

Nebraska VR

2024-2025 Employment Services Fact Sheet

Nebraska VR Employment Program



New Applicants This Year

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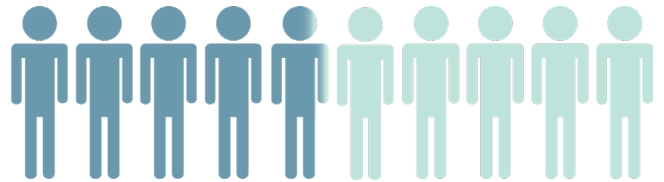
Received Services

1660

Successfully Employed

604

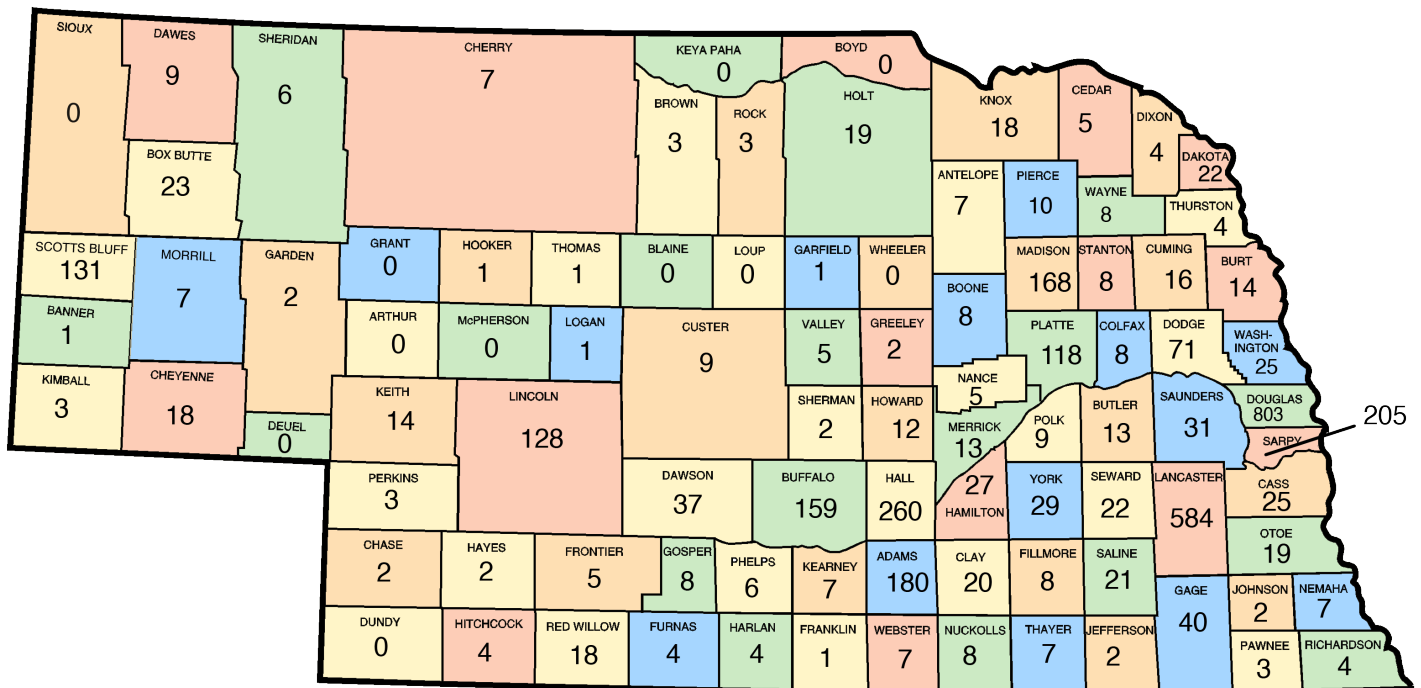
Successfully Employed Nebraska VR Clients



49% of clients are employed full-time.

