

Nebraska

Energy Efficiency Jobs in America

14,476
Total Jobs

What are EE jobs?

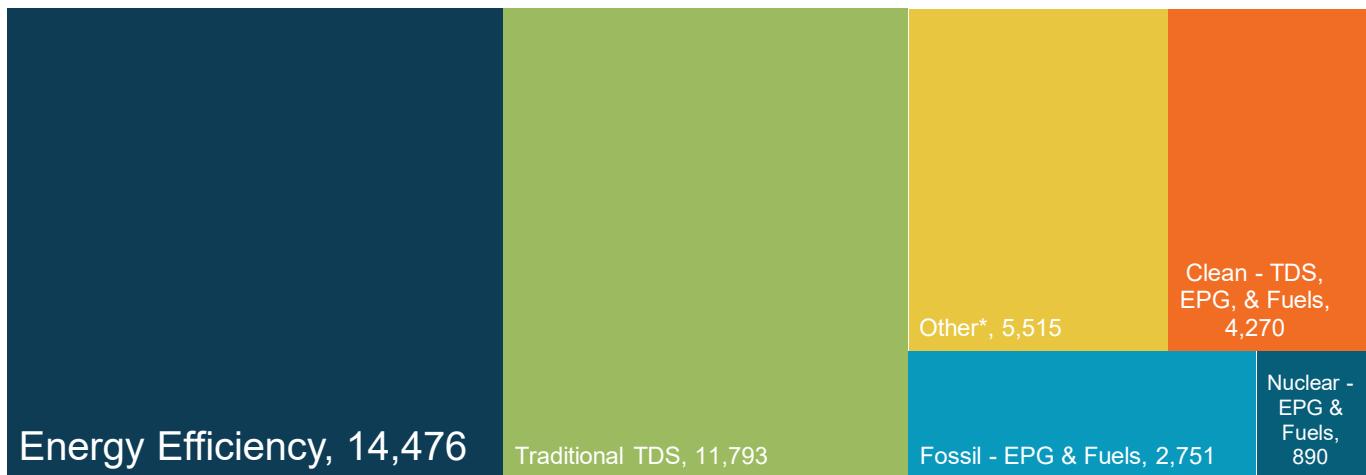
Jobs that reduce energy use by improving efficiency in appliances, buildings, data systems, financing, new technologies, and more.

What do EE workers do?

- **Manufacture and install** high-efficiency systems, controls, windows, insulation, and ENERGY STAR-certified appliances and products in existing and new homes, as well as commercial, and industrial buildings.
- **Design and construct** high-performance buildings such as those earning nationally recognized sustainability and environmental performance ratings.
- **Upgrade and repair** heating, air conditioning, and ventilation (HVAC) and water heating equipment.
- **Educate** property owners and managers on building improvements to unlock savings for businesses, homeowners, schools, states, municipalities, military bases, and more.
- **Analyze building data** using software to maximize energy savings through targeted performance improvements and behavioral changes.
- **Review and approve loans** to finance energy savings performance contracts to improve the comfort, health, and operational costs of buildings.

How does EE compare to other energy sectors in Nebraska?

Energy efficiency is the largest energy sector in Nebraska.



