

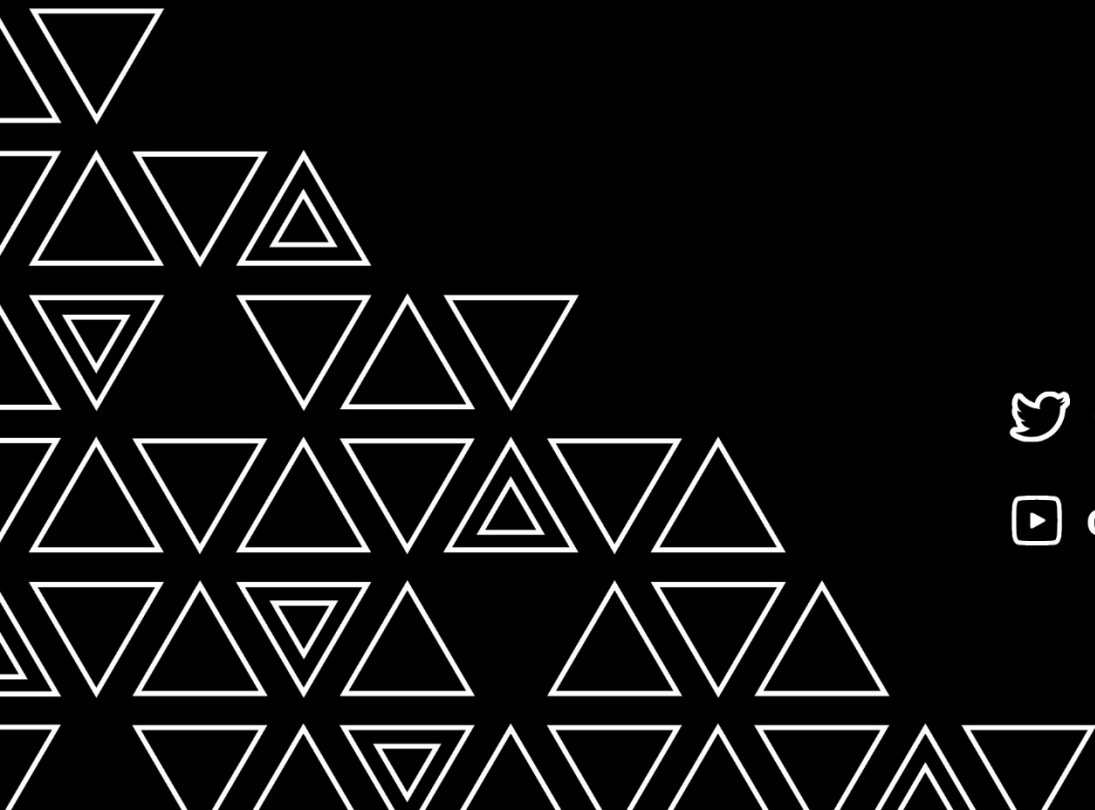


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# MISSION

The Center for Public Affairs Research collaboratively produces and disseminates high-quality public scholarship about topics that impact the lives of Nebraskans.

# VISION



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## **COLLABORATIVE**

Fostering connections between faculty; scholars; students; and community, statewide, and national partners to produce transformative public scholarship.



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## **PURPOSEFUL**

Focusing on timely topics in order to provide inclusive and actionable solutions to improve the lives of Nebraskans.



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## **ASPIRATIONAL**

Leading in the application of innovative and creative methods to conduct and communicate our research to further its impact in our community.



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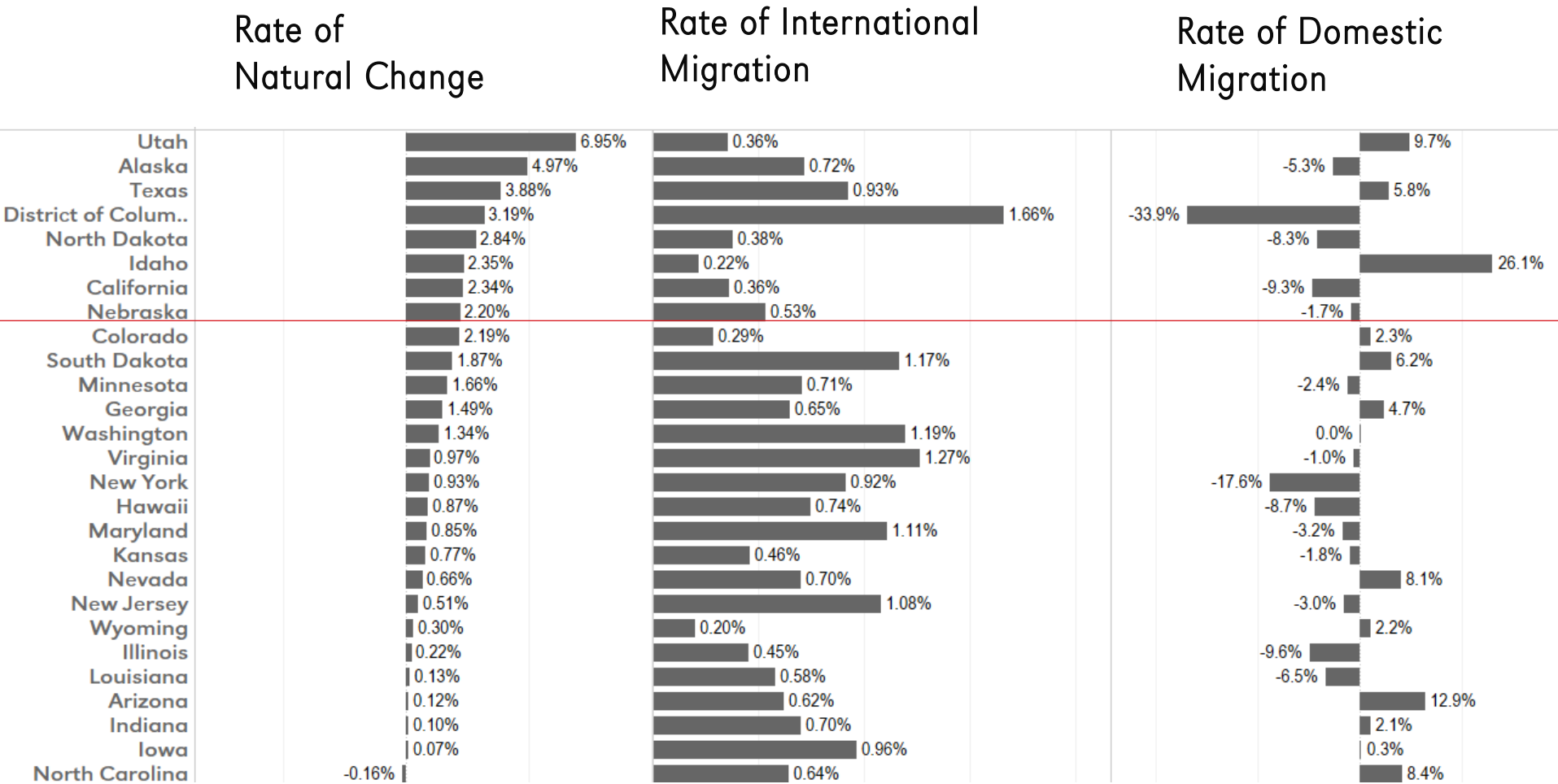
## **RESEARCH INTEGRITY**

Conducting objective, high-quality research to create an evidence base for decision makers in Nebraska.



