

3 REASONS TO LOVE YOUR REGION

REGION 7

Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska



FUN FACT!

The four Region 7 states have their own baseball league. The M-I-N-K (Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas) is a summer collegiate baseball league which operates eight teams throughout the Midwest. It evolved from the six-team MINK league chartered in 1910.



INNOVATION CORRIDOR

Region 7 has a booming small health care industry. The region has the most hospitals and general health care and social assistance small businesses per capita than any other region.



ECONOMIC GROWTH

Nebraska is the place for small business jobs, with an unemployment rate that was 1.2% lower than the national average in 2016. Nebraska small businesses created 9,084 net new jobs in 2014, versus 2,211 for large business.

Sources: (1) www.minkleaguebaseball.com; U.S. Census Bureau (2) 2014 Statistics of U.S. Business, (3) 2014 Business Dynamic Statistics; SBA Advocacy 2017 State Profile.

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