

CEDAR COUNTY LOCAL LABOR TELEPHONE SURVEY 2005

Part I - Questions 1 and 2 to be completed by all respondents.

1. **(variable 5)** How many persons 16 years of age or older live in your household? (*include retirees; enter number*)

Mean-2.03

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
0=4	1%
1=77	22%
2=186	54%
3=52	15%
4+ =15	5%

2. **(variables 6-10)** How many persons 16 years or older in your household are: (*read each item; enter number or leave blank*)

a. employed **full-time** (35 hours or more per week) by an outside employer?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
0=88	26%
1=123	36%
2=111	32%
3=4	1%
4=2	6%

b. employed **part-time** (less than 35 hrs. per week) by an outside employer?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
0=241	70%
1=73	21%
2=9	3%
3=3	9%

c. exclusively **self-employed** (e.g., farm full-time, own a business)?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
0=250	73%
1=59	17%
2=13	4%
3=4	1%

d. **not employed** by an outside employer, but are **actively seeking** work?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
0=305	88%
1=19	6%
2=2	6%

e. **not employed** by an outside employer, and are **not currently seeking** work (e.g., retired, in school, etc)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
0=259	75%
1=52	15%
2=11	3%
3=1	3%

(If question 2e is “1 or more” go to question 3; if not, skip to Part II, question 4.)

3. (variables 11-15) How many of those you identified in the previous question as “not employed, and currently not seeking work,” are not in the job market because: *(read each; enter number)*

a. they are unable to work outside the household?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
0=39	11%
1=4	1%

b. they are still in school?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
0=36	10%
1=6	2%

c. there are no acceptable jobs available?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
0=41	12%
1=1	3%

d. they are retired?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
0=18	5%
1=21	6%
2=4	1%

e. other reason?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
0=33	10%
1=8	2%

Part II - (If there is an employed person in the household, that is, if 2a, 2b, or 2c is “1 or more,” continue with question 4; if not, skip to Part III, question 7.)

4. (variable 16) Does the “employed” or “self-employed” household member have more than one job outside the household? Please respond for yourself if you fit this category or someone else in the household who does. *(check one)*

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Yes=90	26%
No=191	55%
Don't know=2	2%

4a.(variable17) In what community (or communities) is he or she employed or “self-employed? *(enter name(s))*

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Knox=37	11%
Cedar=69	20%
Dixon=16	5%
Wayne=53	15%
Pierce=9	3%
Yankton=50	15%
Multiple Communities=12	4%
Regional=26	8%
Other=5	2%

4a(1) (variable 18). How many miles, one-way, does the employed or self-employed person travel to their current job?

Mean=13 miles

Median=4 miles

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
0-1 mile=59	17%
1-1.8 mile(s)=43	13%
2-2.5 miles=19	6%
3-3.5 miles=3	1%
4 miles=13	4%
5 miles=11	3%
6-6.5 miles=4	1%
7-7.5 miles=6	2%
8 miles=9	3%
9 miles=2	6%
10 miles=6	2%
11 miles=4	1%
12 miles=1	3%
13 miles=2	1%
15 miles=7	2%
16 miles=2	1%
17 miles=4	1%
18 miles=1	3%
20 miles=6	2%
22 miles=5	1%
23 miles=2	1%
24 miles=2	1%
25 miles=12	4%
26 miles=2	1%
27 miles=1	3%
28 miles=3	1%
29 miles=1	3%
30 miles=13	4%
32 miles=1	3%
33 miles=1	3%
35 miles=6	2%
45 miles=2	1%
48 miles=1	3%
50 miles=3	1%
60 miles=2	1%
65 miles=1	3%
90 miles=1	3%
100 miles=1	3%
124 miles=1	3%
144 miles=1	3%
200 miles=1	3%

4b. (variables 19-33) In what **industry** does the “employed” or “self-employed” household member currently have a job? *(Read each; check multiple categories, if employed has more than one job.)*