TDS = Transmission, Distribution, & Storage

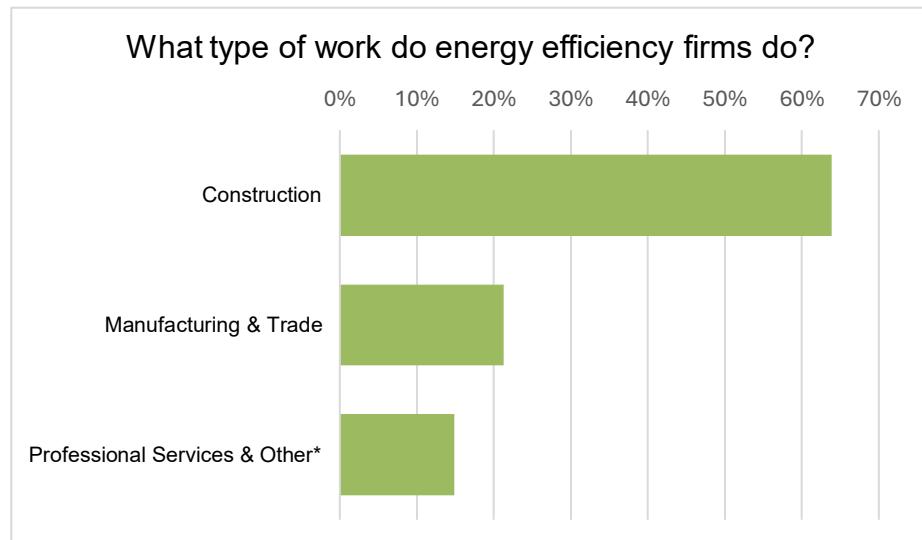
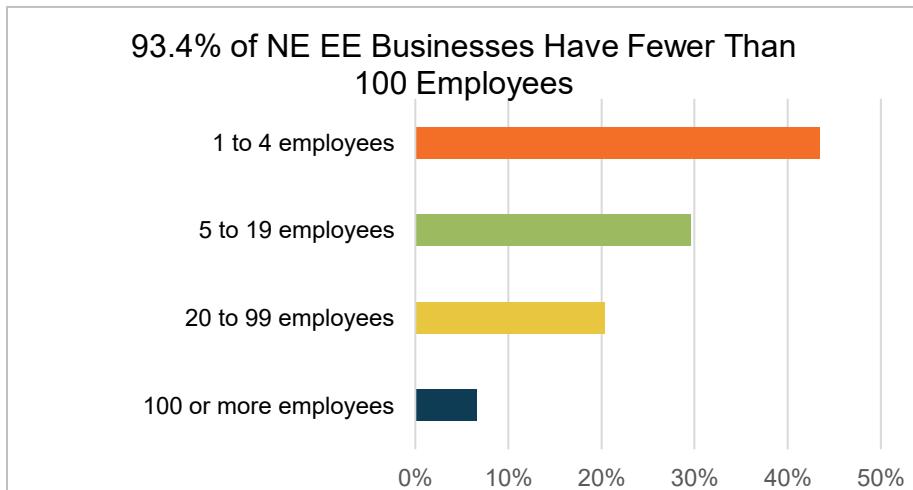
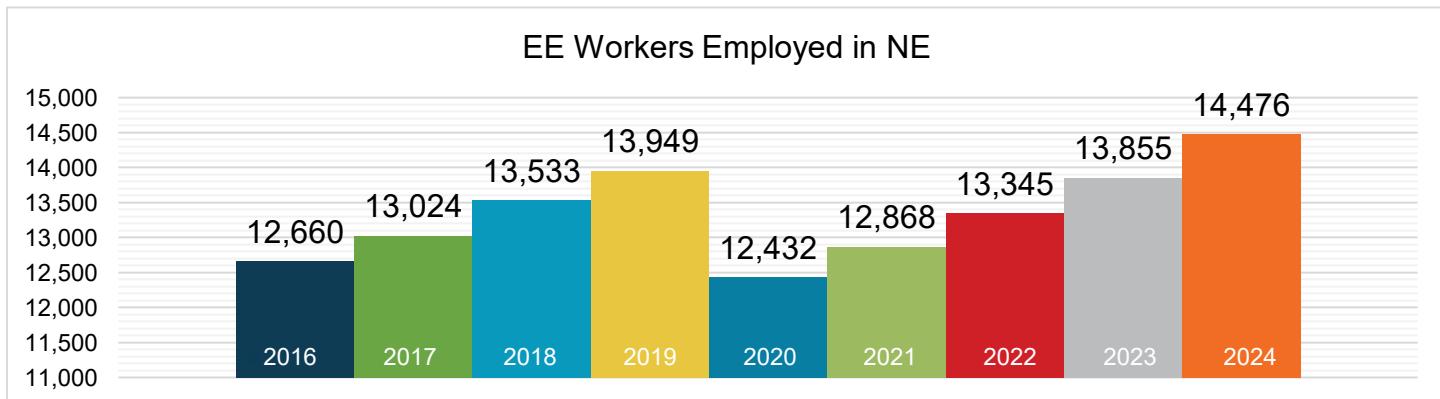
EPG = Electric Power Generation

*Includes other energy subsectors such as corn ethanol, woody biomass, large hydropower, and others.