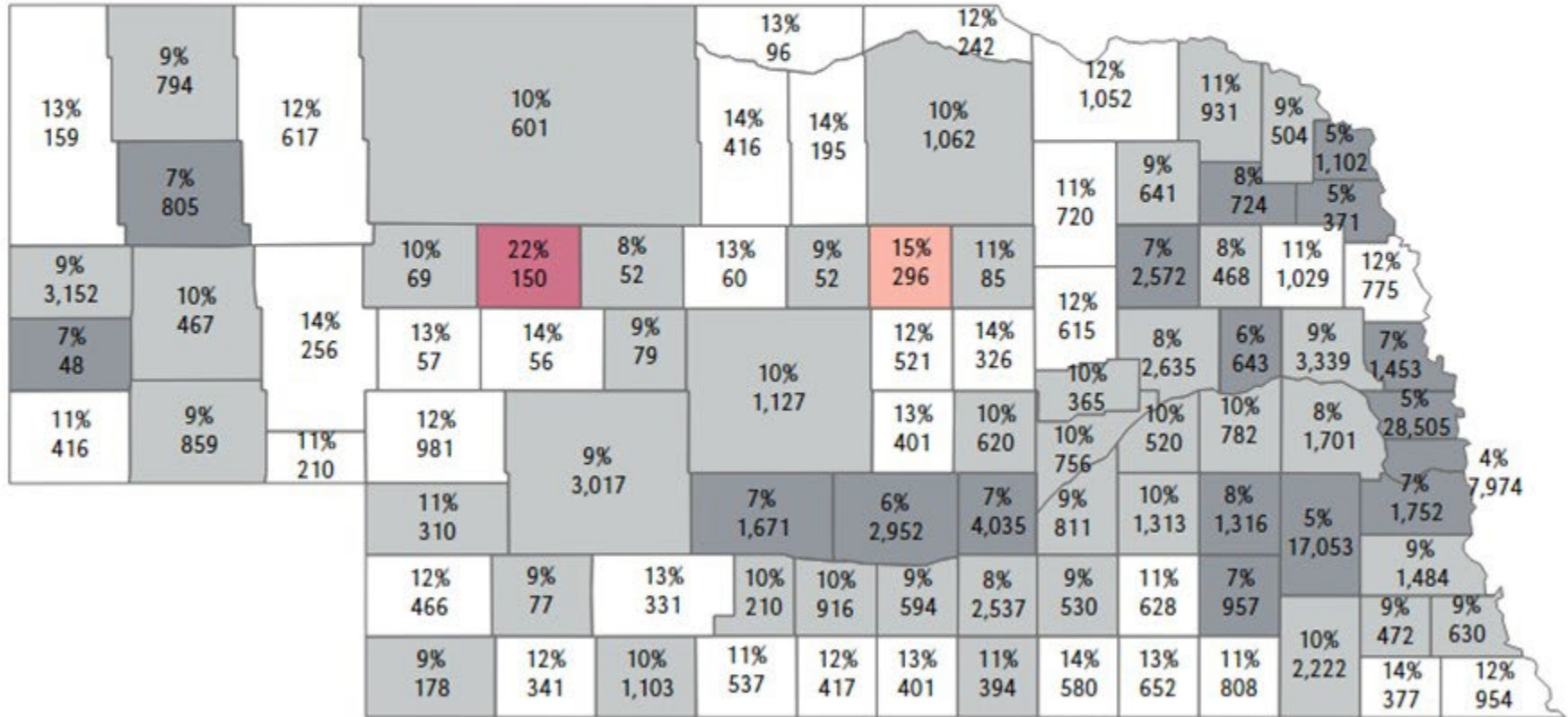
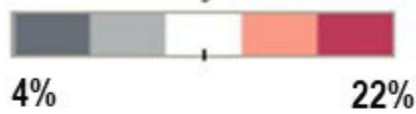
# The Nebraska growth rate is driven by a strong rate of natural change

## *Components of population change 2020 to 2021 by state sorted and filtered by natural change*



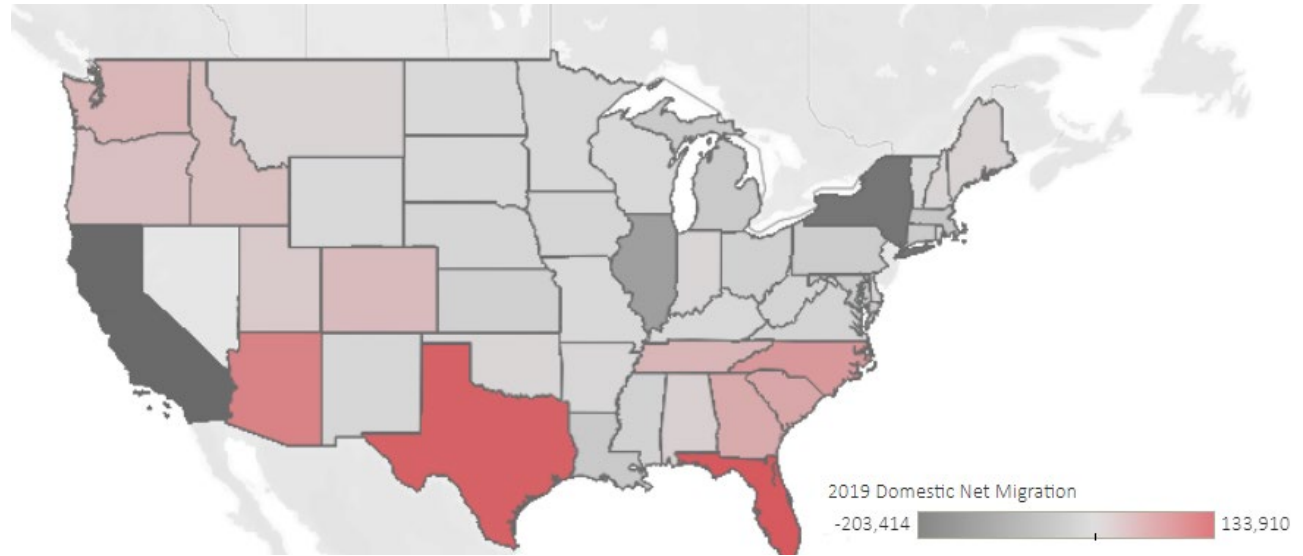
# In many counties, over 10% of the population is 75 and older

*Percent of population 75 and over and total number of population 75 and older*

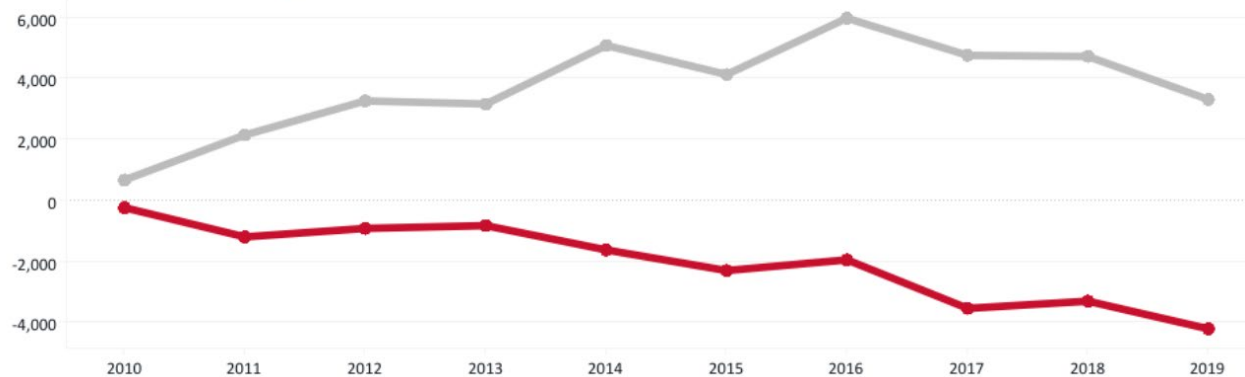


Nebraska is losing domestic population to other states but still gaining internationally

*Net domestic and international migration 2010-2019* | [Learn more at governing.unomaha.edu](http://governing.unomaha.edu)



