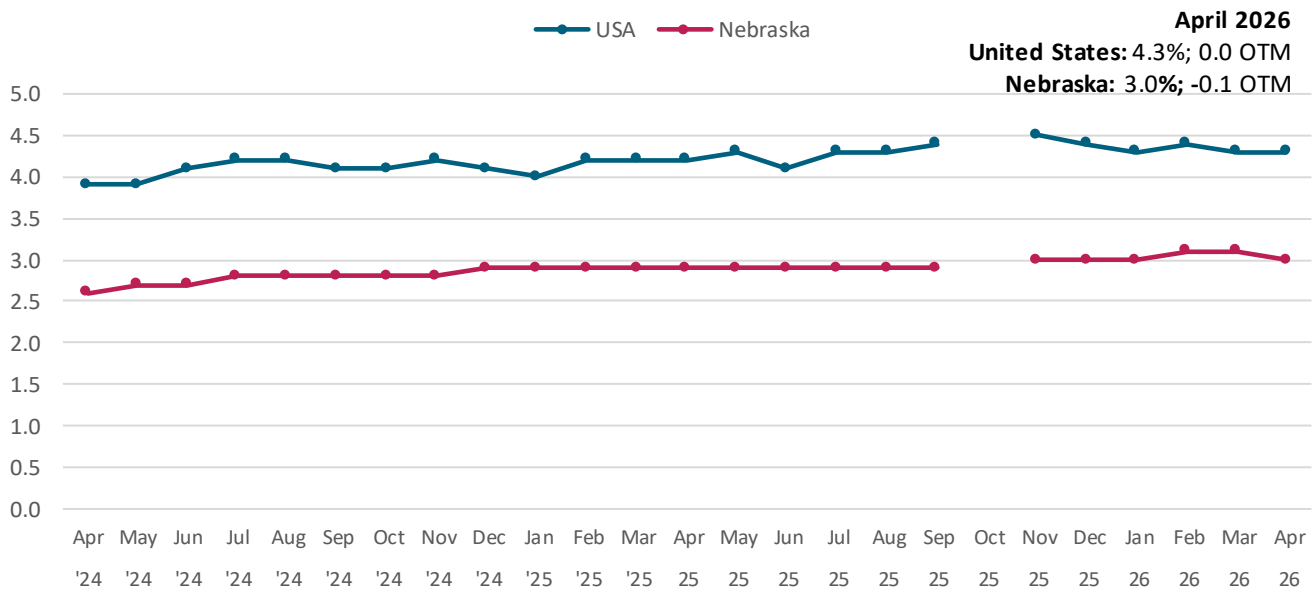


## Nebraska Employment Summary, April 2026



### LABOR FORCE DATA<sup>1</sup> SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Apr-26	Mar-26	Apr-25 <sup>2</sup>	OTM <sup>3</sup>	OTY <sup>3</sup>	OTM
	<b>Preliminary</b>			<b>Changes</b>		<b>% Change</b>
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	3.0	3.1	2.9	-0.1	0.1	—
<b>Labor Force</b>	1,102,667	1,103,682	1,095,866	-1,015	6,801	-0.1
<b>Unemployed</b>	33,462	33,916	32,062	-454	1,400	-1.3
<b>Employed</b>	1,069,205	1,069,766	1,063,804	-561	5,401	-0.1

### NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT<sup>4</sup> BY PLACE OF WORK (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

April Non-Farm Jobs	1,057,727	Manufacturing	98,111
OTM Change	10,330 (1.0%)	OTM Change	362 (0.4%)
OTY Change	-4,072 (-0.4%)	OTY Change	-5,096 (-4.9%)

### NEBRASKA HOUR & WAGE DATA<sup>4</sup>

Average Weekly Hours	42.9	Average Weekly Earnings	\$1,172.03
OTM Change	0.2 (0.5%)	OTM Change	\$5.89 (0.5%)
OTY Change	1.7 (4.1%)	OTY Change	\$73.64 (6.7%)
Average Hourly Earnings	\$27.32		
OTM Change	\$0.01 (0.0%)		
OTY Change	\$0.66 (2.5%)		

<sup>1</sup> Sources: Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program (LAUS), Nebraska Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor

<sup>2</sup> 2025 data has been benchmarked

<sup>3</sup> OTM: over the month; OTY: over the year

<sup>4</sup> Current Employment Statistics Program (CES), Nebraska Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor