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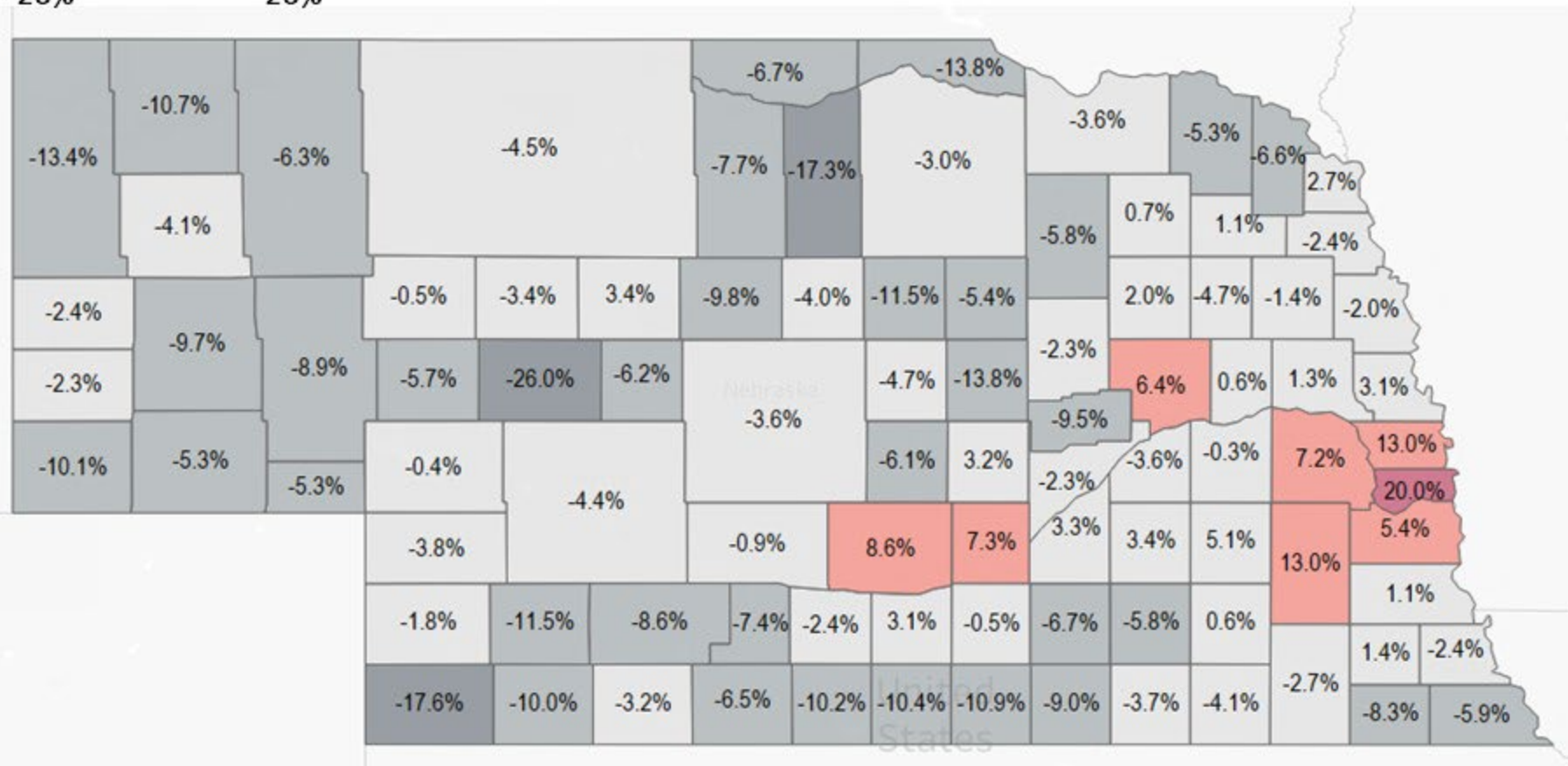
Since 2010, Nebraska's population has increased 7.4%,
but 69 counties have lost population

Percent change in population 2010 – 2020

2020 total population = 1,961,504

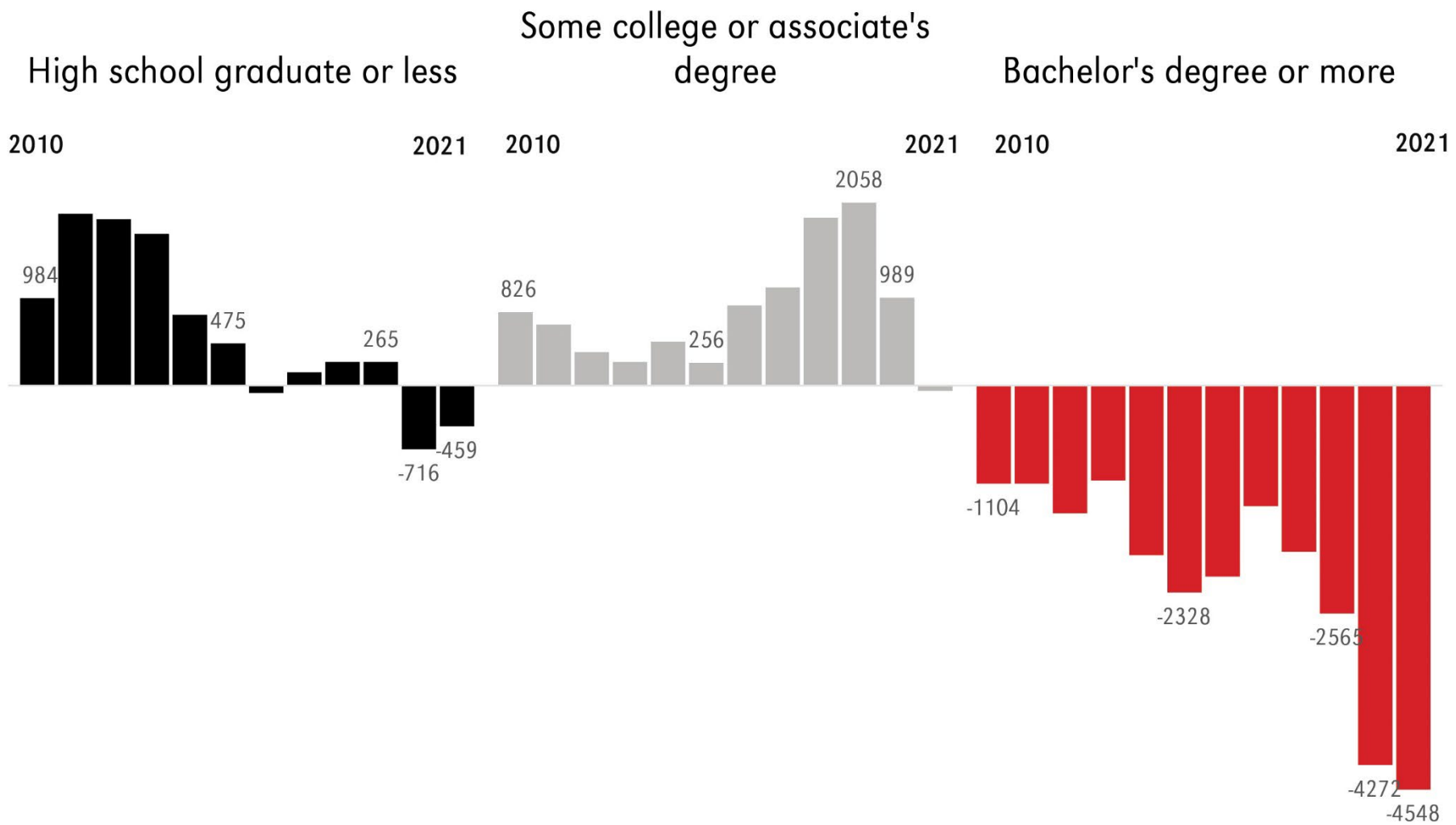


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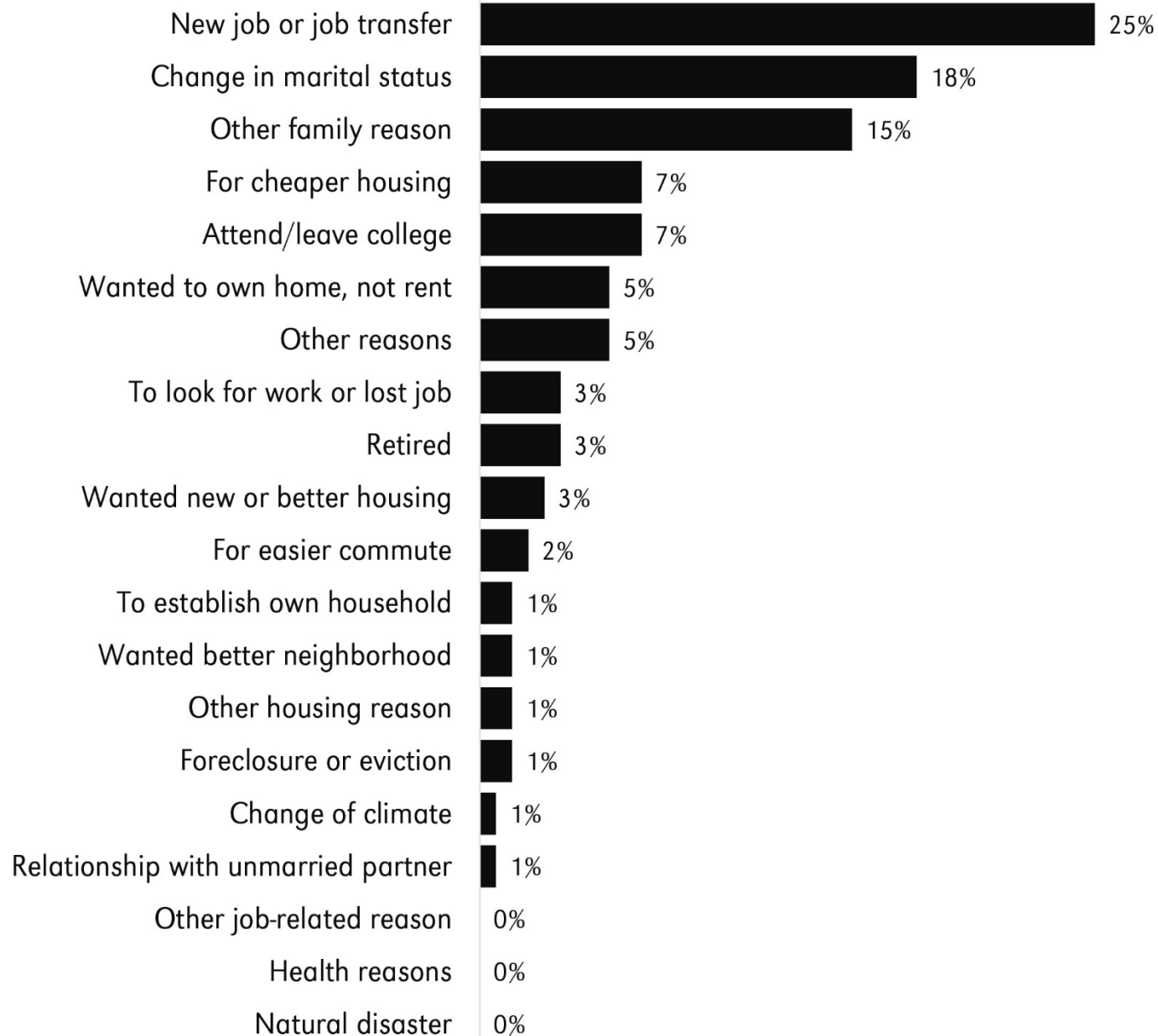