Nebraska Annual Net Migration



Nebraska In-Migration

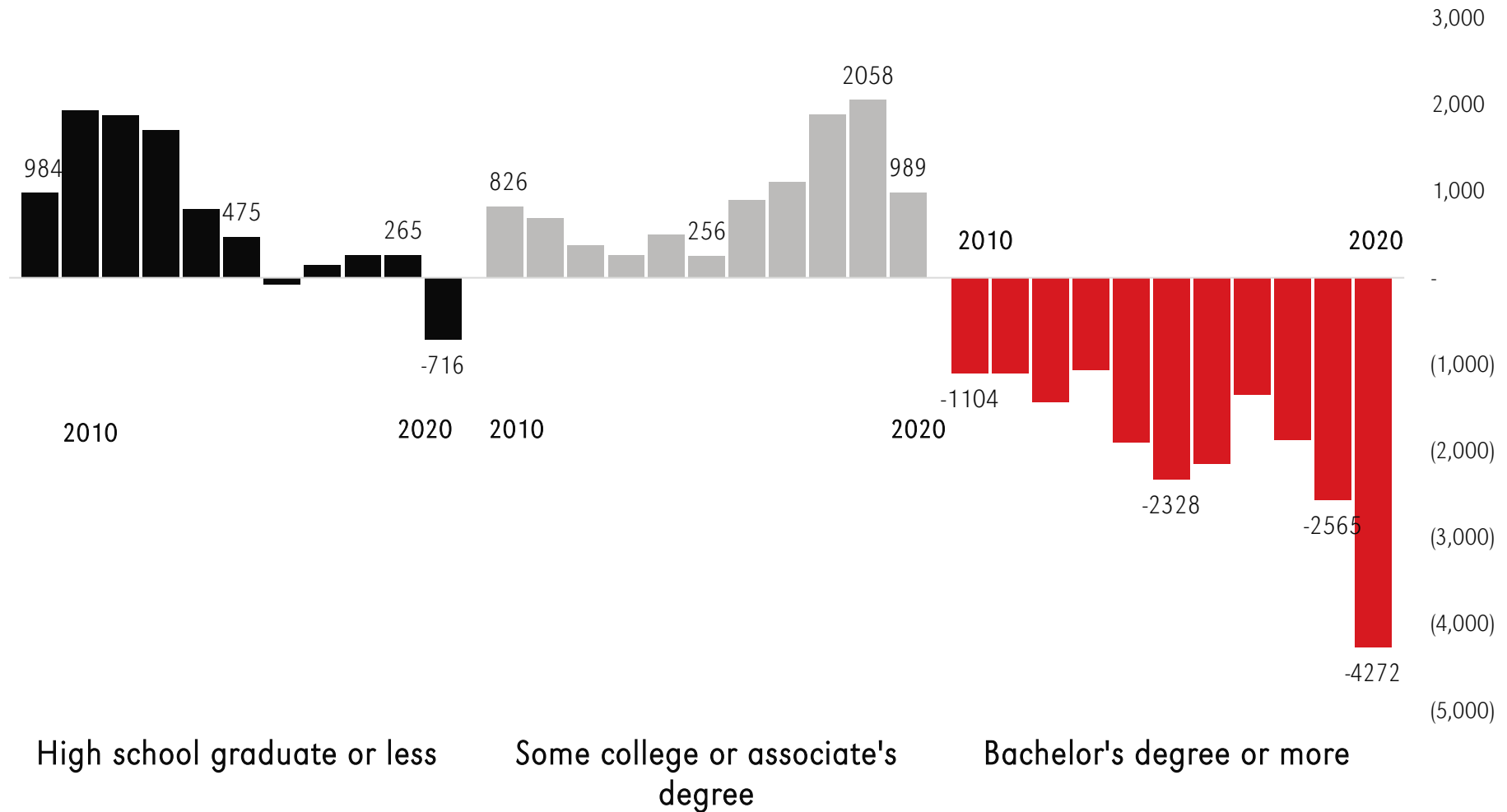
Origin	Total	Margin of Error
Iowa	6,952	+/- 1,891
Texas	4,199	+/- 1,453
Kansas	4,054	+/- 1,635
Colorado	2,816	+/- 837
South Dakota	2,070	+/- 865
California	2,035	+/- 675
Arizona	1,968	+/- 1,063
Missouri	1,679	+/- 642

Nebraska Out-Migration

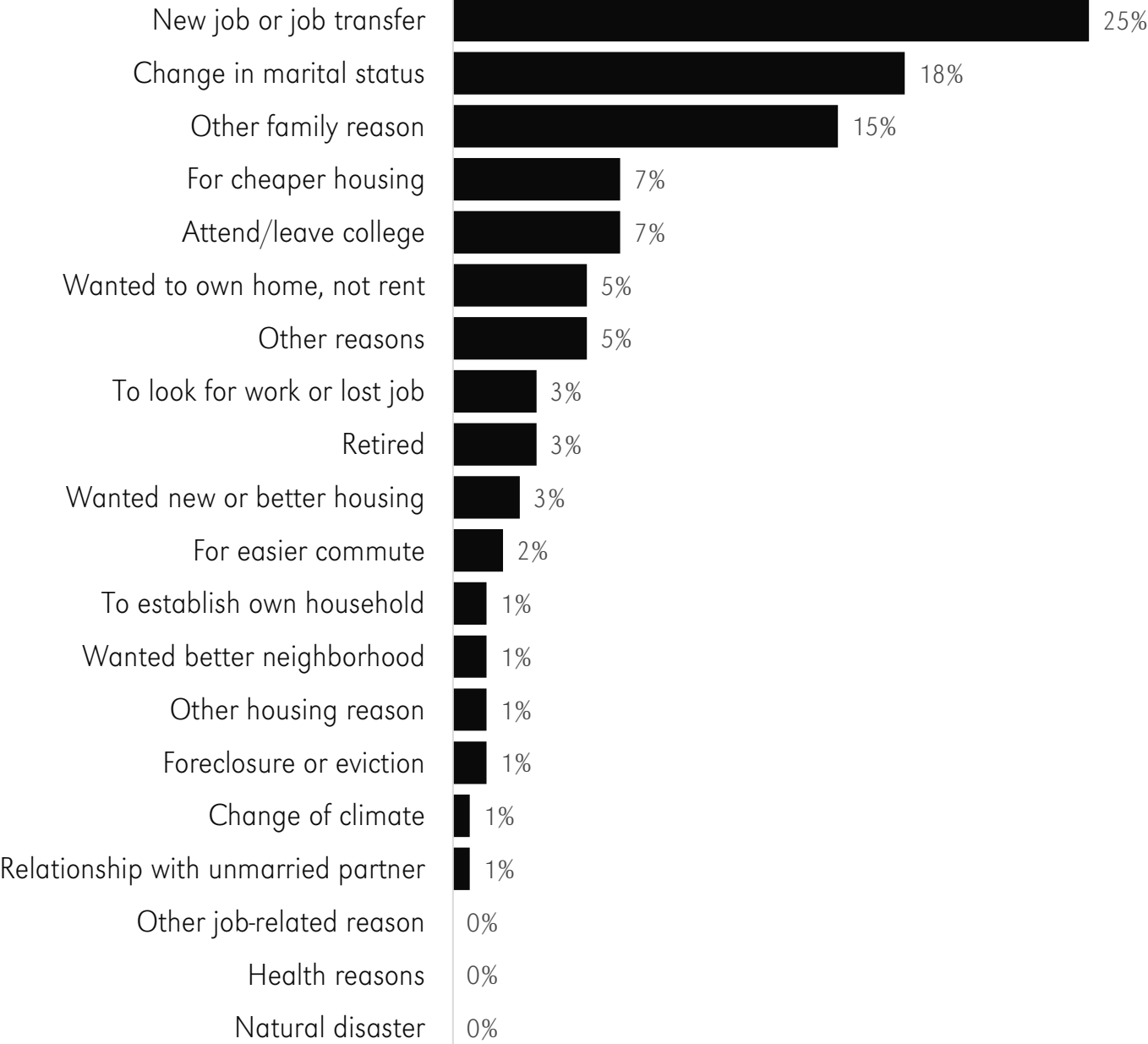
Destination	Total	Margin of Error
Iowa	7,454	+/- 2,316
Colorado	4,861	+/- 2,054
Texas	3,842	+/- 1,908
Missouri	3,190	+/- 1,654
Georgia	2,881	+/- 3,034
Kansas	2,836	+/- 1,129
California	2,587	+/- 2,585
Arizona	2,307	+/- 1,563

# Brain drain, or net-outmigration of persons with a bachelor's degree or more, has persisted since 2010 in Nebraska

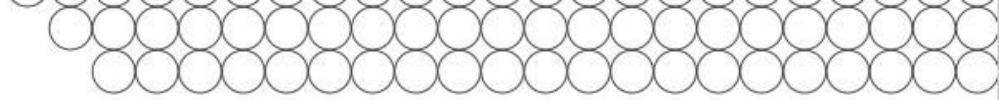
*Net migration by educational attainment annually 2010 to 2020*



# Of those that have left Nebraska within the last year the number one reason was for a new job

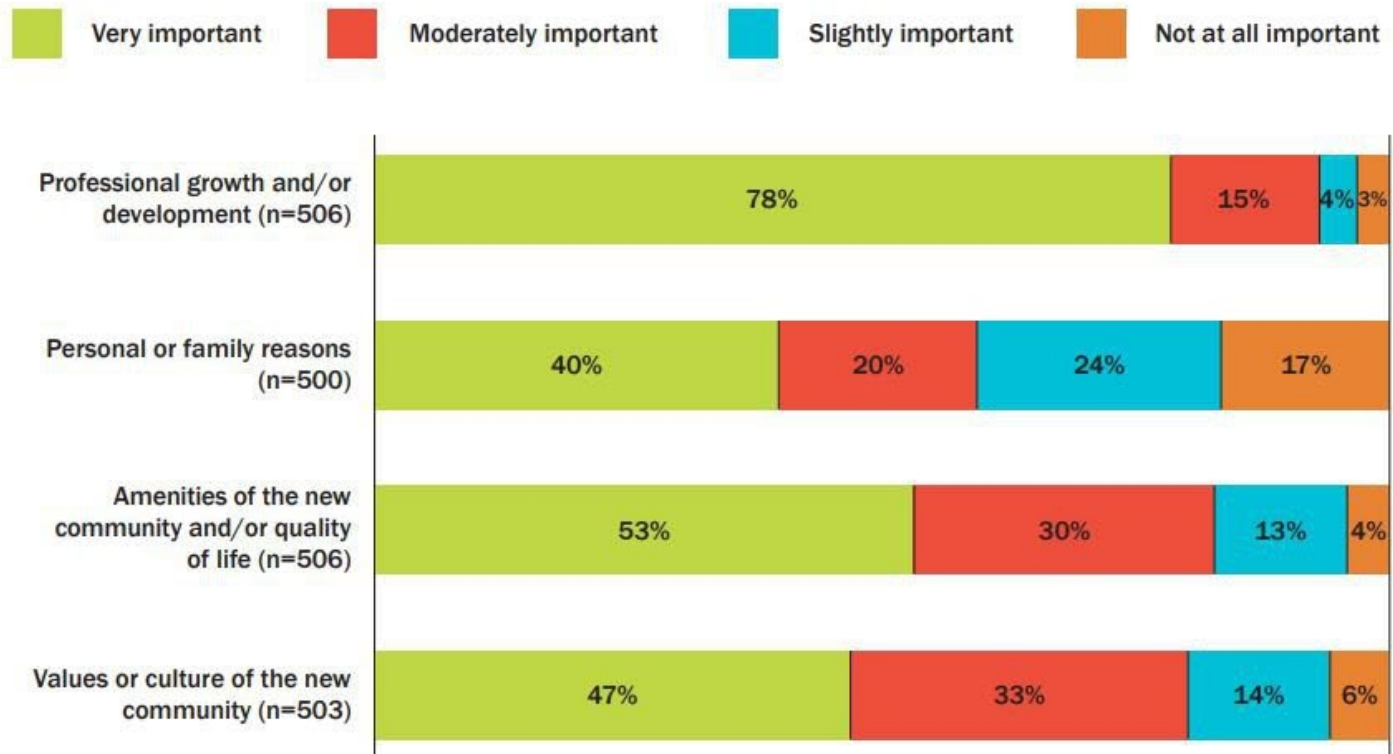






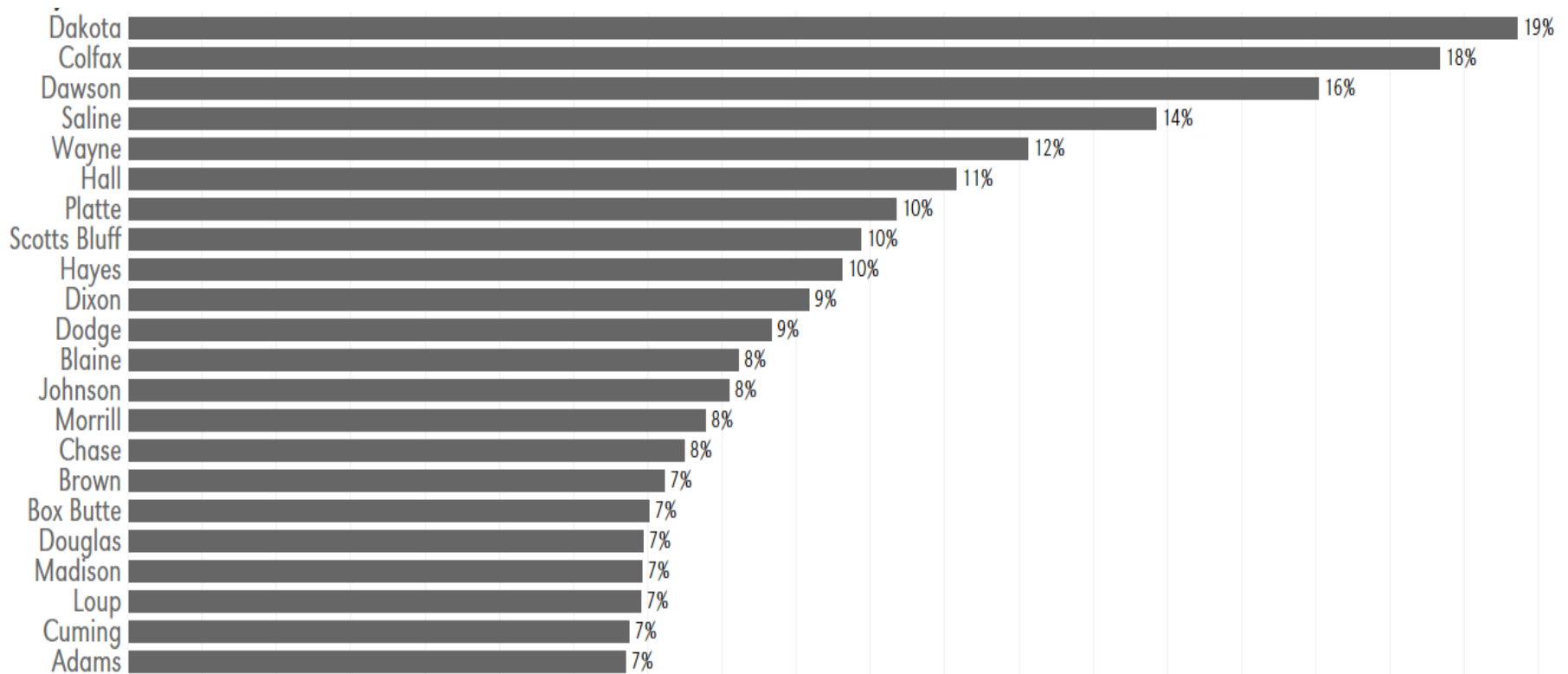
# RELOCATION

## When deciding to relocate, how important were each of the following factors?



While the percent of the population that identifies as a person of color has increased in all counties 2010 to 2020 it has increased faster in nonmetropolitan counties of Nebraska

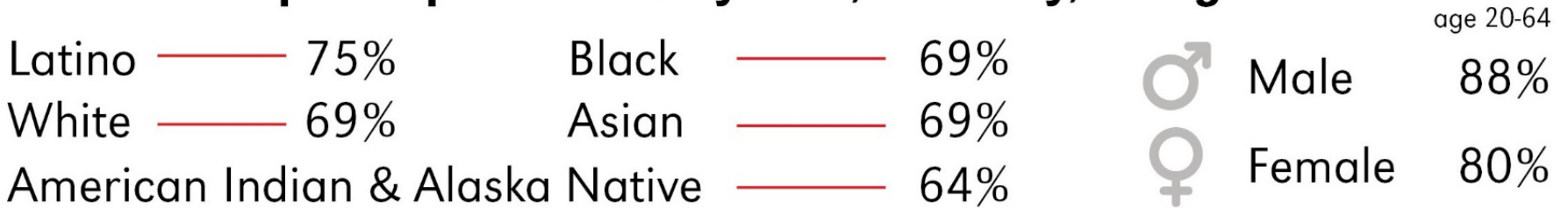
*Change in percent of persons of color (POC) 2010 to 2020*



# Nebraska Workforce Demographics Overview



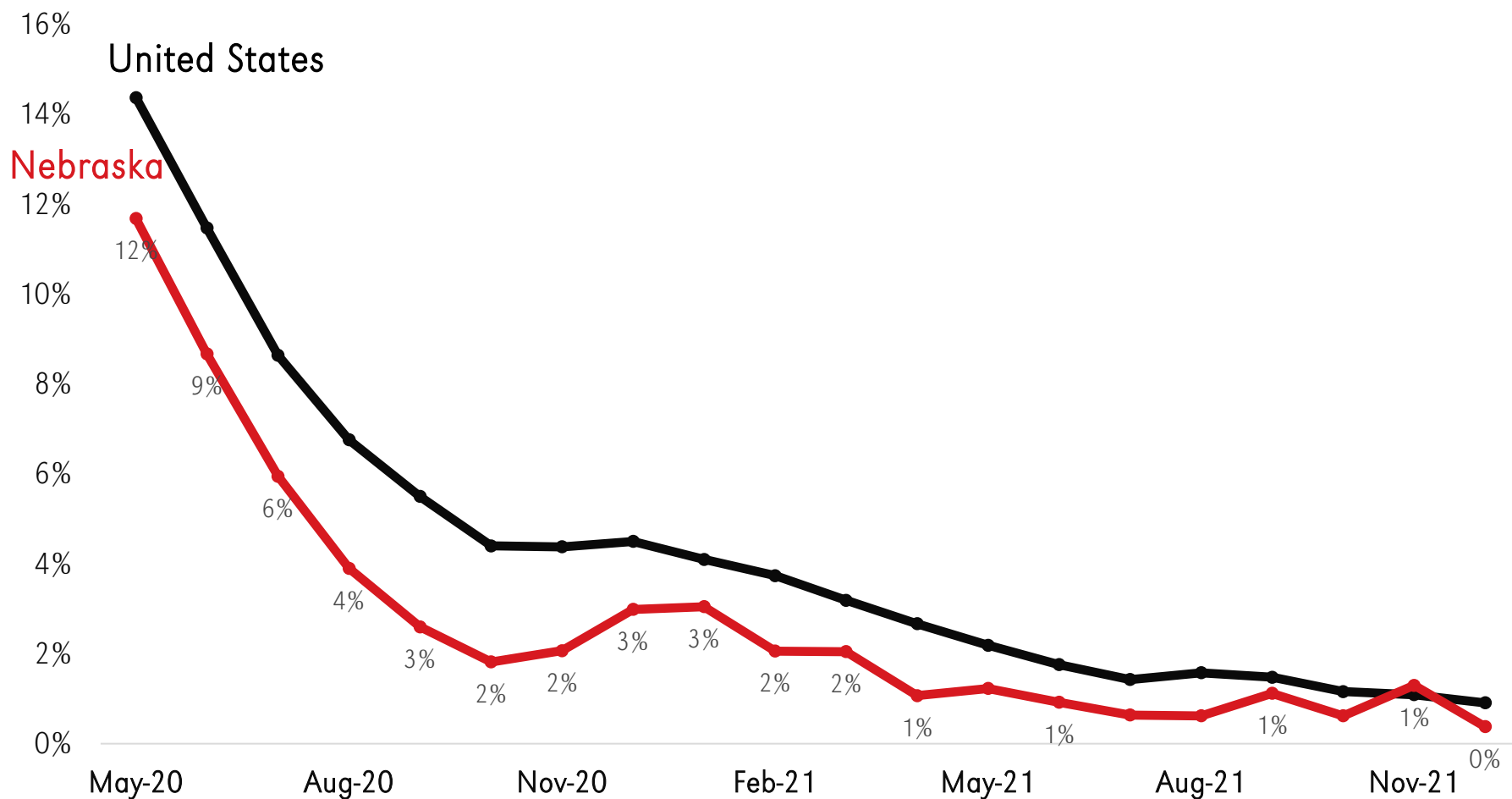
## Labor force participation rate by race, ethnicity, and gender



## Nebraska is # 1 in the country for

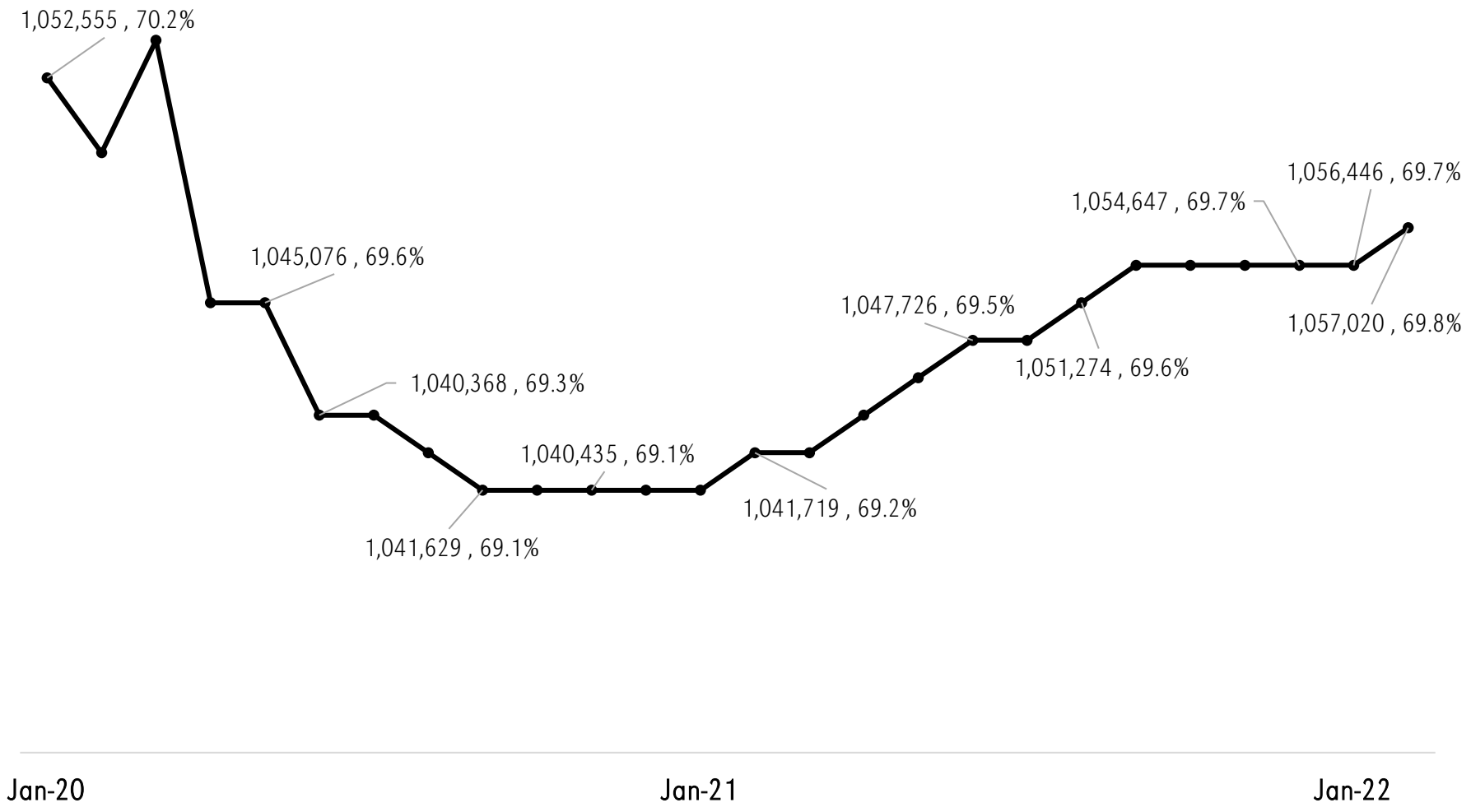
- LFPR of age 55+ .....48%
- LFP and in poverty .....58%
- LFPR of those with a bachelor's degree or more.....90%