Agriculture (farming, livestock, greenhouses, veterinarians, etc.)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=201	58%
Yes=80	23%
N/A=49	14%
Missing=8	2%

Mining (mines, quarries)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=278	81%
Yes=4	1%
N/A=48	14%
Missing=8	2%

Construction (contractors, trades)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=258	75%
Yes=24	7%
N/A=48	14%
Missing=8	2%

Manufacturing (factories, mills, etc.)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=248	72%
Yes=34	10%
N/A=48	14%
Missing=8	2%

Transportation (railroad, motor, air)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=269	78%
Yes=13	4%
N/A=48	14%
Missing=8	2%

Communications (radio, TV, telephone)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=275	81%
Yes=7	2%
N/A=48	14%
Missing=8	2%

Public Utilities (electric, gas, water)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
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No=273	79%
Yes=9	3%
N/A=48	14%
Missing=8	2%

Wholesale (selling to businesses)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=274	79%
Yes=8	2%
N/A=48	14%
Missing=8	2%

Retail (groceries, auto dealers, etc.)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=257	74%
Yes=28	8%
N/A=48	14%
Missing=8	2%

Finance (banks, brokers, credit bus.)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=275	80%
Yes=7	2%
N/A=48	14%
Missing=8	2%

Insurance (agents, brokers)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=279	81%
Yes=3	1%
N/A=48	14%
Missing=8	2%

Real Estate (agents, operators)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=279	81%
Yes=2	1%
N/A=47	14%
Missing=8	2%

Service (motels, repair, health, legal)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=252	73%
Yes=30	9%
N/A=48	14%
Missing=8	2%

Government (fed, state, local, educ.)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=242	70%
Yes=40	12%
N/A=48	14%
Missing=8	2%

Other	
<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=202	59%
Yes=79	23%
N/A=48	14%
Missing=9	3%

4c. (variable 34) How many years has he or she been “employed” at their outside job or “self-employed”?
(enter number)

Mean=19.4

Median=14

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
0-.5yrs=9	3%
1-1.5yrs=14	4%
2-2.5yrs=8	2%
3-3.5yrs=11	3%
4-4.5yrs=10	3%
5yrs=10	3%
6-6.5yrs=12	4%
7yrs=11	3%
8yrs=15	4%
9yrs=3	1%
10yrs=14	4%
11yrs=6	2%
12yrs=10	3%
13yrs=5	1%
14-14.5yrs=5	2%
15yrs=13	4%
16yrs=6	2%
17yrs=3	2%
18yrs=10	3%
19-19.5yrs=2	1%
20yrs=20	6%
21yrs=5	1%
22yrs=1	3%
23yrs=3	1%
24yrs=5	1%
25yrs=6	2%
26yrs=3	1%
27yrs=2	1%
28yrs=5	1%
30yrs=18	5%
31yrs=3	1%
33yrs=2	1%
35yrs=8	2%
37yrs=2	1%
38yrs=1	3%
39yrs=3	1%
40yrs=4	1%
41yrs=1	3%
42yrs=1	3%
43yrs=1	3%

45yrs=1	3%
46yrs=2	1%
48yrs=1	3%
50yrs=2	1%
999=1	3%

4d. (variables 35-42) What types of work are performed for his or her “outside” or “self-employed” job(s)?
(read each; check **all** that apply)

Professional (doctor, CPA, teacher)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=177	51%
Yes=97	28%
N/A=51	15%
Missing=12	4%

Sales (retail, telemarketing, etc.)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=233	68%
Yes=41	12%
N/A=51	15%
Missing=12	4%

Clerical (filing, typing, bookkeeping)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=256	74%
Yes=15	5%
N/A=51	15%
Missing=12	4%

Technical (nurse, insurance agent, etc.)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=244	71%
Yes=31	9%
N/A=50	15%
Missing=12	4%

Skilled (welder, electrician, etc.)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=205	59%
Yes=69	20%
N/A=50	15%
Missing=12	4%

Semi-skilled

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=230	67%
Yes=45	13%
N/A=50	14%
Missing=12	4%

Unskilled (laborer)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=250	73%

Yes=25	7%
N/A=50	14%
Missing=12	4%

Don't Know	
<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=248	71%
Yes=30	9%
N/A=50	14%
Missing=12	4%

4e. (variable 43) Does the “employed” or “self-employed” household member have employer-provided health insurance? (*Employer-provided means the employer pays **all** or **part** of the monthly premiums.*)
(check one)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Yes=184	53%
No=72	21%
Don't Know=2	1%

4f. (variable 44) Does the “employed” or “self-employed” household member have employer-paid vacation?
(check one)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Yes=181	53%
No=70	20%
Don't know=1	3%

5. (variables 45-62) What occupational skills does the “employed” or “self-employed” person in your household possess, whether or not he or she uses them on their current job? (*Read each; check **all** that apply.*)

Computer hardware support (computer or network setup)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=193	56%
Yes=96	28%
N/A=24	7%
Missing=25	7%

Computer software use (word processing, spreadsheet, etc.)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=173	50%
Yes=116	34%
N/A=24	7%
Missing=25	7%

Clerical (bookkeeping, filing, etc.)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=212	61%
Yes=7	22%
N/A=24	7%
Missing=25	7%

Precision production/repair (electronic tech, auto mechanic, etc.)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
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No=227	66%
Yes=62	18%
N/A=24	7%
Missing=25	7%

Sales (retail or wholesale skills/training)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=221	64%
Yes=68	20%
N/A=24	7%
Missing=25	7%

Transportation (truck driver, railroad worker, etc.)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=253	73%
Yes=36	10%
N/A=24	7%
Missing=25	7%

Management/administration (supervisory skills)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=198	57%
Yes=91	26%
N/A=24	7%
Missing=25	7%

Machine Operator (tool & die)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=213	62%
Yes=76	22%
N/A=24	7%
Missing=25	7%

Financial/accounting (CPA, banking)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=250	73%
Yes=39	11%
N/A=24	7%
Missing=25	7%

Health care (nurse, nurse's aide, dental, eye care, etc.)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=248	72%
Yes=41	12%
N/A=24	7%
Missing=25	7%

Welding

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=241	70%
Yes=48	14%
N/A=24	7%
Missing=25	7%

Construction trades (electrical, carpentry, plumbing, etc.)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=230	67%
Yes=58	17%
N/A=24	7%
Missing=25	7%

Telemarketing (incoming or outgoing)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=278	81%
Yes=11	3%
N/A=24	7%
Missing=25	7%

Teaching (teacher, principal, coach)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=239	69%
Yes=50	14%
N/A=24	7%
Missing=25	7%

Technical (other, such as laboratory tech)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=255	74%
Yes=34	10%
N/A=24	7%
Missing=25	7%

Agriculture-related (farming, livestock, ag cooperative)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=210	61%
Yes=79	23%
N/A=24	7%
Missing=25	7%

Food Processing

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=268	78%
Yes=21	6%
N/A=24	7%
Missing=25	7%

None of the Above

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=265	77%
Yes=21	6%
N/A=24	7%
Missing=28	8%

6. (variable 63) If a new or expanding employer in the Cedar County area announced job openings for which the “employed” or “self-employed” person was qualified, would he or she apply for a job? (*check one*)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	
0=1	3%	
Yes=96	28%	(go to question 6a)
No=140	41%	(go to question 7)
Don't Know=44	13%	(go to question 7)

6a. (variable 64) What is the minimum hourly rate, starting at \$7.00 per hour, the “employed” or “self-employed” household member would require to accept a new full-time job of 35 hours or more per week? (*read each; check one*)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
\$7.00 per hour=3	1%
\$8.00 per hour=5	1%
\$9.00 per hour=9	3%
\$10.00 per hour=15	4%
\$11.00 per hour=3	1%
\$12.00 per hour=8	3%
\$13.00 per hour=5	1%
\$14.00 per hour=5	1%
\$15.00 or more per hour=37	11%
Don't Know=11	3%