Brain drain, or net-outmigration of persons with a bachelor's degree or more, has persisted since 2010 and the trend is negative

Net migration by educational attainment annually 2010 to 2021



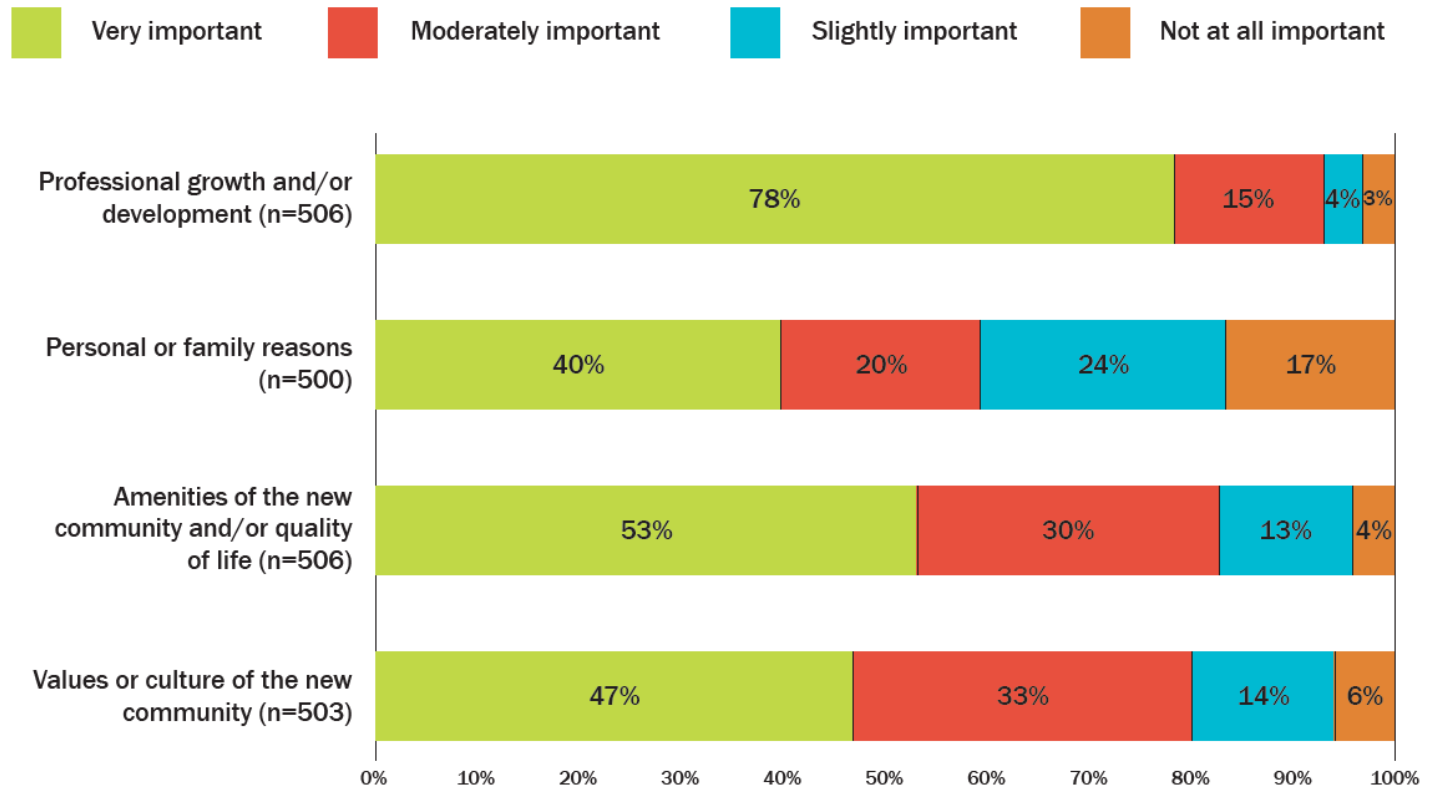
Of Nebraskans that have moved to another state within the last year the number one reason was for a new job