A smaller percentage of Nebraskans were “unable to work due to the COVID-19 pandemic” compared to the nation throughout the pandemic and hit 0% in Nebraska in the last month of 2021



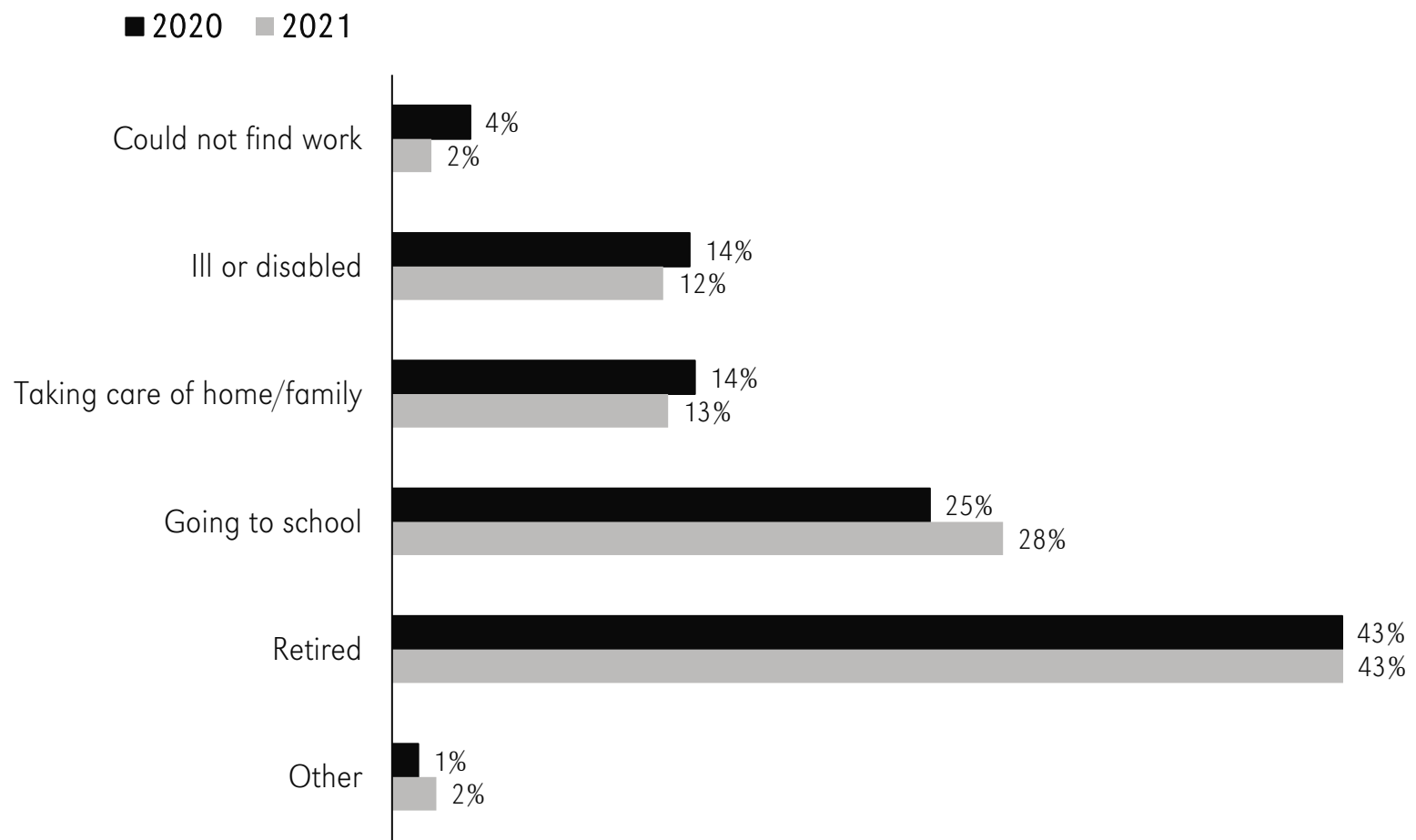
# From January 2020 to January 2021 the labor force lost about 12,000 persons and returned to pre-pandemic levels in the fall of 2021

*Labor force participation rate and number of persons in labor force Jan. 2020 to Feb. 2022*



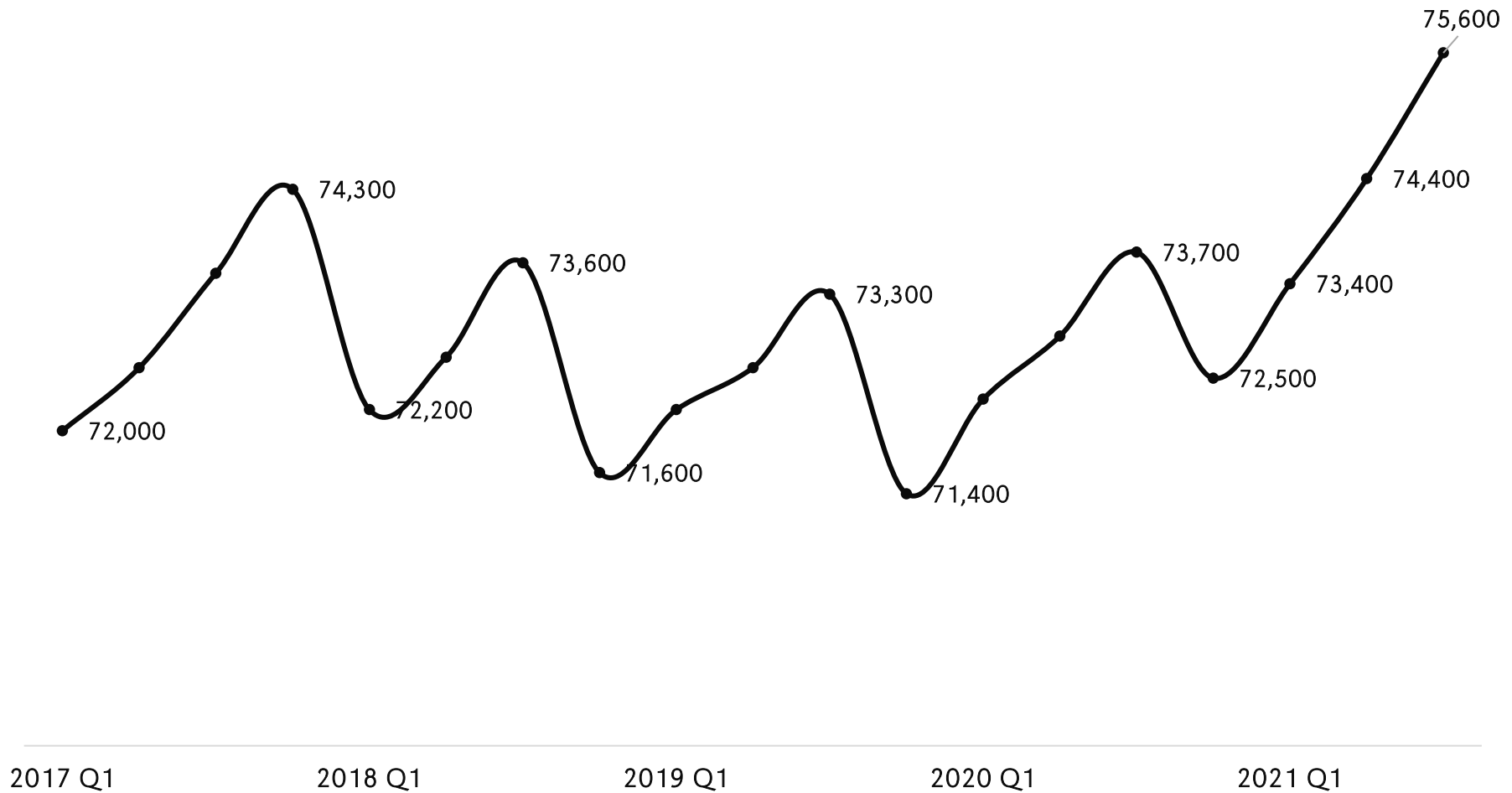
Among those that did not work in the previous year for both 2020 and 2021 the largest reason was retirement.

