

# NEBRASKA

Good life. Good schools.



NEBRASKA  
PUBLIC SCHOOL  
ADVANTAGE



## EARLY EDUCATION

Nebraska has the #2 early education system in the nation.<sup>1</sup>

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## COMMITMENT

6th best educational response to the pandemic Nationwide!<sup>2</sup>

*The Committee to Unleash Prosperity.*



## SCHOOL SYSTEM

Nebraska was rated the best school system in the nation in 2021<sup>3</sup>

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**9<sup>TH</sup> BEST STATE FOR EDUCATION<sup>4</sup>**  
U.S. World News & World Report

**11<sup>TH</sup> BEST STATE FOR EDUCATION<sup>5</sup>**  
America's top States for Business

**12<sup>TH</sup> HIGHEST GRADUATION RATE<sup>6</sup>**  
America's Health Rankings

<sup>1</sup> States with the Best & Worst Early Education Systems. (2021, August 14). Retrieved from <https://wallethub.com/edu/states-with-the-best-and-worst-early-education-systems/62668/>

<sup>2</sup> A Final Report Card on the States' Response to COVID-19. (2022). Retrieved from <https://committeetounleashprosperity.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Which-States-Handled-the-Covid-Pandemic-Best.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> States with the Best & Worst School Systems. (2021, July 26). Retrieved from <https://wallethub.com/edu/states-with-the-best-schools/5335/>

<sup>4</sup> U.S. News & World Report: Best State for Education. (2021). Retrieved from <https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/rankings/education>

<sup>5</sup> Top States For Business: Nebraska. (2021, July 15). Retrieved from <https://www.cnbc.com/2021/07/13/top-states-for-business-nebraska.html>

<sup>6</sup> America's Health Rankings: High School Graduation. (2021). Retrieved from <https://www.america'shealthrankings.org/explore/annual/measure/Graduation/state/NE>

# 2021-2022

## Nebraska stats and facts

**324,176**

Students<sup>7</sup>

**23,985**

Teachers<sup>7</sup>

**989**

Schools<sup>8</sup>

**88%**

GRADUATION  
RATE<sup>7</sup>

**93%**

ATTENDANCE  
RATE<sup>7</sup>

**16%**

SPECIAL  
EDUCATION<sup>7</sup>

**13%**

GIFTED  
STUDENTS<sup>7</sup>



**7%**

English  
Learners<sup>7</sup>



**244** School Districts<sup>8</sup>



**17**

Educational  
Service Units<sup>7</sup>



**14**

Average Years of  
Teaching Experience<sup>7</sup>



**46%**

Free/Reduced  
Lunch<sup>7</sup>



**57%**

Teachers with  
Masters<sup>7</sup>

<sup>7</sup> 2020-2021 Nebraska Public Schools State Snapshot (2020). Retrieved from <https://nep.education.ne.gov/statedata.html#00-0000-000/snapshot/20202021>.

<sup>8</sup> 2020-2021 Statistics and Facts About Nebraska Schools (2021). Retrieved from [https://www.education.ne.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Statsfacts\\_20202021.pdf](https://www.education.ne.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Statsfacts_20202021.pdf)