RELOCATION

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



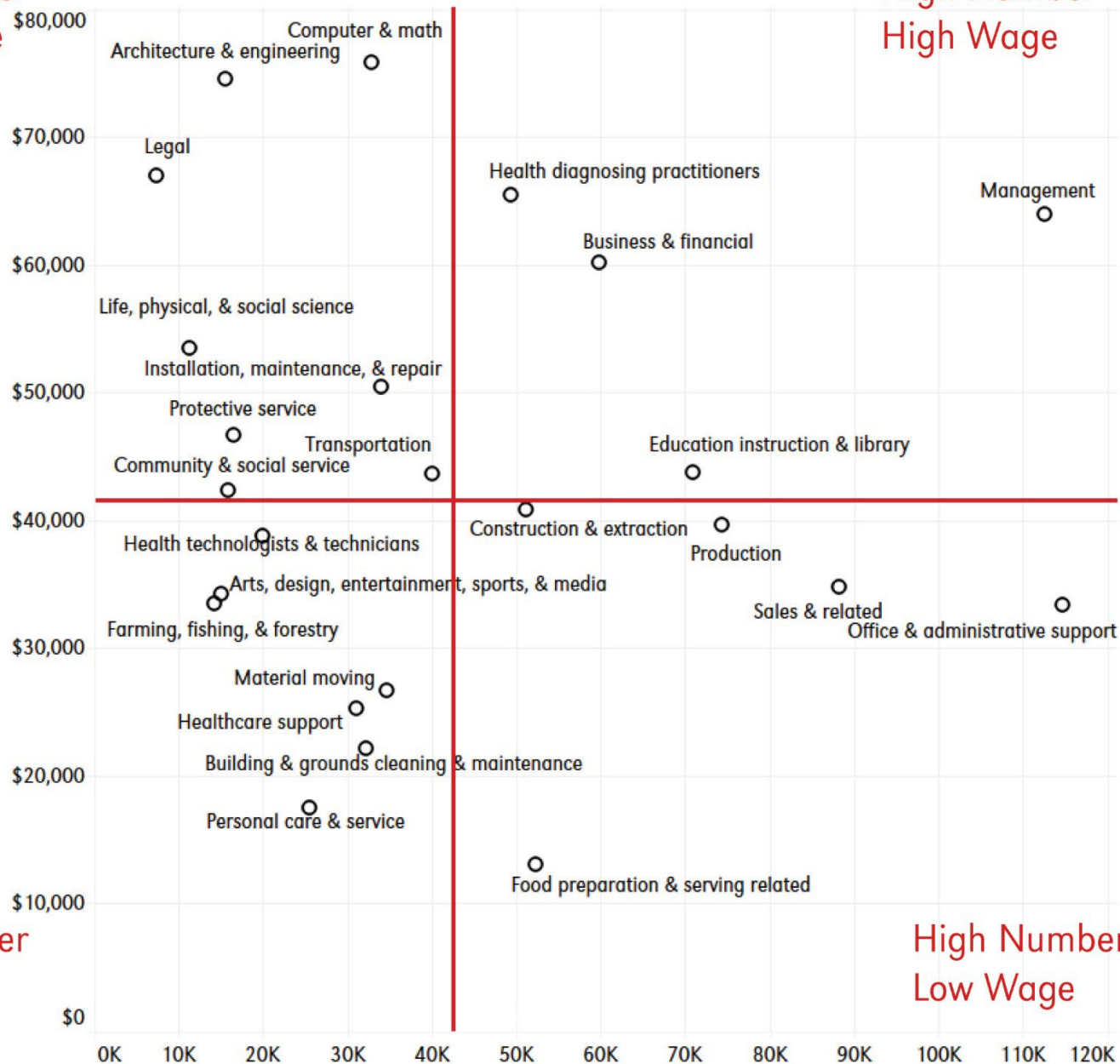
**More
Nebraskans
work in
low wage
(553,102)
than
high wage
occupations
(465,998)**
*Median
wages by
number of 16
and older in
occupations*

