**EMPLOYMENT IN NEBRASKA IS GROWING.**

1.0 MILLION  

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**JOB REQUIREMENTS ARE CHANGING.**

IN 2014-15

60% of job postings required an associate’s degree or higher

**NEBRASKA HIGH SCHOOLS MUST STEP UP.**

**TOO MANY STUDENTS DROP OUT:**

1 IN 9 STUDENTS  
1 IN 5 BLACK STUDENTS  
DO NOT GRADUATE WITH THEIR CLASS

**TOO FEW GRADUATE COLLEGE-READY:**

All students  
ENGLISH 67%  
MATH 42%  
Latino students  
ENGLISH 41%  
MATH 19%

**MOST GRADUATES GO ON TO COLLEGE:**

5/7 of graduates enroll in some form of postsecondary education

**BUT MANY REQUIRE REMEDIAL COURSES:**

State data unavailable

**AND TOO FEW FRESHMEN COMPLETE DEGREES:**

Students in 2-year colleges  
31%  
Students in 4-year colleges  
60%

**THIS LEAVES NEBRASKA’S ADULT WORKFORCE FAR SHORT OF WHAT’S NEEDED TO BE COMPETITIVE.**

IN 2014-15

60% of job postings required an associate’s degree or higher  
45% OVERALL  
48% OF WHITES  
34% OF BLACKS  
15% OF LATINOS

BUT ONLY 45% of adults have an associate’s degree or higher

And remember:

Degrees alone don’t guarantee that workers have the other skills—the teamwork, the analysis, the problem-solving—that are so necessary in today’s and tomorrow’s economy.

For detailed source information on Nebraska’s data, visit: xqsuperschool.org/future