

Minden Labor Area

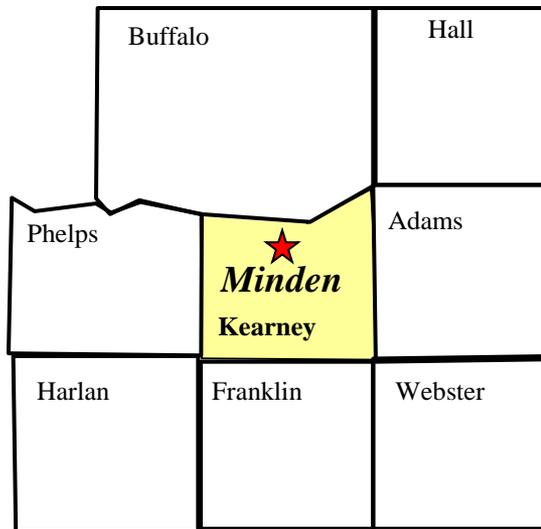


Table One
Labor Force and Employment, Minden Labor Area^(a)
2001-2007

Part A
Labor Force and Employment
Minden Labor Area^(a), 2001-2007

(Place of Residence)	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	% Chg.
Labor Force^(b)	86,372	87,241	89,015	89,482	89,436	89,242	90,117	4.3
Unemployment (#)	2,480	2,914	3,221	3,414	2,980	2,376	2,397	-3.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.9	3.3	3.6	3.8	3.3	2.7	2.7	(N/A)
Employment	83,892	84,327	85,794	86,068	86,456	86,866	87,720	4.6
(Place of Work)								
Nonfarm Employment^(c)	79,585	79,615	79,505	80,158	81,615	82,666	84,195	5.8

Table One -- Continued
Part B
Labor Force and Employment by Industry
Kearney County

								% Chg.
(Place of Residence)	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2001-2007
Labor Force ^(b)	3,780	3,866	3,946	3,943	3,910	3,947	3,990	5.6
Unemployment (#)	89	108	108	114	112	88	88	-1.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.4	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.2	2.2	(N/A)
Employment	3,691	3,758	3,838	3,829	3,798	3,859	3,902	5.7
(Place of Work)								
Nonfarm Employment ^(c)	1,914	1,925	1,945	2,013	1,970	1,945	1,966	2.7
Goods Producing	245	241	285	321	308	340	339	38.4
Manufacturing	153	147	169	223	229	245	245	60.1
Mining & Construction	92	94	117	98	79	95	94	2.2
Service Providing	1,669	1,684	1,660	1,691	1,661	1,605	1,626	-2.6
Total Trade	327	309	328	326	330	325	332	1.5
Wholesale Trade	148	142	140	150	158	160	162	9.5
Retail Trade	180	166	188	176	171	164	170	-5.6
Trans., Warehousing & Utilities	44	40	33	32	36	38	38	-13.6
Financial Activities	91	90	93	87	89	91	92	1.1
Professional & Business Services	50	51	57	49	49	47	49	-2.0
Leisure and Hospitality	161	174	162	150	130	99	99	-38.5
Other Services, except Public ^(d)	462	486	490	553	536	513	532	15.2
Total Government	533	535	497	494	492	493	484	-9.2
Federal Government	33	37	37	35	34	34	34	3.0
State Government	17	18	19	19	20	20	16	-5.9
Local Government	482	480	441	440	438	439	433	-10.2

^(a) The Minden Labor Area includes Kearney County and the contiguous counties (Adams, Buffalo, Franklin, Hall, Harlan, Phelps, and Webster).

^(b) The labor force data are measured based on the county of residence, irrespective of the county of employment.

^(c) The Nonfarm Employment data are for wage and salary employment and are based on the place(county) where the individual is employed, irrespective of the the county of residence.

^(d) Other Services, Except Public includes Information, Education, Health and Other Services.

Source: Table compiled by Ken Lemke, Nebraska Public Power District, using data from Nebraska Department of Labor, Labor Market Information, ftp.dol.state.ne.us/lmi/laborforce_workforce.

Table Two
Labor Force, Employment, and Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment,
Minden Labor Area^(a), 2007

County	Labor Force (2007) ^(b)	Total Employment (2007) ^(b)	Nonfarm Wage & Salary Employment (2007) ^(c)	Total Employment Minus NF W&S Employment	Agricultural Employment (2006) ^(d)
Kearney	3,990	3,902	1,966	1,936	642
Adams	16,903	16,414	15,171	1,243	672
Buffalo	27,758	27,117	26,459	658	1,162
Franklin	1,802	1,747	795	952	515
Hall	30,697	29,808	33,386	-3,578	872
Harlan	1,755	1,705	843	862	376
Phelps	5,220	5,097	4,440	657	669
Webster	1,992	1,930	1,135	795	457
Labor Area	90,117	87,720	84,195	3,525	5,365

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^(b) Labor force and employment data are measured based on the county of residence.

^(c) Nonfarm Employment data are for wage and salary employment and are based on the place (county) where the individual is employed, irrespective of the the county of residence.

^(d) Agricultural employment data are for 2006.

Sources: Table compiled by Ken Lemke, Nebraska Public Power District, using data from: Information, Labor Data - Nebraska Department of Labor, Labor Market Information,

[ftp.dol.state.ne.us/lmi/laborforce_workforce/](ftp://ftp.dol.state.ne.us/lmi/laborforce_workforce/); and

Farm Employment Data - U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Accounts Data

<http://www.bea.gov/bea/regional/reis/>.

Table Three
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment, by Industry Sector
Minden Labor Area^(a), by County, 2007

County	Manufact.	Constr. & Mining	Trans., Whr. & Ut.	Trade	Financial Activities	Other Services^(b)	Govt.	Total NF W. & S. Emp
Kearney County	245	94	38	332	92	681	484	1,966
Adams County	2,798	637	377	2,508	544	5,941	2,366	15,171
Buffalo County	4,147	1,167	691	4,858	876	10,570	4,150	26,459
Franklin County	0*	25*	9	159	49	185	368	795
Hall County	6,241*	1,545	1,455	7,123	1,774	10,608	4,640	33,386
Harlan County	23	32	35*	204*	62	214	273	843
Phelps County	783*	178	133	743	188	1,633	782	4,440
Webster County	11*	34	55*	323*	50	342	321	1,136
Total Labor Area	14,248*	3,712*	2,793*	16,250	3,635	30,174	13,384	84,196
Nebraska	101,184	49,583	54,927	149,384	66,311	378,670	162,334	962,393

Percent of Total NonFarm Wage & Salary Employment								
	Manufact.	Constr. & Mining	Trans., Whr. & Ut.	Trade	Financial Activities	Other Services	Govt.	Total NF W. & S. Emp
Total Labor Area	16.9	4.4	3.3	19.3	4.3	35.8	15.9	100.0
Nebraska	10.5	5.2	5.7	15.5	6.9	39.3	16.9	100.0

^(a) The Minden Labor Area includes Kearney County and the contiguous counties (Adams, Buffalo, Franklin, Hall, Harlan, Phelps, and Webster).

^(b) Other Services includes Information, Education, Health, Liesure & Hospitality, and Other Services Except Public.

* Employment estimated for county sectors where data have been withheld; values estimated by Ken Lemke, NPPD.

Source: Table compiled by Ken Lemke, Nebraska Public Power District, using data from

Nebraska Department of Labor, Labor Market Information, ftp.dol.state.ne.us/lmi/laborforce_workforce.

Table Four
Part A
Average Annual Pay and Average Weekly Wages of Wage and Salary Workers
All Covered^(a) Workers and All Industries, by County, and Nebraska
Average 1st-3rd Quarter, 2007

County	Average Employment	Average Weekly Wages	Average Annual Wages
Kearney	1,534	\$468	\$24,356
Adams	12,921	\$554	\$28,785
Buffalo	22,513	\$561	\$29,161
Franklin	448	\$385	\$20,037
Hall	28,332	\$564	\$29,327
Harlan	612	\$394	\$20,501
Phelps	3,779	\$560	\$29,129
Webster	680	\$393	\$20,427
Labor Area	70,819	\$555	\$28,837
Nebraska	758,982	\$653	\$33,951

Table Four -- Continued
Part B

Average Annual Pay of Wage and Salary Workers, Covered^(a) Employers, by Industry Group
Minden Labor Area^(b), by County, and Nebraska, Average 1st-3rd Quarters 2007

County	All Goods Producing	Manf.	Nat. Res. & Mining	All Service Providing	Trade Trans & Util	Financial Services	Bus & Prof Services	Leisure & Hospitality
Kearney	\$31,006	\$35,337	\$26,422	\$21,273	\$26,606	\$30,378	\$19,124	\$9,272
Adams	\$34,694	\$34,893	\$16,207	\$26,117	\$25,390	\$29,114	\$30,488	\$9,514
Buffalo	\$38,450	\$39,482	\$26,544	\$25,860	\$23,393	\$34,014	\$33,855	\$10,526
Franklin	\$25,143	-D-	\$23,405	\$19,155	\$21,490	\$27,829	-D-	-D-
Hall	\$36,057	\$36,360	\$24,577	\$26,356	\$26,029	\$34,837	\$30,496	\$11,703
Harlan	\$22,186	-D-	\$27,534	\$20,156	\$21,420	\$42,067	-D-	\$7,098
Phelps	\$39,003	-D-	\$27,989	\$23,921	\$27,630	\$30,510	\$21,855	\$7,534
Webster	\$24,487	-D-	\$24,920	\$19,735	\$16,776	\$33,298	-D-	\$8,434
Nebraska	\$37,652	\$38,829	\$26,063	\$32,945	\$30,190	\$45,603	\$43,028	\$11,761

^(a) Includes employers subject to Nebraska Employment Security Laws.

^(b) The Minden Labor Area includes Kearney County and the contiguous counties (Adams, Buffalo, Franklin, Hall, Harlan, Phelps, and Webster).
-D-: Data withheld by U.S. Department of Labor.

Sources: Table compiled by Ken Lemke, Nebraska Public Power District, using data from:

U.S. Department of Labor, Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages <http://www.bls.gov/cew/> and

Nebraska Department of Labor, Labor Market Information <http://www.dol.state.ne.us/lmiindustry/index.asp>.

Table Five
Commuting Data for Workers in the Minden^(a) Labor Area

Part A
Commuting Outside County, 2000

County	Working Outside County	
	Number	Percent
Kearney	1,551	44.1
Adams	1,625	10.3
Buffalo	2,042	8.8
Franklin	531	32.8
Hall	2,347	8.8
Harlan	556	31.9
Phelps	735	15.0
Webster	607	34.0

Table Five -- Continued
Commuting Data for Workers in the Minden^(a) Labor Area, 2000

Part B
Commuting Times of Workers

County	Less Than 10 Minutes		10 - 19 Minutes		20 - 29 Minutes		30 - 44 Minutes		45 + Minutes	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Kearney	1,128	34.2	786	23.8	590	17.9	592	17.9	207	6.3
Adams	5,236	34.3	6,744	44.2	1,490	9.8	1,092	7.2	703	4.6
Buffalo	7,843	35.3	9,560	43.0	2,063	9.3	1,537	6.9	1,221	5.5
Franklin	628	42.1	278	18.6	181	12.1	180	12.1	224	15.0
Hall	7,642	29.6	12,974	50.2	2,454	9.5	1,553	6.0	1,202	4.7
Harlan	597	37.4	430	26.9	208	13.0	226	14.2	135	8.5
Phelps	2,271	49.0	1,320	28.5	373	8.1	348	7.5	319	6.9
Webster County	628	38.8	307	19.0	200	12.4	278	17.2	204	12.6
Labor Area	25,973	34.2	32,399	42.7	7,559	10.0	5,806	7.6	4,215	5.5
Nebraska	214,676	25.8	318,145	38.2	161,468	19.4	88,452	10.6	49,940	6.0

^(a) The Minden Labor Area includes Kearney County and the contiguous counties (Adams, Buffalo, Franklin, Hall, Harlan, Phelps, and Webster).

Source: Table compiled by Ken Lemke, Nebraska Public Power District, using data from U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Census of Population, 2000*.

Table Six
Population in the Minden Labor Area^(a), by County, and Nebraska
Selected Years, 1950 - 2007

COUNTY	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2007	% Chg. 1950-2000	% Chg. 2000-07
Kearney	6,409	6,580	6,707	7,053	6,629	6,882	6,602	7.4	-4.1
Adams	28,855	28,944	30,553	30,656	29,625	31,151	32,990	8.0	5.9
Buffalo	25,134	26,236	31,222	34,797	37,447	42,259	44,976	68.1	6.4
Franklin	7,096	5,449	4,566	4,377	3,938	3,574	3,158	-49.6	-11.6
Hall	32,186	35,757	42,851	47,690	48,925	53,534	55,642	66.3	3.9
Harlan	7,189	5,081	4,357	4,292	3,810	3,786	3,392	-47.3	-10.4
Phelps	9,048	9,800	9,553	9,769	9,715	9,747	9,175	7.7	-5.9
Webster	7,395	6,224	6,477	4,858	4,279	4,061	3,609	-45.1	-11.1
Labor Area	123,312	124,071	136,286	143,492	144,368	154,994	159,544	25.7	2.9
Nebraska	1,325,510	1,411,330	1,485,333	1,569,825	1,578,385	1,711,263	1,768,331	29.1	3.3

^(a) The Minden Labor Area includes Kearney County and the contiguous counties (Adams, Buffalo, Franklin, Hall, Harlan, Phelps, and Webster).

Sources: Table compiled by Ken Lemke, Nebraska Public Power District, using data from U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Census of Population, 1950-2000* and *Annual Population Estimates*, 2007.