Low Number
High Wage

High Number
High Wage

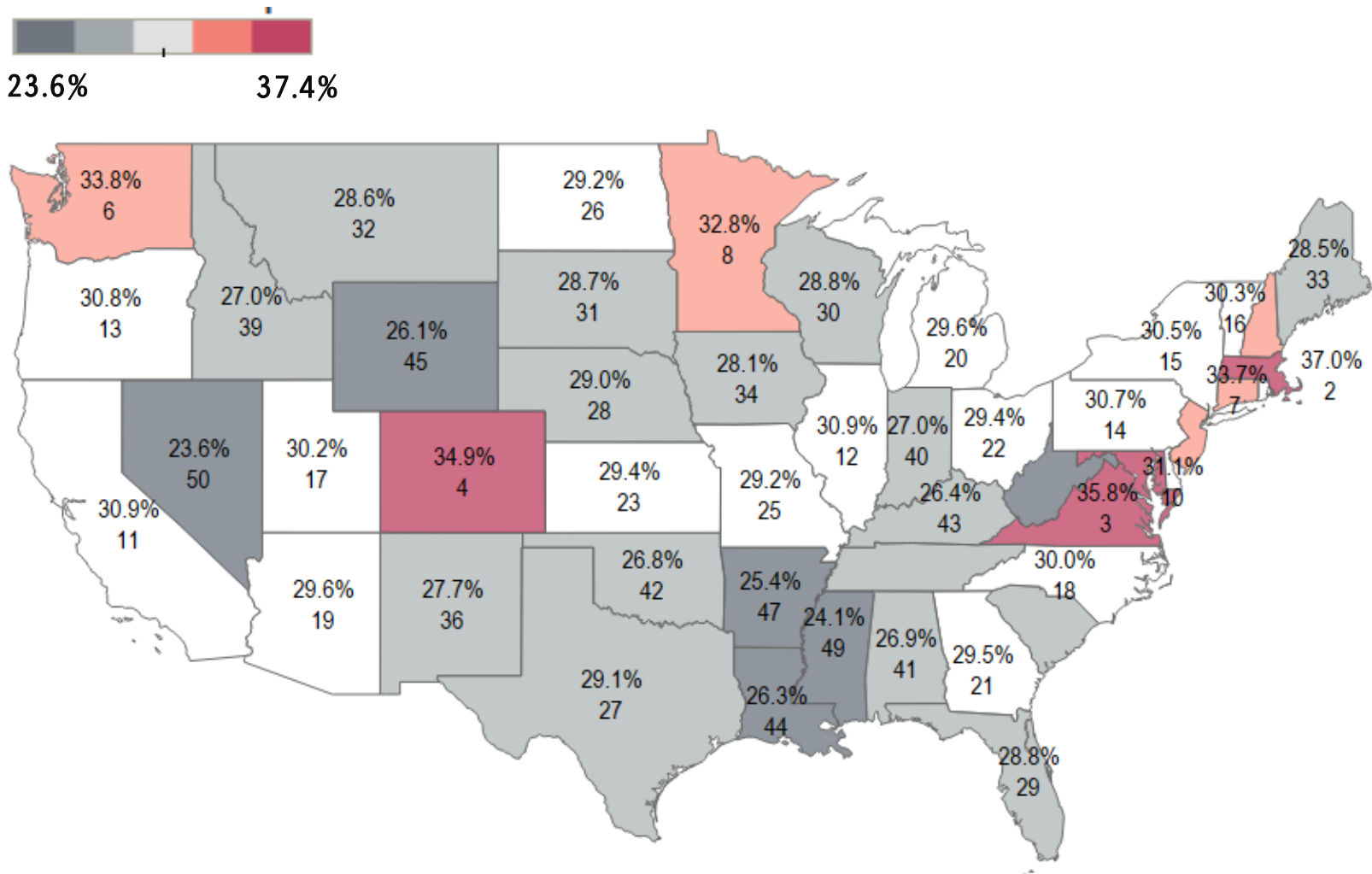
Low Number
Low Wage

High Number
Low Wage



Many states have a higher share of high wage workers compared to Nebraska

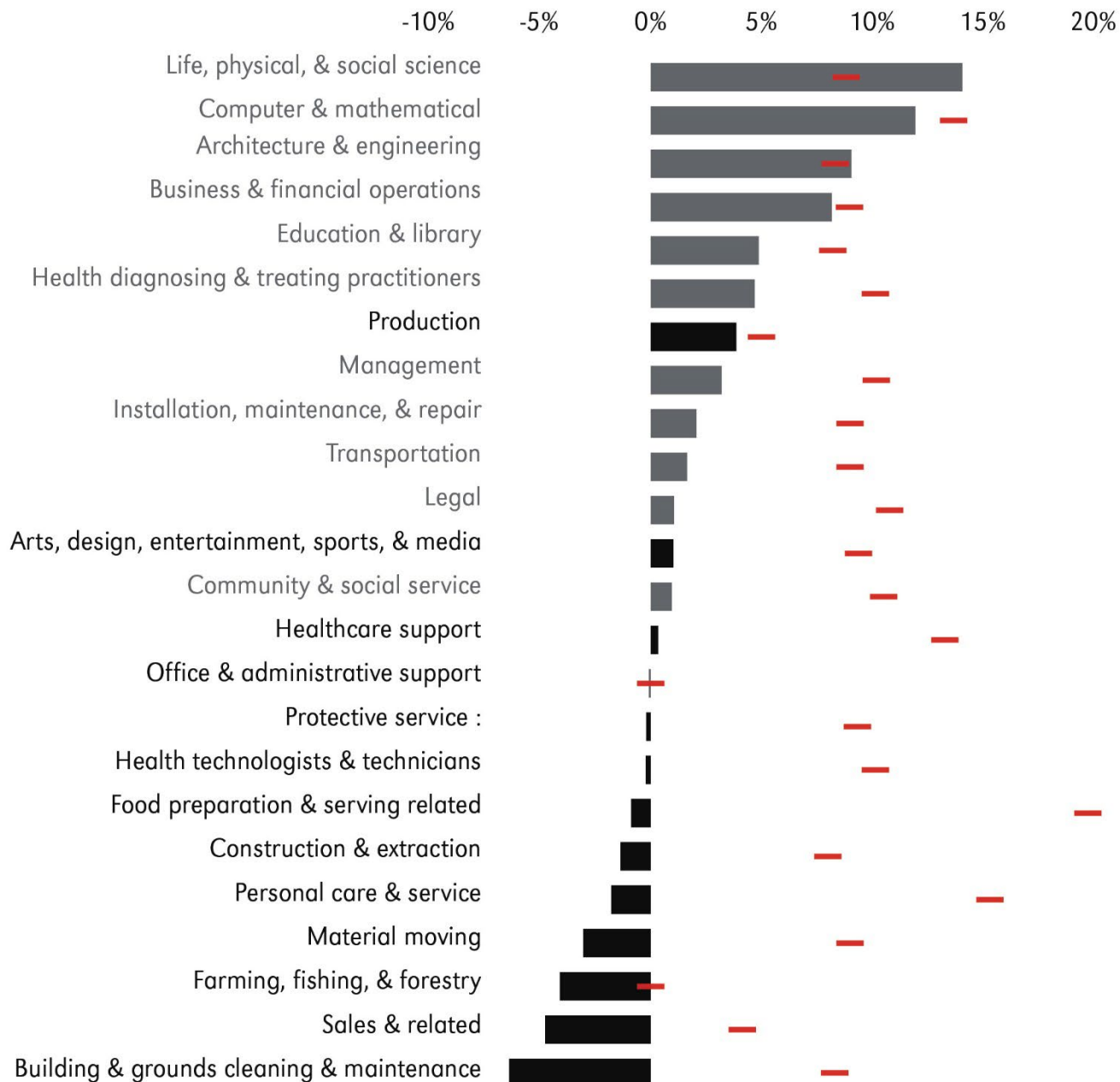