6b (variable 65). What is the maximum number of miles the “employed” or “self-employed” household member would drive, one-way, for an acceptable new job? (*read each; check one*)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Less than 5 miles=2	1%
5-15 miles=22	6%
16-30 miles=47	14%
31-50 miles=26	8%
Over 50 miles=5	1%
Don't Know=3	1%

Part III - (If there is an unemployed person in the household, that is, if 2d or 2e is “1 or more” continue with question 7; if both “0” skip to Part IV, question 8.)

7. (variable 66) For a household member, 16 years of age or older, who is “not working” outside the household, if a Cedar County business announced job openings for which that person was qualified, would he or she apply for a job? Please respond for yourself if you fit this category or someone else in the household who does. (*check one*)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	
Yes=39	11%	(go to question 7a)
No= 67	19%	(go to question 8)
Don't Know =15	4%	(go to question 8)

7a. (variable 67) What's the minimum hourly rate, starting at \$7.00 per hour, the “not working” household member would require to accept a full- or part-time job? (*check one*)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
\$7.00=8	2%
\$8.00=5	1%
\$9.00=2	1%

\$10.00=14	2%
\$11.00=0	0%
\$12.00=4	1%
\$13.00=2	1%
\$14.00=2	1%
\$15.00+=11	3%
Don't Know=6	2%

7b.(variable 68) What is the maximum number of miles the “not working” household member would drive, one-way, for an acceptable new job? (*check one*)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Less than 5 miles=4	1%
5-15 miles=13	4%
16-30 miles=16	5%
31-50 miles=8	2%
Over 50 miles=1	.3%
Don't Know=1	.3%

7c.(variables 69-86) What occupational skills does the “not working” person in your household possess? (*read each and check all that apply*)

Computer hardware support (computer or network setup)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=24	7%
Yes=11	3%
N/A=229	66%
Missing=74	21%

Computer software use (word processing, spreadsheet, etc.)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=22	6%
Yes=13	4%
N/A=229	66%
Missing=74	21%

Clerical (bookkeeping, filing, etc.)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=26	8%
Yes=9	3%
N/A=229	66%
Missing=74	21%

Precision production/repair (electronic tech, auto mechanic, etc.)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=30	9%
Yes=5	1%
N/A=229	66%
Missing=74	21%

Sales (retail or wholesale skills/training)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=26	8%
Yes=9	3%
N/A=229	66%
Missing=74	21%

Transportation (truck driver, railroad worker, etc.)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=31	9%
Yes=4	1%
N/A=229	66%
Missing=74	21%

Management/administration (supervisory skills)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=26	8%
Yes=9	3%
N/A=229	66%
Missing=74	21%

Machine Operator (tool & die)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=31	10%
Yes=4	1%
N/A=229	66%
Missing=74	21%

Financial/accounting (CPA, banking)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=26	8%
Yes=9	3%
N/A=229	66%
Missing=74	21%

Health care (nurse, nurse's aide, dental, eye care, etc.)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=26	8%
Yes=9	3%
N/A=229	66%
Missing=74	21%

Welding

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=28	8%
Yes=7	2%
N/A=229	66%
Missing=74	21%

Construction trades (electrical, carpentry, plumbing, etc.)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=30	9%
Yes=5	1%

N/A=229 66%
Missing=74 21%

Telemarketing (incoming or outgoing)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=28	8%
Yes=7	2%
N/A=229	66%
Missing=74	21%

Teaching (teacher, principal, coach)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=29	8%
Yes=6	2%
N/A=229	66%
Missing=74	21%

Technical (other, such as laboratory tech)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=33	10%
Yes=2	1%
N/A=229	66%
Missing=74	21%