*Reason for not working/not in labor force in Nebraska reported for the previous year*



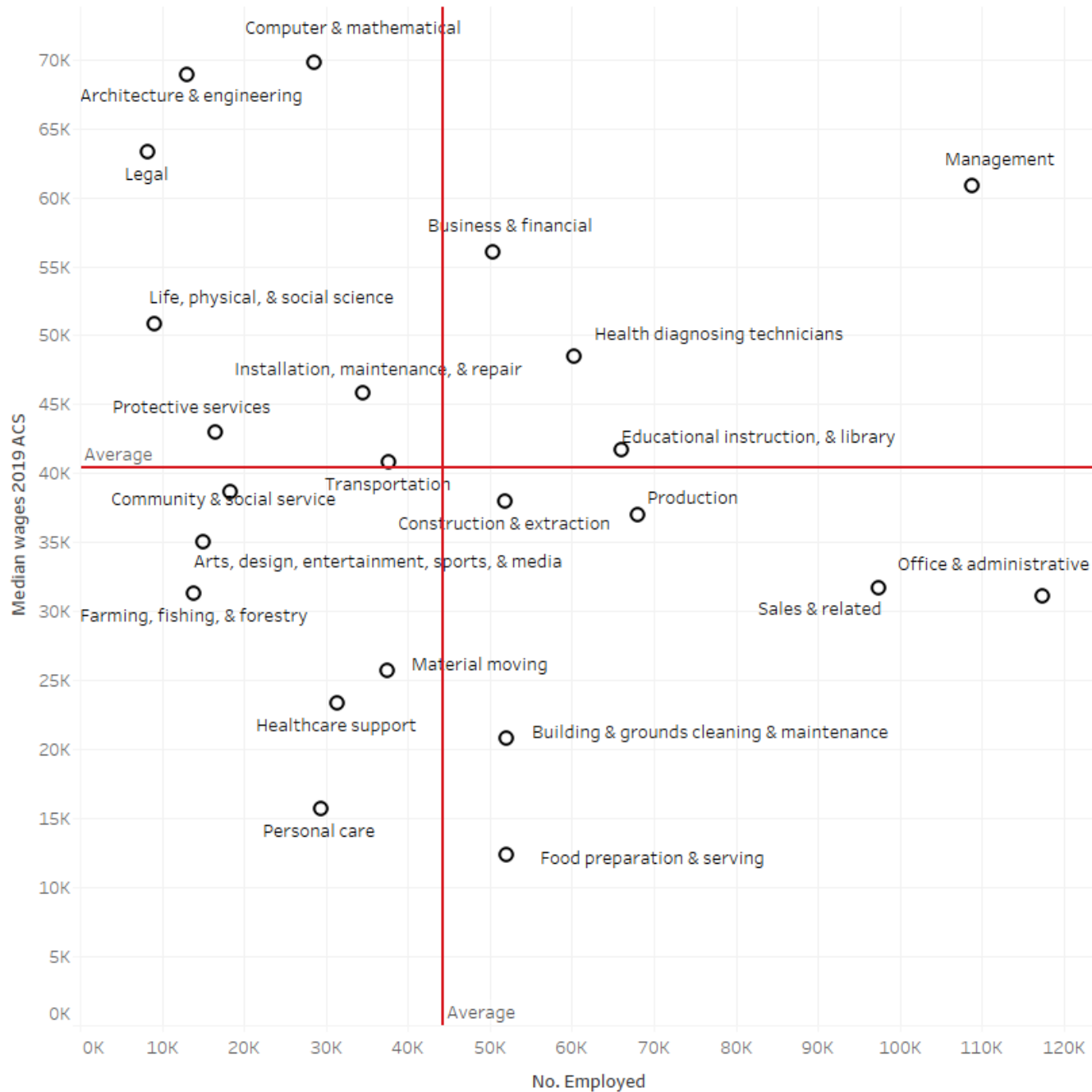
The number of establishments by quarter in Nebraska has been consistent over time and strong throughout 2021

*Quarterly number of establishments 2017 Q1 to 2021 Q3*



More Nebraskans work in low wage (584,242) than high wage jobs (433,166)

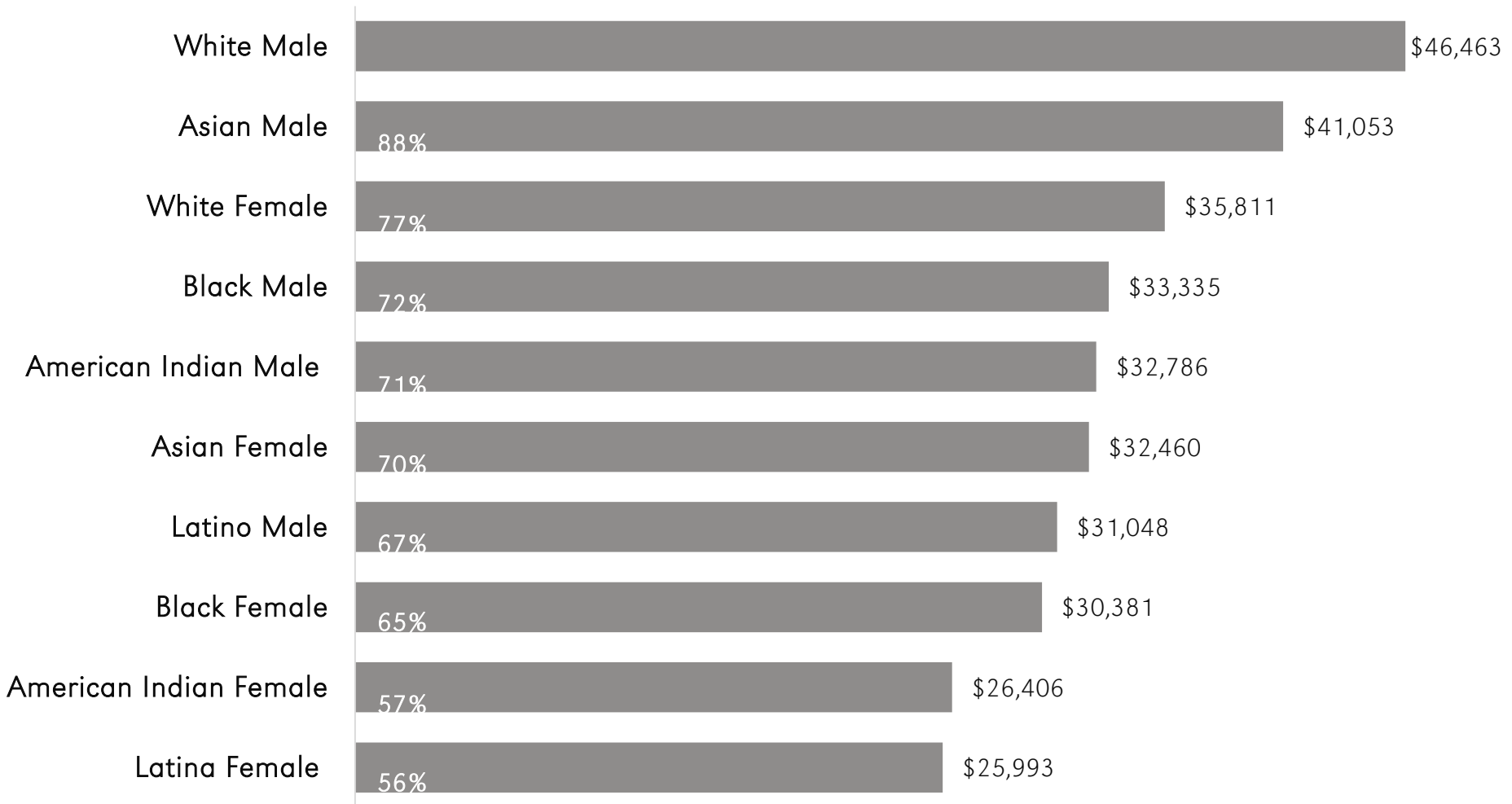
*Median wages by number of persons employed for occupations in Nebraska / Reference lines for average number of persons employed and average wage*