Percent of workforce in high wages occupations 2021 and 50 state rank



High wage occupations grew at a strong rate 2018 to 2021 and are projected to continue to grow at a high rate

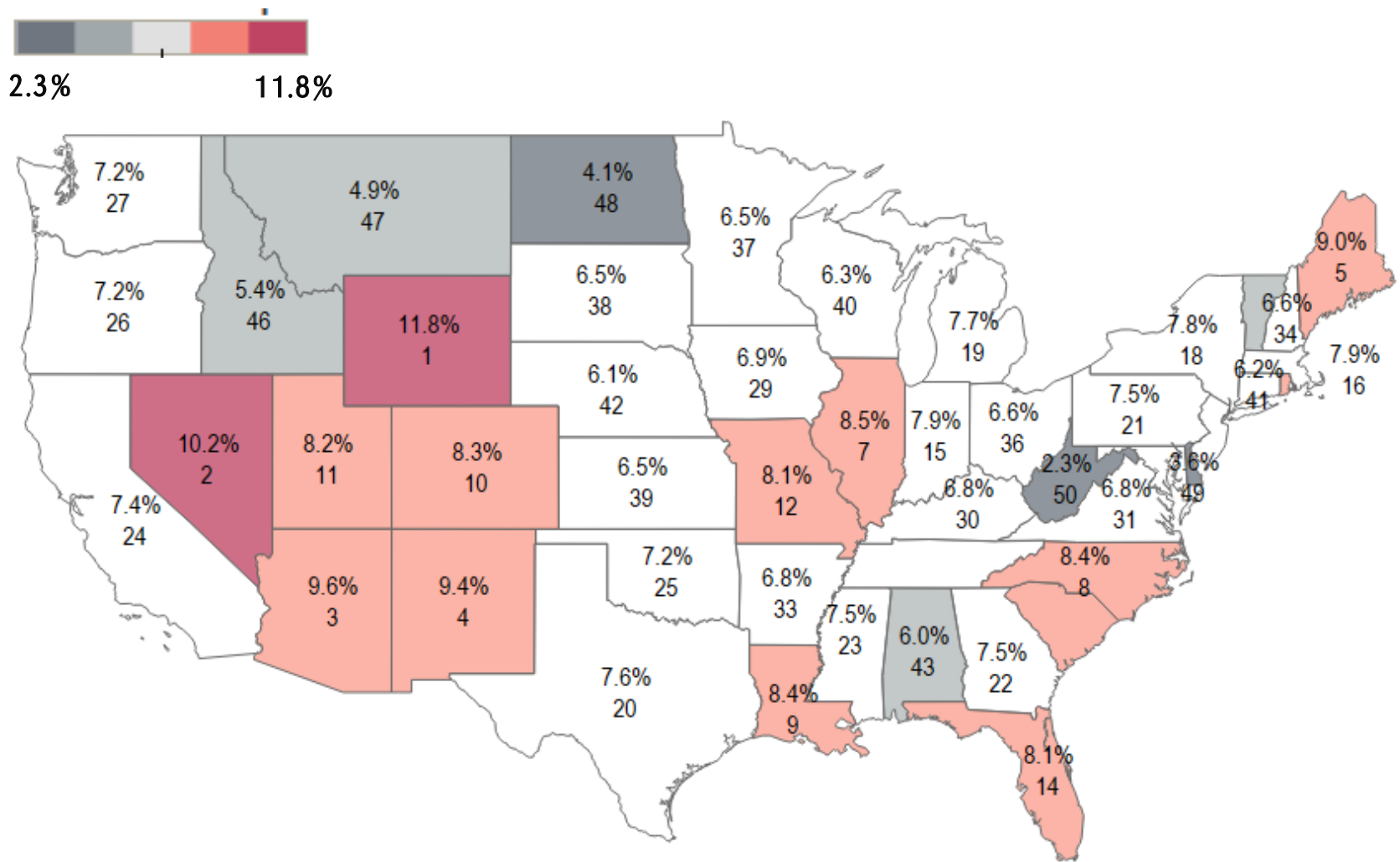
Gray bar high wage, black bar low wage % change in occupations 2018 to 2021