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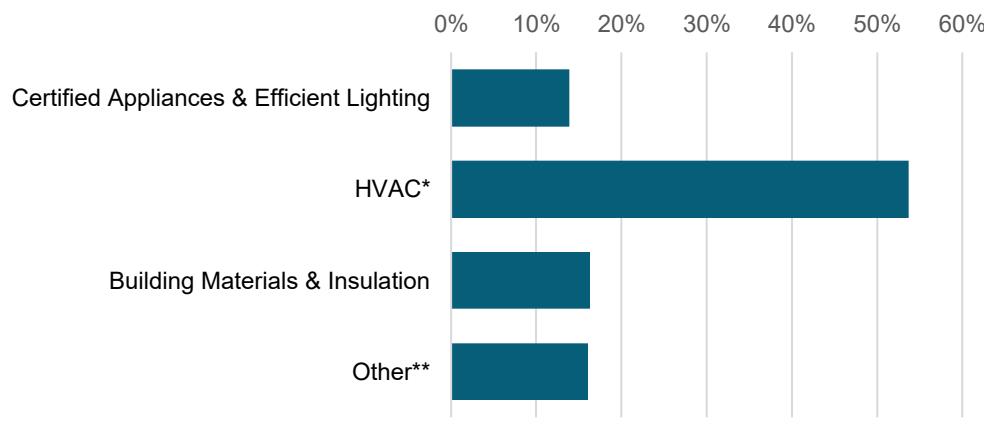


What does EE look like in Nebraska?



*Professional services include finance, accounting, architecture, engineering, research and development, and more. The "other" category includes roles in maintenance, business operations, and nonprofit organizations.

What energy efficiency sectors employ the most workers?



Certified Appliances = ENERGY STAR-certified appliances

*Heating, ventilation, air conditioning of higher than standard efficiency/renewable heating and cooling

**Other includes energy audits, building certifications, and software services

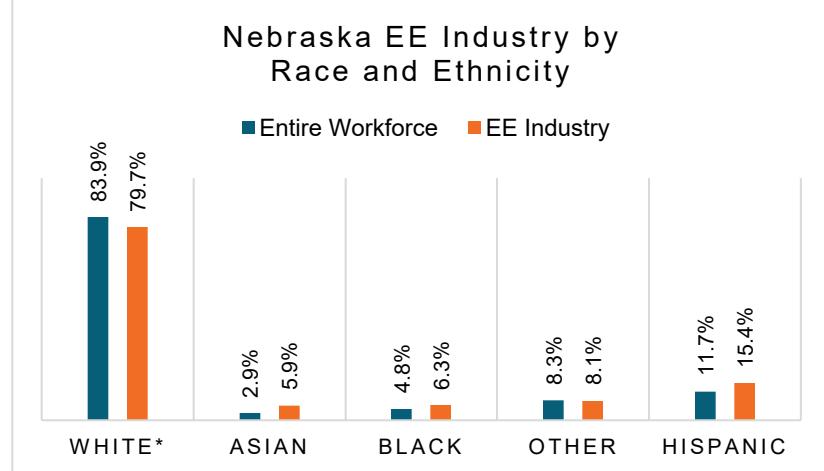
9%
of Nebraska
EE workers are
veterans



How representative is the EE workforce in Nebraska?

Demographic data is critical to measure progress towards a more representative EE workforce. Tracking this data helps show how well Nebraska's EE workforce reflects the communities it serves and where gaps remain.

Expanded training programs in Nebraska can help ensure energy efficiency careers are accessible to all.