Table Seven
Age Characteristics of the Population, Minden Labor Area^(a),
by County, and Nebraska, 2006

COUNTY	0 - 14		15 - 24		25 - 44		45 - 64		65 - Older		Median
	Number	% ^(b)	Age								
Kearney	1,250	18.7	896	13.4	1,618	24.1	1,876	28.0	1,061	15.8	41.1
Adams	6,438	19.4	5,553	16.7	7,840	23.6	8,387	25.3	4,967	15.0	37.0
Buffalo	8,605	19.6	9,245	21.0	11,429	26.0	9,616	21.9	5,059	11.5	31.1
Franklin	546	16.3	433	12.9	692	20.7	885	26.4	792	23.7	45.0
Hall	12,643	22.8	6,866	12.4	14,896	26.8	13,595	24.5	7,555	13.6	36.2
Harlan	561	16.3	411	11.9	623	18.1	1,032	29.9	819	23.8	46.9
Phelps	1,826	19.3	1,184	12.5	2,111	22.4	2,572	27.2	1,749	18.5	42.3
Webster	603	16.3	430	11.6	663	17.9	1,044	28.2	961	26.0	47.3
Labor Area	32,472	20.4	25,018	15.7	39,872	25.0	39,007	24.5	22,963	14.4	36.2
Nebraska	367,141	20.8	264,120	15.0	458,669	26.0	437,021	24.8	234,655	13.3	36.0

^(a) The Minden Labor Area includes Kearney County and the contiguous counties (Adams, Buffalo, Franklin, Hall, Harlan, Phelps, and Webster).

^(b) Percent of total population for each respective area.

Source: Table compiled by Ken Lemke, Nebraska Public Power District, using data from U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Population Estimates, by Age, 2006*.

Table Eight
Population, Births, Deaths and Migration, Minden Labor Area^(a)
by County, 1990-2000

County	Population		1990 - 1999			Net Migration ^(b) , 1990 - 2000	
	1990	2000	Births	Deaths	Nat. Incr.	Number	% 1990 Pop.
Kearney	6,629	6,882	856	773	83	170	2.56
Adams	29,625	31,151	4,119	3,211	908	618	2.09
Buffalo	37,447	42,259	5,516	3,016	2,500	2,312	6.17
Franklin	3,938	3,574	393	645	-252	-112	-2.84
Hall	48,925	53,534	8,352	4,899	3,453	1,156	2.36
Harlan	3,810	3,786	401	541	-140	116	3.04
Phelps	9,715	9,747	1,281	1,184	97	-65	-0.67
Webster	4,279	4,061	442	749	-307	89	2.08
Labor Area	144,368	154,994	21,360	15,018	6,342	4,284	2.97
Nebraska	1,578,385	1,711,263	235,210	150,599	84,611	48,267	3.06

^(a) The Minden Labor Area includes Kearney County and the contiguous counties (Adams, Buffalo, Franklin, Hall, Harlan, Phelps, and Webster).

^(b) Net migration is computed by subtracting the natural increase from population change.

Sources: Table compiled by Ken Lemke, Nebraska Public Power District, using data from

U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Census of Population, 1990 and 2000*; and Nebraska Department of Health population and vital statistics data.

Table Nine
Population, Births, Deaths, and Migration, Minden Labor area^(a),
by County, 2000-2007

County	Population		2000-2007			Net Migration, 2000-2007 ^(b)	
	2000	2007	Births	Deaths	Nat. Incr.	Number	% 2000 Pop.
Kearney	6,882	6,602	547	514	33	-313	-4.50
Adams	31151	32990	3081	2183	898	941	3.00
Buffalo	42259	44976	4545	2374	2171	546	1.30
Franklin	3574	3158	222	379	-157	-259	-7.20
Hall	53534	55642	6752	3589	3163	-1,055	-2.00
Harlan	3786	3392	224	304	-80	-314	-8.30
Phelps	9747	9175	836	809	27	-599	-6.10
Webster	4061	3609	239	432	-193	-259	-6.40
Labor Area	154,994	159,544	16,446	10,584	5,862	-1,312	-0.80
Nebraska	1,711,263	1,768,331	187,564	109,569	77,995	-20,927	-1.20

^(a) The Minden Labor Area includes Kearney County and the contiguous counties (Adams, Buffalo, Franklin, Hall, Harlan, Phelps, and Webster).

^(b) Net migration is computed by subtracting the natural increase from population change.

Sources: Table compiled by Ken Lemke, Nebraska Public Power District, using data from

U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Population Estimates, 2007, and Components of Population Change, 2000-2007*.