Red line projected growth 2020 to 2030



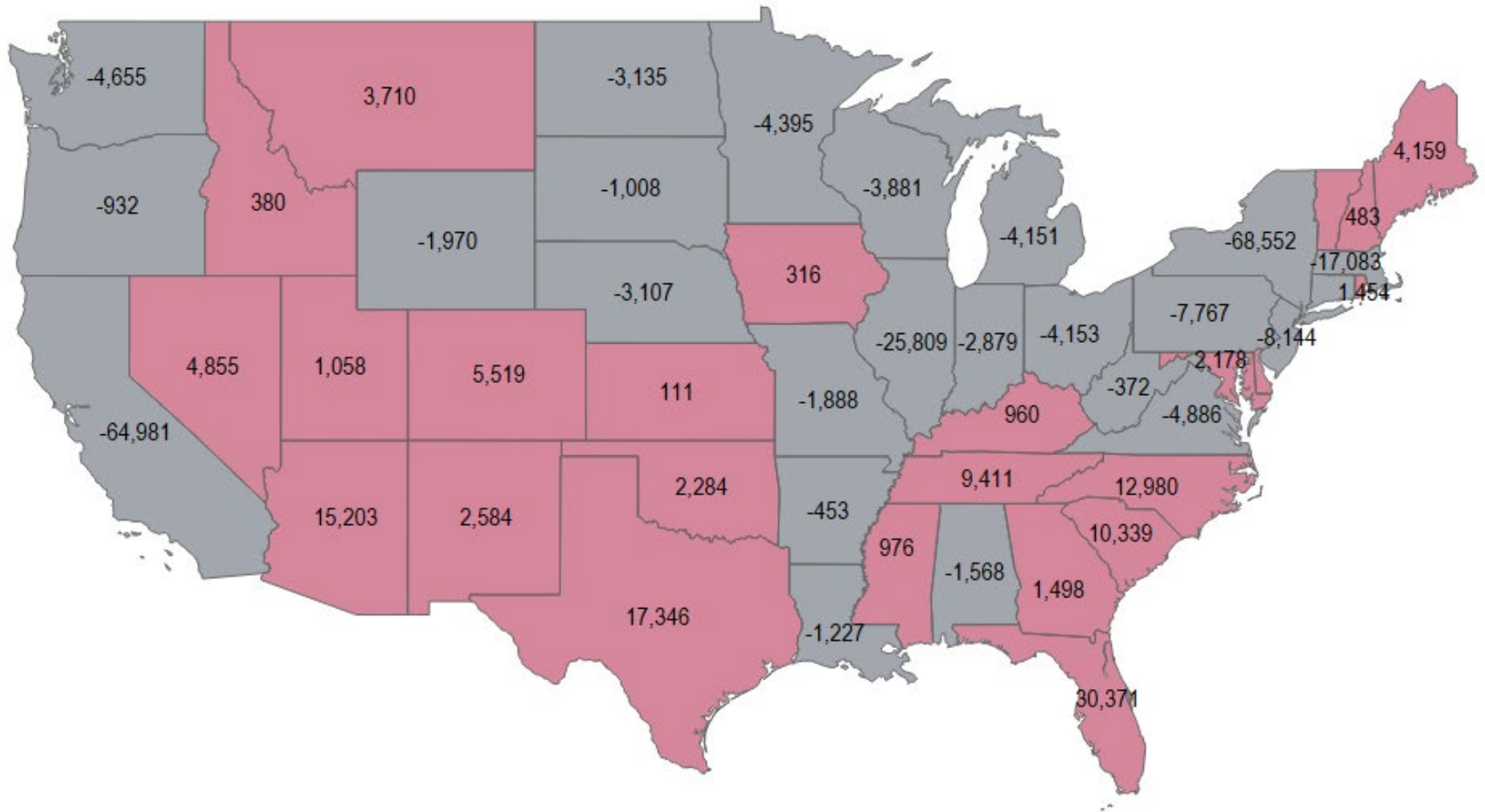
Many states are adding high wage jobs faster than Nebraska

