers	\$ 43,401	10	462	559	\$ 41,364	19	1,101	1,289
192041	Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Includin	\$ 49,980	8	466	545	\$ 49,153	12	900	1,020
112021	Marketing Managers	\$ 137,280	6	472	535	\$ 123,960	10	843	942
131141	Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialis	\$ 63,341	2	508	530	\$ 61,258	3	826	860
172071	Electrical Engineers	\$ 80,321	4	468	513	\$ 77,884	6	772	831
131081	Logisticians	\$ 71,338	10	401	503	\$ 72,771	15	639	792
119033	Education Administrators, Postsecondary	\$ 90,939	6	446	501	\$ 89,405	11	1,018	1,126
254021	Librarians	\$ 49,045	4	455	498	\$ 47,994	8	1,231	1,315
193031	Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	\$ 73,194	7	401	470	\$ 68,150	14	900	1,039
131022	Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products	\$ 56,045	2	449	466	\$ 55,596	4	868	910
251072	Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary	\$ 63,689	5	415	464	\$ 62,033	6	607	670
292055	Surgical Technologists	\$ 41,457	5	396	446	\$ 39,874	9	814	907
113051	Industrial Production Managers	\$ 90,243	5	389	441	\$ 84,994	15	1,000	1,150
291021	Dentists, General	\$ 181,506	4	393	433	\$ 161,618	8	898	983
292031	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	\$ 47,544	6	367	430	\$ 48,806	9	605	695
132061	Financial Examiners	\$ 72,750	9	337	427	\$ 68,935	15	534	681
119151	Social and Community Service Managers	\$ 53,981	7	361	427	\$ 52,759	12	799	918
172141	Mechanical Engineers	\$ 78,519	5	377	424	\$ 74,291	8	763	846
132041	Credit Analysts	\$ 67,971	8	340	415	\$ 66,140	11	576	690
472221	Structural Iron and Steel Workers	\$ 49,308	9	324	410	\$ 39,543	12	800	917
259031	Instructional Coordinators	\$ 55,093	4	354	394	\$ 54,070	7	693	763

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273091	Interpreters and Translators	\$ 46,323	7	320	390	\$ 41,665	13	719	849
292021	Dental Hygienists	\$ 68,359	7	320	388	\$ 65,501	22	1,034	1,251
291011	Chiropractors	\$ 49,425	5	300	354	\$ 56,553	12	707	829
252054	Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	\$ 48,139	4	305	343	\$ 48,763	9	890	982
172112	Industrial Engineers	\$ 83,791	4	308	343	\$ 75,302	12	903	1,021
119041	Architectural and Engineering Managers	\$ 136,462	4	289	330	\$ 123,303	6	521	585
312021	Physical Therapist Assistants	\$ 53,620	8	251	329	\$ 49,967	17	581	749
211014	Mental Health Counselors	\$ 48,537	6	238	299	\$ 44,767	21	841	1,047
472121	Glaziers	\$ 43,504	8	219	295	\$ 38,372	10	372	470
171022	Surveyors	\$ 48,905	5	241	288	\$ 48,269	6	449	511
291131	Veterinarians	\$ 83,073	6	222	280	\$ 74,690	18	785	968
434061	Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	\$ 38,951	1	263	277	\$ 37,376	4	767	807
291031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	\$ 53,698	3	240	273	\$ 47,367	7	567	637
252053	Special Education Teachers, Middle School	\$ 53,353	3	235	264	\$ 50,013	6	600	663
395094	Skincare Specialists	\$ 35,527	4	218	261	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
271025	Interior Designers	\$ 44,568	3	221	247	\$ 41,634	4	398	440
172081	Environmental Engineers	\$ 79,958	4	200	236	\$ 75,478	5	348	401
273042	Technical Writers	\$ 55,062	2	170	191	\$ 51,475	4	265	302
194021	Biological Technicians	\$ 42,189	2	164	185	\$ 37,867	3	485	519
272012	Producers and Directors	\$ 48,453	2	163	179	\$ 47,148	3	328	357
131121	Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners	\$ 46,958	5	125	177	\$ 42,939	8	225	307
291041	Optometrists	\$ 112,034	3	144	173	\$ 129,146	7	378	451
172161	Nuclear Engineers	\$ 100,807	2	149	164	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
472132	Insulation Workers, Mechanical	\$ 51,751	3	132	162	\$ 45,212	3	209	243
291199	Health Diagnosing & Treating Practitioners, Other	\$ 144,007	3	134	160	\$ 192,362	N/A	N/A	N/A

