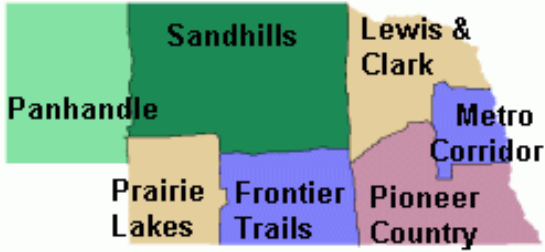


NEBRASKA



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MAJOR CITIES:

East Nebraska	Omaha, Bellevue
South East Nebraska	Lincoln
South Nebraska	Grand Island
West Nebraska	Scottsbluff
Northeast Nebraska	Norfolk

NEBRASKA – CLIMATE

Nebraska has a continental climate, with highly variable temperatures from season to season and year to year. The central region has an average annual normal temperature of 50°F (10°C), with a normal monthly maximum of 76°F (24°C) in July and a normal monthly minimum of 22°F (-6°C) in January. The record low for the state is -47°F (-44°C), registered in Morrill County on 12 February 1899; the record high of 118°F (48°C) was recorded at Minden on 24 July 1936.

Average yearly precipitation (1971–2000) in Omaha was 30 in (76 cm); in the semiarid panhandle in the west, 17 in (43 cm); and in the southeast, 30 in (76 cm). Snowfall in the state varies from about 21 in (53 cm) in the southeast to about 45 in (114 cm) in the northwest corner. Blizzards, droughts, and windstorms have plagued Nebraskans throughout their history.

<http://www.city-data.com/states/Nebraska-Climate.html>

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CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

○ Strategic Air and Space Museum- Ashland, NE

- The Strategic Air & Space Museum utilizes more than 300,000 sq ft of exhibit, education, and event space to ignite the thrill of discovery and innovation in guests of all ages. Organized in 1959, the original mission of the museum was to commemorate the contributions of the Strategic Air Command, which until 1992 was headquartered at Offutt Air Force Base. The museum moved to its current location in 1998 upon completion of a new indoor facility. The museum houses an impressive collection of military aircraft and space artifacts, many of which have been restored in the museum's on-site restoration facility. Traveling exhibits, permanent exhibits and a variety of special events provide additional unique experiences for museum guests. Open daily, 10am-5pm. Admission: \$12 adults age 13 yrs and above, \$11 seniors or military, \$6 children ages 4-12 yrs, ages 3 and under free admission. Family membership is \$75. 402-944-3100 <http://www.visitnebraska.com/component/myplanner/detail/attractions/2000384>

○ Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium- Omaha, NE

- Travel the world at Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo. Visit the renovated Suzanne and Walter Scott Aquarium featuring the largest aquarium inside of a zoo. Walk on the bottom of the ocean and come nose to nose with sea turtles as sharks circle above. Discover rare and endangered animals as you journey through Expedition Madagascar. See Hubbard Orangutan Forest and Gorilla Valley where gorillas roam and visitors are on display. Discover the mysteries of the night in Kingdoms of the Night, the world's largest nocturnal exhibit. Immerse yourself in wildlife in America's largest indoor rainforest, the Lied Jungle and the world's largest indoor desert, the Desert Dome. Plus enjoy tigers, lions, bears, rhinos, giraffe and so much more. Rides available include a live steam train, tram, carousel and aerial tram. Open Mar-Oct, daily, 9am-5pm; Nov-Feb, daily, 10am-4pm. Closed Christmas Day. Admission. 402-733-8401 <http://www.visitnebraska.com/component/myplanner/detail/attractions/2000140>

○ Jocelyn Art Museum- Omaha, NE

- A premier center for the visual arts since it opened in 1931. Joslyn Art Museum features works from antiquity to the present with a special emphasis on 19th- and 20th-century European and American art. You will find impressive works by El Greco, Veronese, Monet, Degas, Grant Wood and Jackson Pollock among others. In addition, the museum is world-renowned for Karl Bodmer's watercolors and prints which document his 1832-34 journey to the Missouri River frontier. The museum presents 6-8 special exhibitions annually as well as educational programs. The building itself is one of the finest examples of Art Deco architecture in the nation. Open year-round, Tue-Wed & Fri-Sun, 10am-4pm; Thu, 10am-8pm. Free guided tours on Sundays at 1pm. <http://www.visitnebraska.com/component/myplanner/detail/attractions/2000385>

○ Old Market Street- Omaha, NE

- This turn-of-the-century marketplace of brick streets and buildings features a variety of quaint restaurants and shops. Special entertainment and craft fairs. Open year-round. <http://www.visitnebraska.com/component/myplanner/detail/attractions/2000217>

