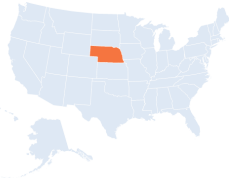


## Introduction

Nebraska is located in the Great Plains region of the United States, with rich soil that has rendered agriculture as the cornerstone of its economy for many decades. Corn production constitutes the largest portion of the agricultural sector, giving rise to the "cornhusker" nickname for Nebraskans. Corn producers in the state are counting on increased use of corn for ethanol production, which accounts for a growing percentage of the state's crop. Nebraska's strength in agricultural industries is complemented by a fast-growing manufacturing sector. Food processing, farming equipment, chemicals, and instruments are top manufactured products coming out of the state. Transportation is another key industry in Nebraska, which is home to the world's largest train yard. Berkshire Hathaway, the conglomerate holding company run for many years by Warren Buffett, has its headquarters in the city of Omaha.



**Abbreviation:** NE

**Capital:** Lincoln

**Nick Name:** Cornhusker State

**Time Zone-Standard:** GMT -6

**Time Zone-Daylight Saving:** GMT -5

**Sales Tax Rate:** 5.50%

**Motto:** Equality Before the Law

**Web Site:** <http://www.nebraska.gov>

## Government

**Governor:** Pete Ricketts (R)

**Senator:** Ben Sasse (R)

**Senator:** Deb Fischer (R)

**Entered Union:** March 1, 1867

## Statistics

Total GDP (Billions):	\$113,282.00 (2015)
Per Capita Real GDP:	\$52,773 (2015)
Population:	1,907,116 (2016)
% of People under Poverty Level:	12.20%
Per Capita Personal Income:	\$49,636
Unemployment Rate:	3.20% (2016)
% of Population with a Bachelor's Degree:	30.20%
Total Exports:	\$7,863,497,581.00 (2014)

## Top 5 Export Partner Countries

Country	Exports
Canada	\$2,170,312,753
Mexico	\$1,157,378,151
China	\$588,563,538
Japan	\$565,611,086
Korea, South	\$294,966,537

## Top 5 Export Merchandise

Segment	Exports
Processed Foods	\$2,525,866,394
Machinery Manufactures	\$1,310,391,049
Crop Production	\$665,279,053
Chemical Manufactures	\$655,878,787
Transportation Equipment	\$407,581,928

## Major Cities

City	Population
Omaha	443,885
Lincoln	277,348
Bellevue	55,510

## Main Airports

Code	Name	City
BFF	Western Nebraska Regional Airport	NULL
EAR	Kearney Regional Airport	Kearney
GRI	Central Nebraska Regional Airport	Grand Island
LNK	Lincoln Airport	Lincoln
OMA	Eppley Airfield	Omaha

## Main Ports

### Corporations

Company	Fortune 1000 Rank	Revenue	City
Berkshire Hathaway	2	\$223,604,000,000	Omaha
Union Pacific	143	\$19,941,000,000	Omaha
Peter Kiewit Sons'	324	\$8,573,000,000	Omaha
Mutual of Omaha Insurance	342	\$7,899,000,000	Omaha
Cabela's	581	\$4,129,000,000	Sidney
Green Plains	662	\$3,411,000,000	Omaha
TD Ameritrade Holding	674	\$3,334,000,000	Omaha
Valmont Industries	804	\$2,522,000,000	Omaha
West	864	\$2,292,000,000	Omaha
Werner Enterprises	934	\$2,009,000,000	Omaha

**Corporate Marginal Income Tax Rate:** 5.58% > \$0 || 7.81% > \$100,000  
**Individual Income Tax Rate:** 2.46% > \$0 || 3.51% > \$3,090 || 5.01% > \$18,510 || 6.84% > \$29,830

## U.S. Commercial Service

**Web page:** <http://export.gov/nebraska/>