Average wage for year is **\$18.88.**

Nebraska VR Clients Served by County



Nebraska VR Funding

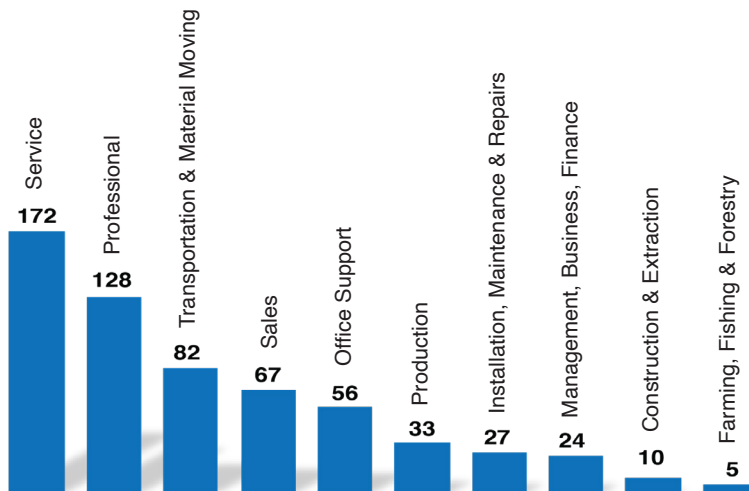
Every **\$1.00** appropriated to Nebraska VR from the **State of Nebraska** earns **\$3.69** in **Federal Funding** for services to Nebraskans with disabilities.



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Occupations for Competitively Employed Nebraska VR Clients



Nebraska VR Return On Investment

On average, a successfully employed person returns

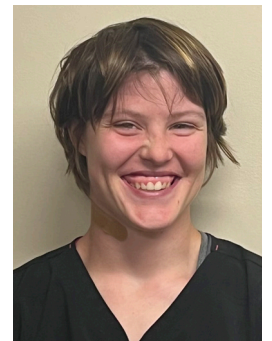
\$3.25



to Nebraska taxpayers for every \$1 spent through Nebraska VR services.

Learning to Earn - Macy Munderloh

Macy Munderloh, a West Point High School student, first learned about Nebraska VR from her teacher, Mrs. Rood, during her junior year of high school. After her first meeting with Nebraska VR Pre-Employment Transition Services Coordinator Misti Halsey, Macy had a great first impression. She saw the advantage of Pre-Employment Transition Services to be helping high school students begin to explore different types of jobs. Macy experiences a learning disability that makes it difficult to stay focused and on-task. This sometimes makes it difficult for Macy to understand what is expected in a workplace setting.



Before helping Macy with the job exploration, Misti learned about Macy's skills and interests, instructed her in self-advocacy, and provided her with work readiness training. They also practiced skills for interacting with co-workers and supervisors. When out in her community, Macy completed two job shadows at Graybeal's Food and Hy-Vee Dollar Fresh. During a Work-Based Learning Experience (WBLE) at the Hillside Villa Nursing Home, she gained hands-on experience working in a variety of different positions. She started in the dining area serving and setting up dining tables. She then transferred to the laundry area and worked in the kitchen.

When asked how it felt to be in a work environment, Macy stated "it felt great, and I liked it a lot. I liked that I could meet new people that I can trust, and I have had really good support from my boss." Macy is also proud she can be a better self-advocate after practice and role-playing exercises with Nebraska VR. "I can tell my supervisor what I want and need. It's a little hard, but I know I can do it."

Macy explained some of the most important things she learned, "I need to do a better job of sweeping and cleaning up before I leave. I also learned to be totally honest all the time, respect other's feelings, and be respectful to my supervisor so that I can trust them, and they will trust me." Macy shared she thought her supervisor would describe her as someone who is kind, caring, respectful, and takes good care of the residents.

The WBLE at Hillside Villa was so successful she received a job offer after the experience was over and is now employed at the care facility. Her job is to serve residents, wash dishes, put them away, and she helps cook when needed to fry hamburgers and plate desserts.