



LABOR FORCE DATA

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Preliminary May-17	Revised Apr-17	May-16 ²	OTM ³	Changes	OTY	% Change OTM
Unemployment Rate	2.9	3.0	3.2	-0.1		-0.3	---
Labor Force	1,005,342	1,006,408	1,009,895	-1,066		-4,553	-0.1
Unemployment	29,371	30,031	32,185	-660		-2,814	-2.2
Employment	975,971	976,377	977,710	-406		-1,739	0.0

NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT⁴

BY PLACE OF WORK
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

May Total Non-Farm	1,035,008	Manufacturing	97,083
OTM Change	10,664 (1.0%)	OTM Change	841 (0.9%)
OTY Change	12,125 (1.2%)	OTY Change	331 (0.3%)

NEBRASKA HOUR & WAGE DATA

Average Weekly Hours	41.3	Average Weekly Earnings	\$778.92
OTM Change	-0.5 (-1.2%)	OTM Change	-\$7.76 (-1.0%)
OTY Change	0.1 (0.2%)	OTY Change	\$55.86 (7.7%)
Average Hourly Earnings	\$18.86		
OTM Change	\$0.04 (0.2%)		
OTY Change	\$1.31 (7.5%)		

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS⁵

WEEK ENDING⁶ MAY 20 , 2017

	Month ⁷			Change From Previous Month		Change From Previous Year	
	May-17	Apr-17	May-16	Count	%	Count	%
Total	3,809	4,418	3,979	-609	-13.78%	-170	-4.27%
<i>Agriculture, Forestry, Hunting</i>	29	42	27	-13	-30.95%	2	7.41%
<i>Mining</i>	8	29	12	-21	-72.41%	-4	-33.33%
<i>Utilities</i>	12	11	4	1	9.09%	8	200.00%
<i>Construction</i>	461	762	543	-301	-39.50%	-82	-15.10%
<i>Manufacturing</i>	406	702	628	-296	-42.17%	-222	-35.35%
<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	169	169	172	0	0.00%	-3	-1.74%
<i>Retail Trade</i>	406	382	323	24	6.28%	83	25.70%
<i>Transportation & Warehouse</i>	115	161	139	-46	-28.57%	-24	-17.27%
<i>Information</i>	112	100	78	12	12.00%	34	43.59%
<i>Finance & Insurance</i>	189	179	197	10	5.59%	-8	-4.06%
<i>Real Estate</i>	49	72	51	-23	-31.94%	-2	-3.92%
<i>Professional & Technical</i>	200	188	180	12	6.38%	20	11.11%
<i>Management</i>	34	40	35	-6	-15.00%	-1	-2.86%
<i>Administration & Support</i>	369	451	395	-82	-18.18%	-26	-6.58%
<i>Educational Services</i>	77	77	82	0	0.00%	-5	-6.10%
<i>Health Care & Social Assist.</i>	413	401	350	12	2.99%	63	18.00%
<i>Arts & Entertainment</i>	47	38	30	9	23.68%	17	56.67%
<i>Accommodation & Food</i>	261	185	236	76	41.08%	25	10.59%
<i>Other Services</i>	81	80	76	1	1.25%	5	6.58%
<i>Public Administration</i>	96	120	89	-24	-20.00%	7	7.87%
<i>Unclassified</i>	275	229	332	46	20.09%	-57	-17.17%

¹ Source: Local Unemployment Statistics Program (LAUS), Nebraska Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor

² 2016 data has been benchmarked

³ OTM: over the month; OTY: over the year

⁴ Sources: Current Employment Statistics (CES), Nebraska Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor

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

⁶ Week Ending Date – Continued Claims filed during the week containing the 19th of the month, which represents unemployment claims activity for the entire month

⁷ Month – ETA 203 claims are pulled for the week containing the 19th and are representative of the claims activity for the entire month