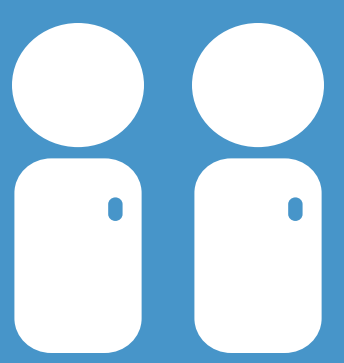


REMOTE POSSIBILITIES?

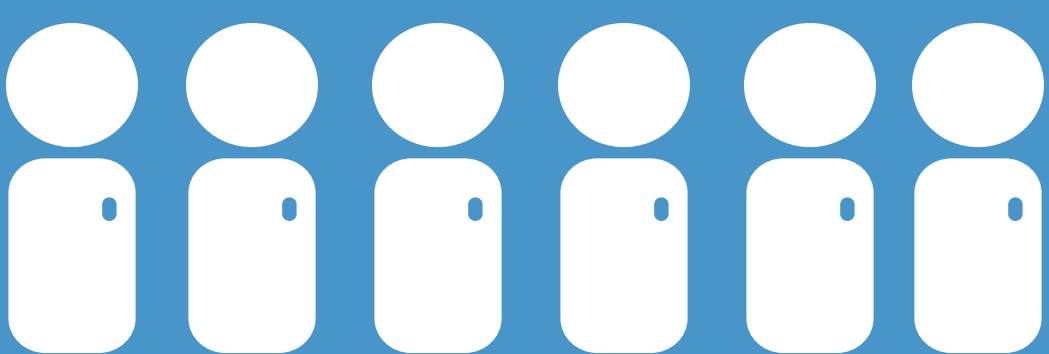
Remote work is both a challenge and an opportunity for Nebraska in addressing labor shortages that have emerged alongside an ongoing economic recovery from the pandemic.

Worker Availability

Employers across the nation face challenges in attracting and hiring workers.

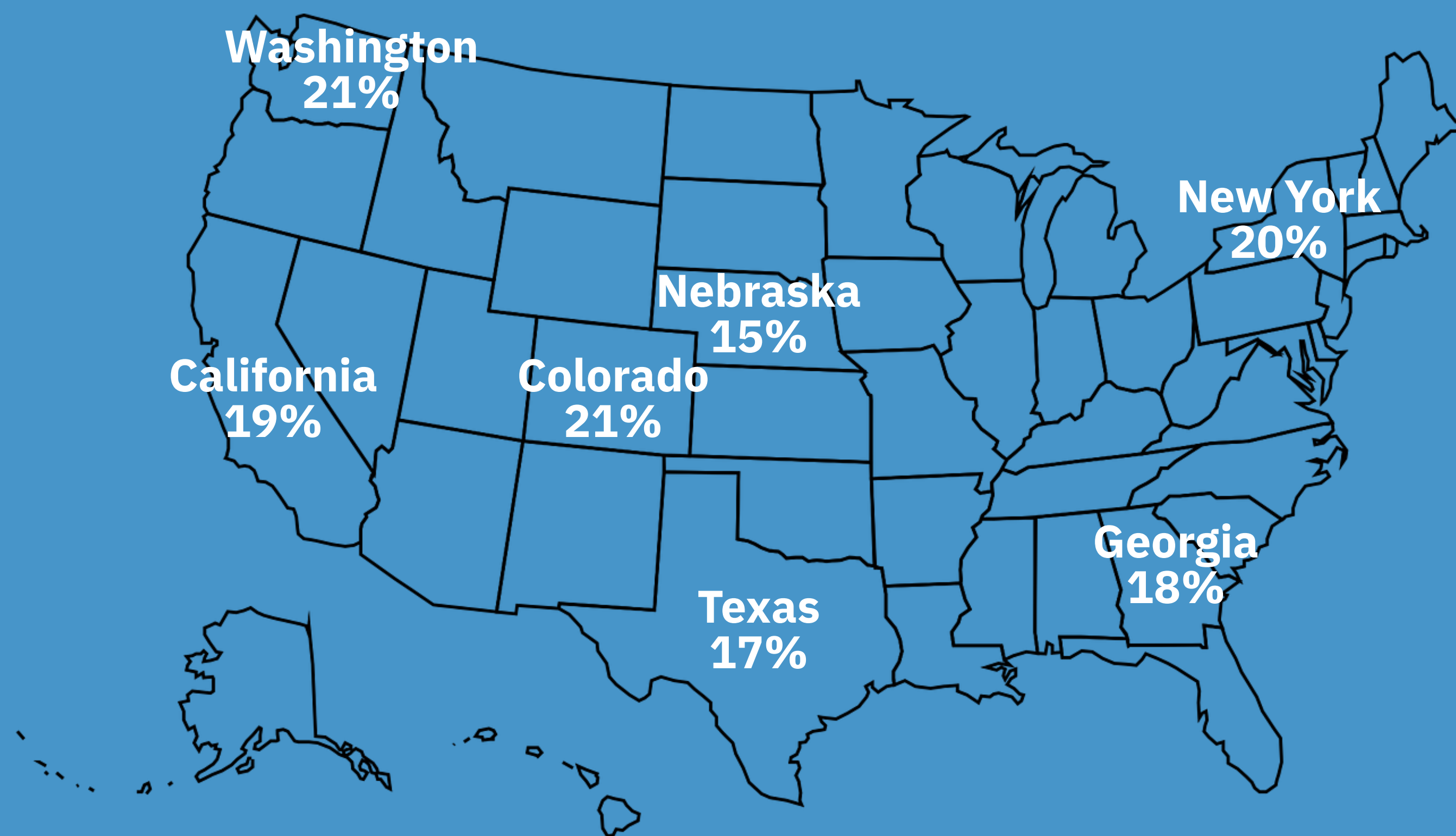


Two or fewer workers were available for each job opening at the end of 2020 in all but nine states.



About six workers were available for each job opening nationwide in the wake of the 2007-2009 recession.

Remote Work Potential



Share of the labor market with the potential to work remotely long-term

Throughout the country, a large share of the labor market could have the potential to work remotely on a long-term basis.

Broader Horizons?

Remote work could allow Nebraskans to look beyond their local market for jobs and offer Nebraska businesses a larger labor pool.

Businesses in areas with a high cost of living may consider hiring from areas with a low cost of living.

20%
of Omaha jobs meet criteria to be employed by businesses in San Jose, California.

2 million+
employees live in other states with occupations and salaries that might incentivize Omaha businesses to hire them.