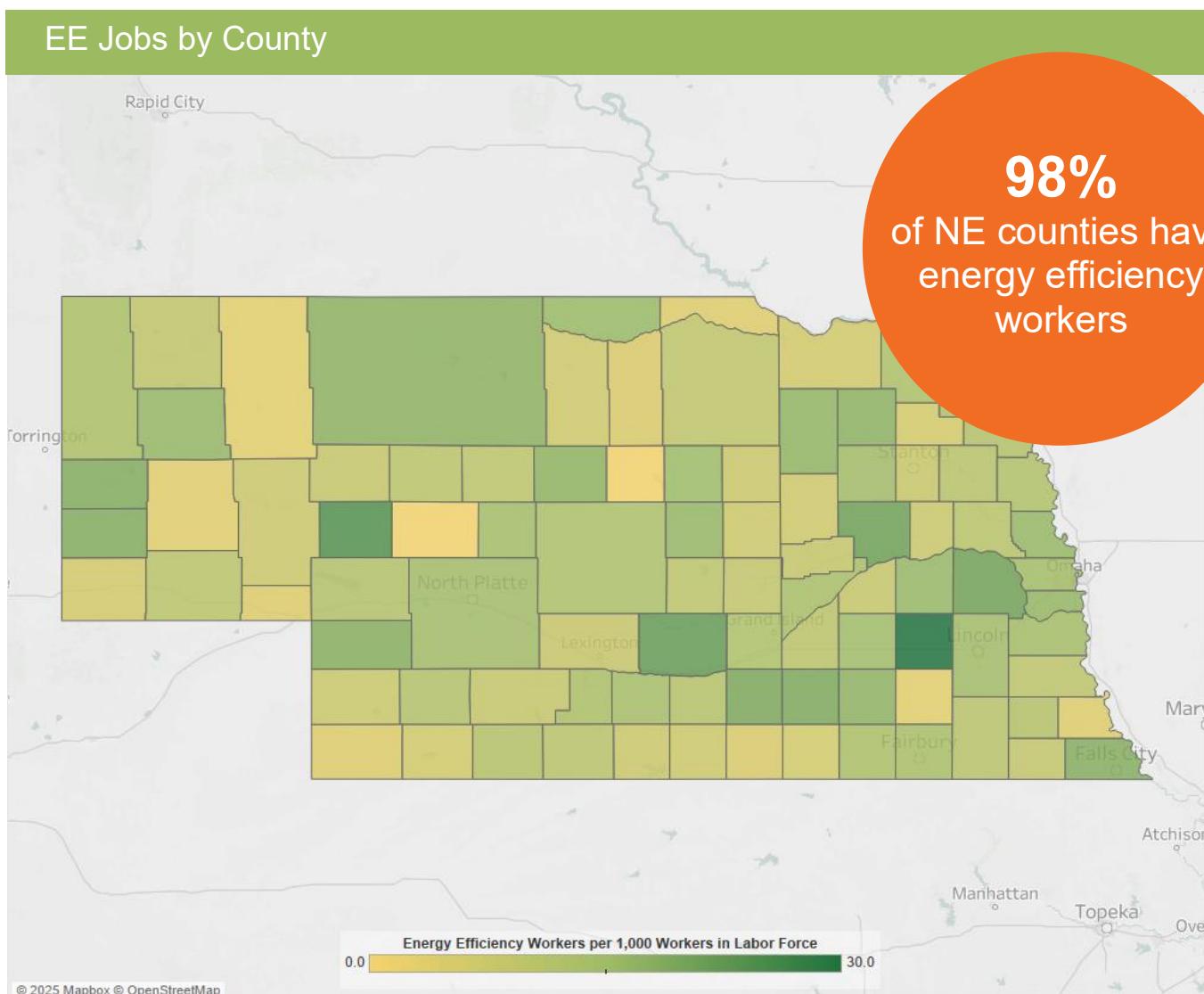
*Includes non-Hispanic and Hispanic whites.

Gender in the Nebraska EE Workforce



Note: The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) only includes two genders in their survey. Nonbinary gender data is missing from this document due to this limitation.

Energy efficiency jobs are everywhere



The energy efficiency job concentration displayed above is capped at thirty jobs per thousand in order to maintain observable differences between the majority of counties within the state. This is done to eliminate the influence outliers have on overall color gradient. For a full list of energy efficiency jobs by county, please visit the Department of Energy's (DOE) United States Energy and Employment Report (USEER) County-Level data site at <https://www.energy.gov/media/348937>.

Congressional		Metropolitan Areas	
District	Jobs	Area	Jobs
1	5,189		2,807
2	5,450		6,554
3	3,838		97
			5,018

State Legislature

District	Jobs	District	Jobs	District	Jobs	District	Jobs
1	143	14	375	27	304	40	167
2	119	15	230	28	396	41	201
3	455	16	208	29	233	42	234
4	381	17	151	30	149	43	166
5	340	18	293	31	450	44	149
6	357	19	353	32	185	45	176
7	213	20	349	33	356	46	269
8	434	21	428	34	83	47	162
9	527	22	436	35	409	48	315
10	494	23	204	36	141	49	243
11	299	24	384	37	560		
12	422	25	479	38	198		
13	149	26	416	39	291		



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Data Source: Unless otherwise stated, all data are from the August 2025 U.S. Energy and Employment Report, by the U.S. Department of Energy (see Appendix B for methodology details). This methodology—adopted by the U.S. Dept. of Energy for its 2017 U.S. Energy and Employment Report, approved by the Office of Management and Budget and grounded on data collected by the Bureau of Labor Statistics—provides the broadly accepted best accounting of all U.S. energy workers.

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