○ Pioneer Park Nature Center- Lincoln, NE

- 668 acres of tallgrass prairie, woodlands, wetlands and a stream. Since 1963 the Nature Center has served the Lincoln area as an environmental education center and wildlife sanctuary. Eight miles of hiking trails wind through various habitats and take visitors past non-releasable raptor exhibits, as well as bison, elk, and white-tailed deer herds. Two interpretive buildings house hands-on and small animal exhibits. The Edna Shield's natural play area for Children provides a place for kids to dig, build and climb. Prairie, bird, children's and herb gardens with many labeled specimens are both beautiful and instructive. The Nature Center is open 362 days a year. Admission is free, suggested donations <http://lincoln.ne.gov/city/parks/naturecenter/>

○ Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer- Grand Island, NE

- Begin your visit in the Stuhr Building. Open year-round, the stately Stuhr Building was designed by the late, world-renowned architect Edward Durell Stone. The Stuhr Building's many indoor exhibits of period rooms, tools, household articles and furnishings introduce visitors to Nebraska's history by tracing pioneer lifestyles from 1880 to 1920. The museum's attractive main building also houses the Prairie Treasures Gift Shop and ever-changing exhibits on a year-round basis. Elegant marble floors, graceful twin spiral staircases and four stylish fountains enable you to

tour in a peaceful environment. Prairie Treasures carries a wide assortment of unique gift items, Nebraska items, goodies, keepsakes, jewelry, postcards, and a substantial selection of books on Great Plains history and people.

○ **Chrysler Museum of Art- Norfolk, NE**

- In the history of the Museum, donations from collectors such as Edgar and Bernice Chrysler Garbish, Emile Wolf, Goldsborough Serpell, Erwin and Adrienne Joseph and the family of Joel Cooper have dramatically enriched the Museum's collection. The Irene Leache Memorial, which acquired works and loaned them to the Museum for decades, gave the Museum full ownership of 27 medieval and Renaissance artworks in 2014. <http://www.chrysler.org/about-the-museum/>

GROCERY SHOPPING

IGA Trader Joe's Walmart	Hy-Vee Dollar General Whole Foods
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http://lincolne.usl.myareaguide.com/yycyellow/grocery_stores.html?what=grocery+stores&where=Lincoln%2cNE&page=6

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SHOPPING

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Lincoln Lincoln NE [SouthPointe Pavilions](#)

Omaha Gretna NE [Nebraska Crossing Outlets](#)

Omaha Nebraska City NE [Factory Stores of America - Nebraska City](#)

Omaha Omaha NE [Crossroads Mall](#)

Omaha Omaha NE [Oak View Mall](#)

Omaha Omaha NE [Village Pointe](#)

Omaha Omaha NE [Westroads Mall](#)

Omaha Papillion NE [Shadow Lake Towne Center](#)

<http://www.mallseeker.com/nebraskamalls.aspx>
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PHARMACIES

Walgreens Pharmacy

K-Mart Pharmacy

Target Pharmacy

CVS Pharmacy

Wal-Mart Pharmacy

http://www.rxlist.com/pharmacy/omaha-ne_pharmacies.htm

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POST OFFICES/SHIPPING



<http://www.postofficehours.net/state/NE.html>

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<http://local.fedex.com/ne/nebraska-city/>

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https://www.ups.com/dropoff?loc=en_US

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TIME ZONES

Central Daylight Time – Eastern Nebraska Current Local Time - Daylight Saving Time

Mountain Daylight Time – Western Nebraska Current Local Time - Daylight Saving Time

http://www.timetemperature.com/tzus/nebraska_time_zone.shtml click here for more information

MINIMUM WAGE

State 2018 Minimum Wage 2018 Tipped Wage
NE \$9.00 \$2.13

<https://www.dol.gov/whd/minwage/america.htm#stateDetails>
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WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION

<http://www.workerscompensation.com/nebraska.php?state=NE>
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COST OF LIVING IN NEBRASKA

Cost of Living	Nebraska NE	United States
<u>Overall</u>	91	100
<u>Grocery</u>	102.6	100
<u>Health</u>	114	100
<u>Housing</u>	63	100
<u>Utilities</u>	92	100
<u>Transportation</u>	106	100
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	105	100

Our cost of living indices are based on a US average of 100. An amount below 100 means Nebraska, NE is cheaper than the US average. A cost of living index above 100 means Nebraska, NE is more expensive.

Overall, Nebraska City, NE cost of living is 91.20.

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TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

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Lincoln StarTran

Norfolk Norfolk Public Transportation

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