

**Employment by Industry  
Lexington, NE  
2010**

INDUSTRY	People
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,835
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	211
Construction	287
Manufacturing	2,052
Wholesale trade	215
Retail trade	473
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	99
Information	43
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	164
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	161
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	400
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	403
Other services, except public administration	279
Public administration	48

Table 20: Employment by Industry, Lexington, 2010

## Industry Employment

Breaking down the employment by industry determines the key components of their labor force. This section indicates the type of industry comprising the local economy, as well as identifying particular occupations that employs Lexington's residents. Table 20 shows employment sectors and the size of each industry for Lexington.

Of the 4,835 people over the age of 16, the largest industry was manufacturing with 2,052 people, and the next largest work force is found in the Retail Trade industry with 473 people.

## Top Employment Comparison

For comparison, the following lists by industry rank compares Lexington's 2010 employment per industry to that of Dawson County as well as the State in the 5-year American Community Survey taken between 2007 to 2011.

The top five employment sectors for Lexington in 2010 were:

Manufacturing	42.4%
Retail	9.8%
Education services, etc	8.3%
Arts, entertainment, etc.	8.3%
Construction	5.9%

### *LEXINGTON*

The top five employment sectors for Dawson County in 2010 were:

Manufacturing	27.8%
Education services, etc	14.9%
Retail	10.2%
Agriculture, forestry, etc.	9.0%
Construction	7.4%

### *DAWSON COUNTY*

The top five employment sectors for State of Nebraska in 2010 were:

Education services, etc	23.3%
Retail	11.6%
Manufacturing	10.7%
Professional, scientific, etc.	8.1%
Arts, entertainment, etc.	7.6%

### *STATE OF NEBRASKA*