Agriculture-related (farming, livestock, ag cooperative)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=28	8%
Yes=7	2%
N/A=229	66%
Missing=74	21%

Child Care

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=28	8%
Yes=7	2%
N/A=229	66%
Missing=74	21%

None of the Above

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=30	9%
Yes=5	1%
N/A=229	66%
Missing=74	21%

7d. (variables 87) If you were to secure full or part-time employment would child care be an issue for you?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Yes=11	3%
No=32	9%

7e. (variable 88) If yes, for what ages of children? Ages given: 0-3 years

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=6	2%
Yes=4	1%

7e1.(variable 89) If yes, for what ages of children? Ages given: 4-6 years

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
No=7	2%
Yes=1	3%

Part IV - (Have all respondents answer these questions and only for themselves.)

8. (variable 90) What's the highest education grade you completed? – (middle school through college) (*circle one*)

Mean=14 yrs

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
(8) High School=6	2%
(9) High School=2	1%
(10) High School=4	1%
(11) High School=4	1%
(12) High School=113	33%
(13) Voc/College=22	6%
(14) Voc/College=47	14%
(15) Voc/College=14	4%
(16) Voc/College=51	15%
(17) Voc/College=14	4%
(18) Voc/College=12	4%
(19+) Voc/College=33	10%

9. (variable 91) What's your age?

Median=51yrs

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
2yrs=1	3%
17yrs=1	3%
20yrs=2	1%
22yrs=2	1%
23yrs=4	1%
24yrs=3	1%
25yrs=4	1%
26yrs=3	1%
27yrs=6	2%
28yrs=4	1%
29yrs=5	1%
30yrs=3	1%
31yrs=3	1%
32yrs=3	1%
33yrs=2	1%
34yrs=2	1%
35yrs=3	1%
36yrs=3	1%
37yrs=5	1%

38yrs=5	1%
39yrs=5	1%
40yrs=12	4%
41yrs=6	2%
42yrs=10	3%
43yrs=11	3%
44yrs=10	3%
45yrs=15	4%
46yrs=8	2%
47yrs=12	4%
48yrs=5	1%
49yrs=9	3%
50yrs=17	5%
51yrs=4	1%
52yrs=7	2%
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57yrs=10	3%
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59yrs=3	1%
60yrs=7	2%
62yrs=1	3%
63yrs=5	1%
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65yrs=4	1%
66yrs=2	1%
67yrs=2	1%
68yrs=5	1%
69yrs=4	1%
70yrs=2	1%
71yrs=2	1%
72yrs=1	3%
73yrs=3	1%
74yrs=2	1%
75yrs=2	1%
76yrs=3	1%
77yrs=1	3%
78yrs=4	1%
79yrs=2	1%
80yrs=6	2%
81yrs=1	3%
82yrs=3	1%
83yrs=3	1%
84yrs=1	3%
85yrs=2	1%
86yrs=4	1%
89yrs=2	1%
90yrs=2	1%

10. (variable 92) During your adult years, have you lived and worked continuously for six months or more outside of the Cedar County area either in another county, state, or country? *(check one)*

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Yes=236	68%
No=93	27%

10a. (variable 93) If "Yes," what was the location of the most recent non-Cedar County residence?

Northeast Nebraska includes the following counties: Knox, Antelope, Pierce, Madison, Wayne, Dixon, Dakota, Thurston, Cuming, and Stanton.

Regional Out of State includes: Iowa, South Dakota, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, and Missouri

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Northeast Nebraska=111	32%
Other Nebraska=21	6%
Regional Out of State=74	21%
Non-regional Out of State=19	6%

11. (variable 94) Do you speak (fluently) a language in addition to English? *(check one)*

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Yes=40	12%
No=290	84%

12. (variable 95) If not apparent, ask respondent "are you?" *(check one even if question not asked)*

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Male=150	44%
Female=168	49%