



NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

NEBRASKA LABOR AREA SUMMARY

March 2016

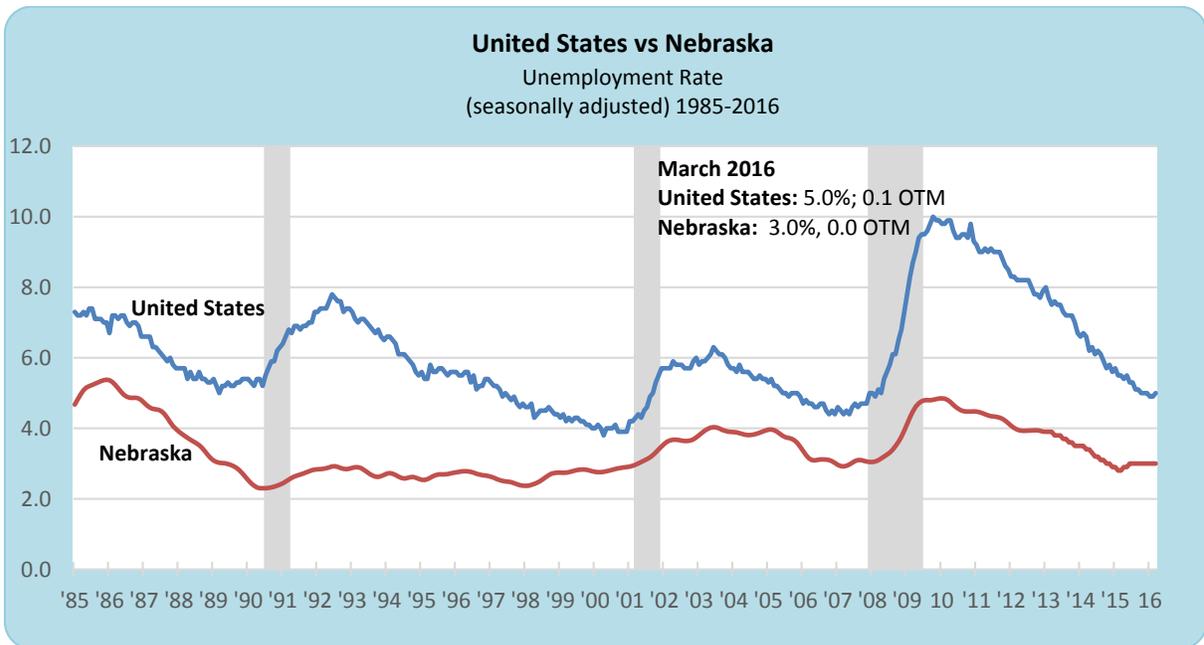
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Labor Force Employment¹ by Place of Residence

- ❑ **Nebraska** (smoothed seasonally adjusted)
 - **March** Unemployment Rate: 3.0 %
 - Change (OTM): Unchanged at 3.0%
 - Change (OTY): 0.2
- ❑ **Revisions to February Data**
 - Unemployment rate: Unchanged at 3.0%
 - Labor Force: 5
 - Unemployment: -27
 - Employment: 32
- ❑ **Economic Regions** (not seasonally adjusted)
 - Central: 2.9%
 - Mid Plains: 3.0%
 - Northeast: 3.3%
 - Panhandle: 3.2%
 - Sandhills: 2.8%
 - Southeast: 3.2%

Workforce Employment² by Place of Work

- ❑ **Nebraska** (not seasonally adjusted)
 - **March** Total Non-farm: 1,007,926
 - Change (OTM): 9,465 (1.0%)
 - Change (OTY): 14,860 (1.5%)
- ❑ **Manufacturing:** 96,677
 - Change (OTM): -679 (-0.7%)
 - Change (OTY): -887 (-0.9%)
- ❑ **Average Weekly Hours:** 40.6 hours
 - Change (OTM): 0.1 hours (0.2%)
 - Change (OTY): -0.6 hours (-1.5%)
- ❑ **Average Weekly Earnings:** \$717.00
 - Change (OTM): \$9.06 (1.3%)
 - Change (OTY): -\$13.89 (-1.9%)
- ❑ **Average Hourly Earnings:** \$17.66
 - Change (OTM): \$0.18 (1.0%)
 - Change (OTY): -\$0.08 (-0.5%)



Labor Force Estimates – Nebraska (Smoothed Seasonally Adjusted) ¹						
	Preliminary	Revised		Change		% Change
	Mar-16	Feb-16	Mar-15 ⁴	OTM	OTY	OTM
Unemployment Rate	3.0	3.0	2.8	0.0	0.2	----
Labor Force	1,019,185	1,018,160	1,009,795	1,025	9,390	0.1
<i>Unemployment</i>	30,503	30,501	28,648	2	1,855	0.0
<i>Employment</i>	988,682	987,659	981,147	1,023	7,535	0.1

¹ Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS), Nebraska Dept. of Labor and U.S. Dept of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

² Source: Current Employment Statistics (CES), Nebraska Dept. of Labor and U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

³ Source: Unemployment Insurance, ETA 203 report

⁴ 2015 data benchmarked in 2016

Unemployment Insurance Claims⁵ Week Ending March 19th, 2016

	Month			Change From Previous Month		Change From Previous Year	
	Mar-16	Feb-16	Mar-15	Count	%	Count	%
Total	6,822	8,276	8,724	-1,454	-17.57%	-1,902	-21.80%
<i>Agriculture, Forestry, Hunting</i>	53	67	67	-14	-20.90%	-14	-20.90%
<i>Mining</i>	148	209	158	-61	-29.19%	-10	-6.33%
<i>Utilities</i>	15	14	14	1	7.14%	1	7.14%
<i>Construction</i>	1,683	2,786	2,060	-1,103	-39.59%	-377	-18.30%
<i>Manufacturing</i>	1,232	965	1,072	267	27.67%	160	14.93%
<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	205	272	322	-67	-24.63%	-117	-36.34%
<i>Retail Trade</i>	385	398	612	-13	-3.27%	-227	-37.09%
<i>Transportation & Warehouse</i>	361	222	452	139	62.61%	-91	-20.13%
<i>Information</i>	78	83	128	-5	-6.02%	-50	-39.06%
<i>Finance & Insurance</i>	188	186	256	2	1.08%	-68	-26.56%
<i>Real Estate</i>	75	90	115	-15	-16.67%	-40	-34.78%
<i>Professional & Technical</i>	161	200	254	-39	-19.50%	-93	-36.61%
<i>Management</i>	43	41	55	2	4.88%	-12	-21.82%
<i>Administration & Support</i>	723	996	963	-273	-27.41%	-240	-24.92%
<i>Educational Services</i>	54	68	134	-14	-20.59%	-80	-59.70%
<i>Health Care & Social Assist.</i>	324	346	605	-22	-6.36%	-281	-46.45%
<i>Arts & Entertainment</i>	77	106	126	-29	-27.36%	-49	-38.89%
<i>Accommodation & Food</i>	233	206	365	27	13.11%	-132	-36.16%
<i>Other Services</i>	92	100	143	-8	-8.00%	-51	-35.66%
<i>Public Administration</i>	191	248	279	-57	-22.98%	-88	-31.54%
<i>Unclassified</i>	501	673	544	-172	-25.56%	-43	-7.90%

Week Ending Date- Continued Claims filed during the week containing the 19th of the month, which represents unemployment experienced during the week containing the 12th

Month- ETA 203 claims are pulled for the week containing the 19th and are representative of the claims activity for the entire month

⁵Continued Weeks Claimed – weeks of intrastate continued weeks claims for which a waiting period credit/ payment of compensation is requested.

INDUSTRY EXAMPLES:

Agriculture, Forestry, Hunting

- Crops & Livestock
- Nursery & Tree Production
- Fishing & Hunting

Mining:

- Sand and gravel

Utilities:

- Electric & Gas

Construction

- New home construction
- Remodeling
- Highway construction

Manufacturing:

- Machine Shops
- Rubber Product Manufacturing
- Food Manufacturing

Wholesale Trade:

- Grain Elevators
- Wholesale Grocers
- Commercial Equipment
- Wholesalers

Retail Trade:

- Stores in Shopping Malls
- Grocery Stores
- Gas Stations

Transportation & Warehousing:

- Trucking
- Railroads

Information:

- Television and Radio Stations
- Internet Service Providers
- Telephone Companies

Financial & Insurance:

- Insurance
- Banking
- Stock Brokers

Real Estate

- Real Estate Agencies

Professional & Technical:

- Law Offices
- Accounting
- Engineering
- Advertising Firms

Educational Services:

- Private Colleges and Universities

Health Care & Social Assistance:

- Hospitals
- Physicians Offices
- Childcare Centers
- Charities

Arts & Entertainment:

- Artists
- Sporting Events
- Museums

Accommodation & Food

- Hotels
- Restaurants

Other Services:

- Appliance and Auto Repair
- Civic Groups
- Religious Organizations

Public Administration:

- Public Schools
- Community Colleges
- Public Colleges and Universities
- Post Offices

Unclassified