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113121	Human Resources Managers	\$ 113,514	2	144	160	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
212011	Clergy	\$ 47,251	2	133	154	\$ 45,245	4	341	384
211013	Marriage and Family Therapists	\$ 36,310	3	107	139	\$ 37,297	N/A	N/A	N/A
113061	Purchasing Managers	\$ 99,809	2	120	135	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
211029	Social Workers, All Other	\$ 46,119	2	105	129	\$ 44,469	4	288	332
518012	Power Distributors and Dispatchers	\$ 70,648	1	110	124	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
532012	Commercial Pilots	\$ 79,346	2	83	100	\$ 61,760	5	276	330
112011	Advertising and Promotions Managers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 78,101	3	343	371
172011	Aerospace Engineers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 104,643	4	196	233
452011	Agricultural Inspectors	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 44,988	2	456	480
253999	All other teachers, primary, secondary, and adult	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 35,082	89	8,222	9,110
291061	Anesthesiologists	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 228,926	4	283	325
274011	Audio and Video Equipment Technicians	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 35,798	4	450	492
395011	Barbers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 32,782	3	1,608	1,641
251042	Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
252032	Career/Technical Education Teachers, Secondary Sch	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 49,498	6	553	610
192031	Chemists	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 68,038	3	293	322
514011	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 33,829	25	881	1,131
191031	Conservation Scientists	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 64,201	4	322	361
251081	Education Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 55,338	7	629	695
292041	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 32,667	9	478	565
251123	English Language & Literature Teachers, Postsec.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 58,290	4	372	411
493041	Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 34,084	20	2,033	2,235
518092	Gas Plant Operators	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 57,578	3	341	369
251022	Mathematical Science Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 65,812	3	330	364

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173013	Mechanical Drafters	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 43,861	5	434	485
292012	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 33,844	14	1,385	1,521
272041	Music Directors and Composers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 42,286	3	535	564
251066	Psychology Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 64,671	3	331	365
493043	Rail Car Repairers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 33,765	33	1,167	1,500
191013	Soil and Plant Scientists	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 57,107	5	431	477
514111	Tool and Die Makers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 44,678	4	553	593
251194	Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 43,688	23	2,186	2,414
514121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 33,656	58	3,734	4,309
514122	Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, O	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
152011	Actuaries	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
253011	Adult Basic and Secondary Education and Literacy T	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 39,741	8	613	688
493011	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
251121	Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 51,043	7	639	706
492091	Avionics Technicians	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 57,644	14	644	781
132031	Budget Analysts	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 64,066	4	269	305
251011	Business Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 67,697	6	544	600
111011	Chief Executives	\$ 199,489	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
173022	Civil Engineering Technicians	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 43,974	7	1,220	1,291
119021	Construction Managers	\$ 81,991	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 80,443	36	3,313	3,676
131051	Cost Estimators	\$ 53,427	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 51,279	46	1,623	2,083
292032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 60,730	6	409	471
119031	Education Administrators, Preschool and Childcare	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 44,806	3	235	266
499051	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 56,044	17	1,753	1,921
492095	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse,	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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291062	Family and General Practitioners	\$ 212,468	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 197,239	18	1,173	1,349
113031	Financial Managers	\$ 144,108	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
332011	Firefighters	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 42,335	4	1,138	1,178
331021	First-Line Supervisors of Fire Fighting and Preve	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
191012	Food Scientists and Technologists	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
251191	Graduate Teaching Assistants	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 36,418	11	1,029	1,137
211091	Health Educators	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 42,783	29	975	1,265
251071	Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 88,271	N/A	N/A	N/A
533032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 41,478	539	28,933	34,325
292061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 37,725	84	6,165	7,009
499062	Medical Equipment Repairers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
191042	Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
211023	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 38,865	14	772	910
493042	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 40,471	10	1,035	1,131
299011	Occupational Health and Safety Specialists	\$ 67,424	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
291122	Occupational Therapists	\$ 74,042	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 70,854	19	873	1,059
312011	Occupational Therapy Assistants	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
152031	Operations Research Analysts	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
291065	Pediatricians, General	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
291071	Physician Assistants	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 88,271	15	859	1,009
291069	Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 149,100	25	2,028	2,276
472152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$ 57,117	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 52,737	69	5,346	6,033
251199	Postsecondary Teachers, All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 42,577	10	907	1,002
211092	Probation Officers & Correctional Treatment Spec.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 37,133	8	466	542
112031	Public Relations and Fundraising Managers	\$ 89,830	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 89,152	6	606	666

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131023	Purchasing Agents, Exc Wholesale, Retail & Farm	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 53,114	12	1,634	1,751
419022	Real Estate Sales Agents	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 58,505	11	1,188	1,301
291111	Registered Nurses	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 58,811	269	21,998	24,689
252031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Care	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 47,421	75	7,412	8,163
472211	Sheet Metal Workers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
193099	Social Scientists and Related Workers, All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
151132	Software Developers, Applications	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 72,717	82	4,160	4,984
151133	Software Developers, Systems Software	\$ 83,792	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 78,829	72	2,415	3,134
252041	Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarte	\$ 48,818	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 47,560	18	1,722	1,903
518021	Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
291067	Surgeons	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 258,100	4	269	309
132081	Tax Examiners and Collectors, and Revenue Agents	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
499052	Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 38,286	19	708	899
536051	Transportation Inspectors	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
518031	Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System O	\$ 42,899	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 37,556	5	760	811