*Percent change in the share of workforce that are in high wages jobs
2018 to 2021 and 50 state rank*



Many of those states adding high wage jobs faster than Nebraska also have “brain gain”

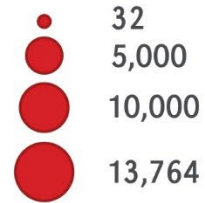
Net migration of those with a bachelor's degree or more 2020 to 2021



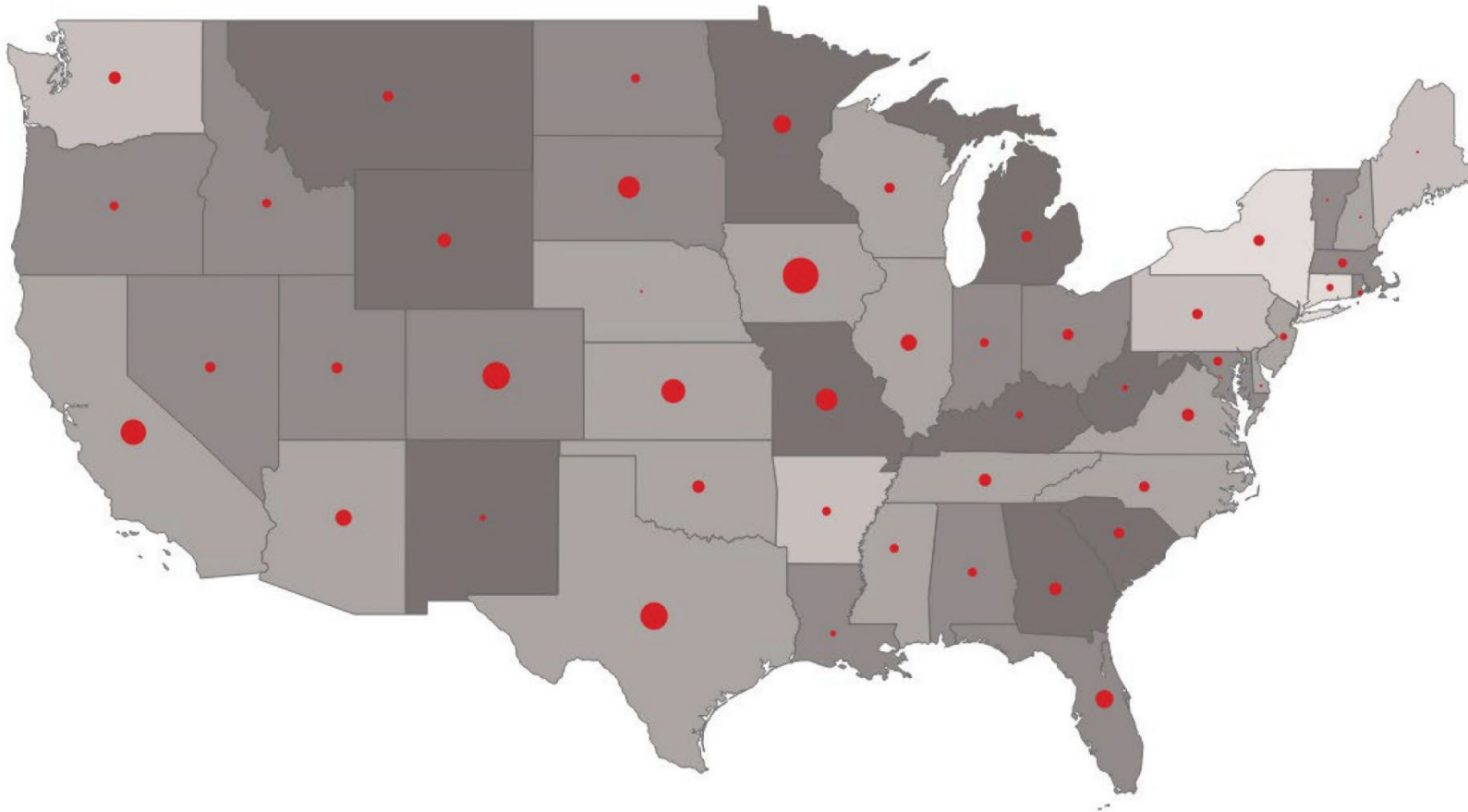
Nebraskans are most likely to move within the Midwest and states with a high rate of job openings

2021 job openings rate base color and 2020 number of Nebraska domestic out-migrants

Domestic Out Migration



Job Openings Rate



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