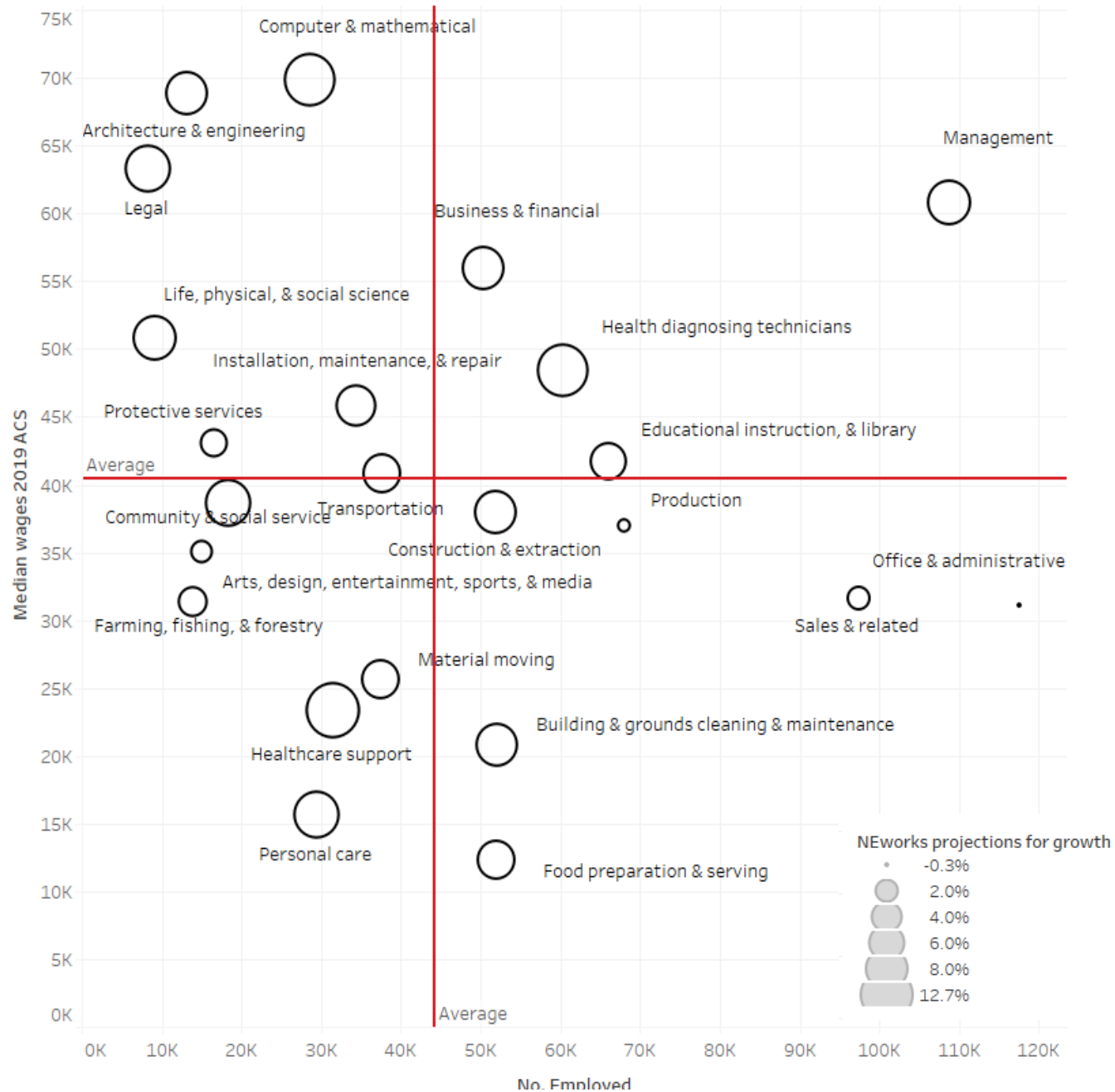
# In Nebraska people of color and women earn less than white men

*Median earnings for full-time workers in the past 12 months and % of white male earnings*



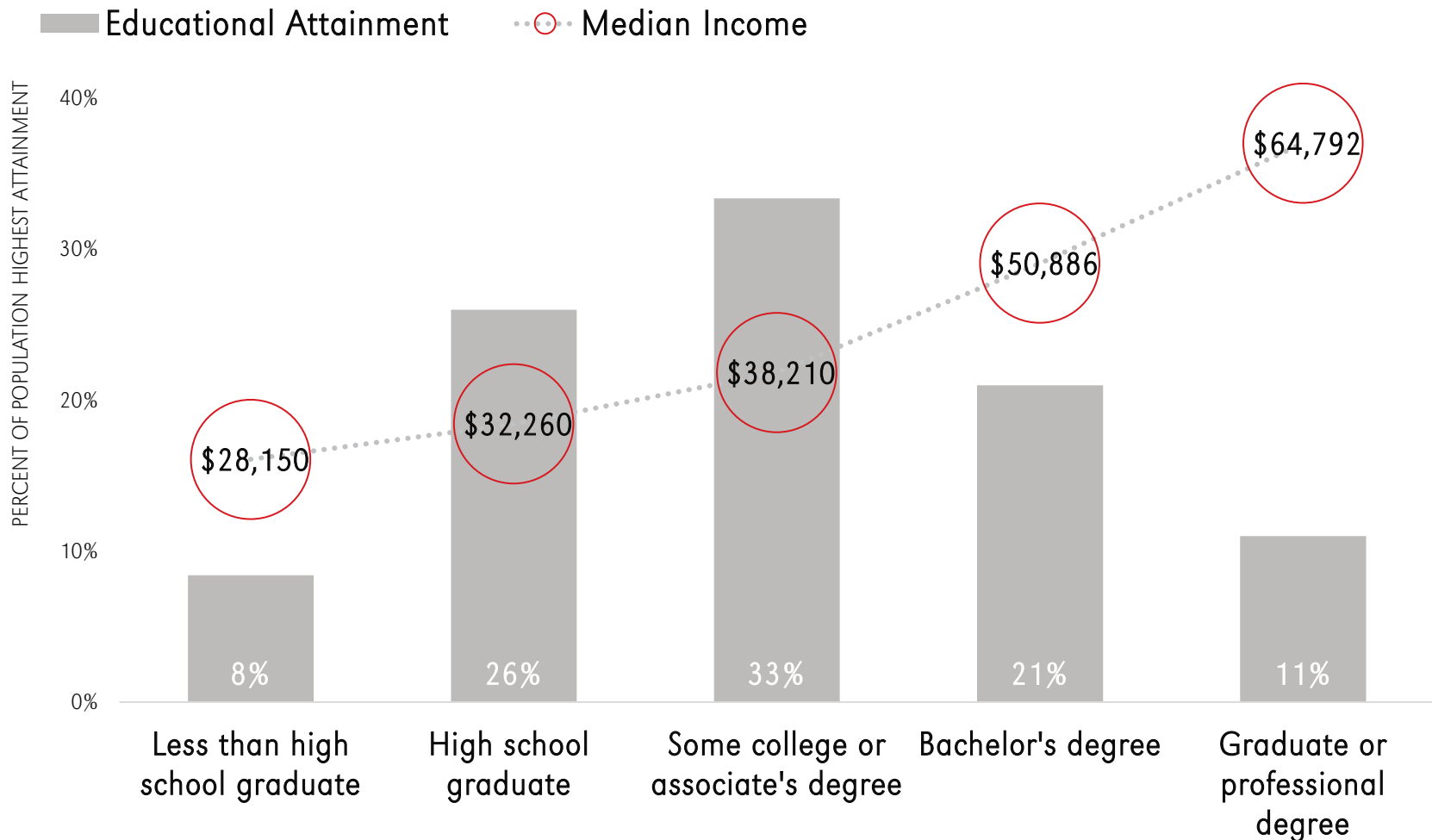
High wage jobs are expected to grow faster than low wage jobs

*Median wages by number of persons employed for occupations in Nebraska / Size of bubble is 10-year projection for occupation growth*



# 65% of Nebraskans have some higher education and higher education leads to a higher income

*Population 25 years and over*



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