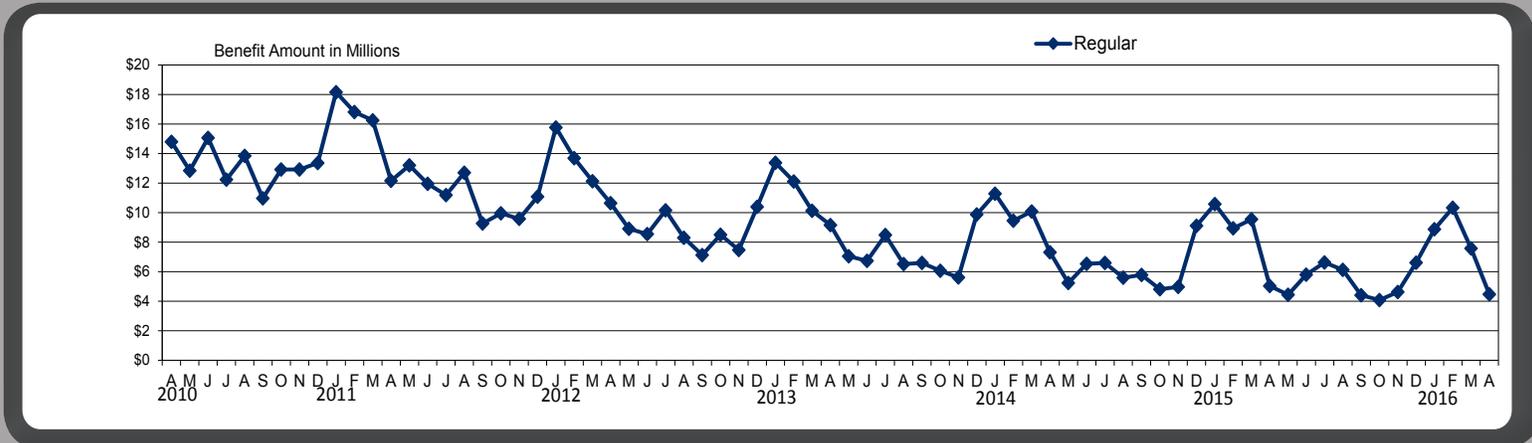


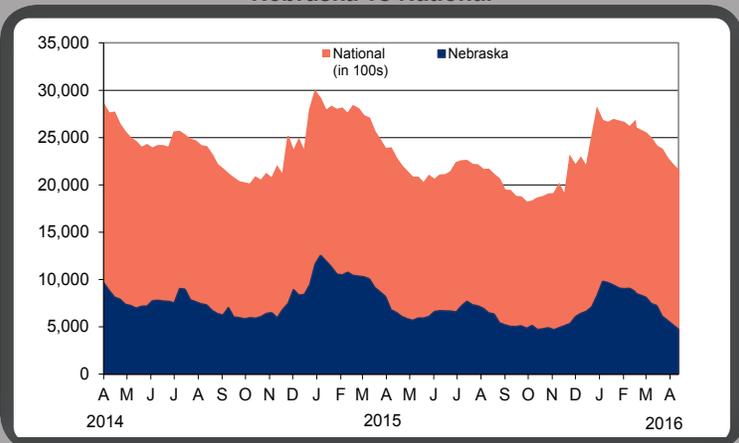
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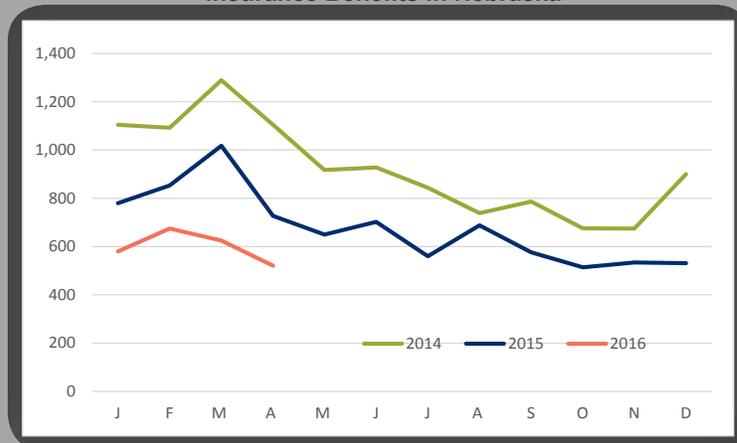
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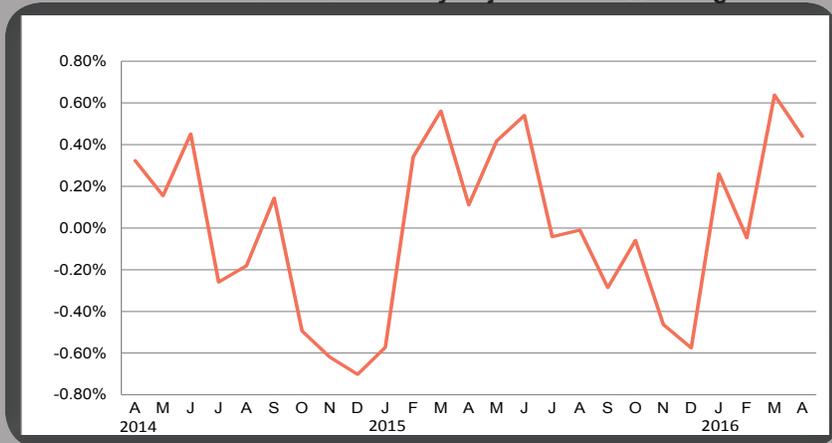
Number of Benefit Weeks Claimed:
Nebraska vs National



Individuals Exhausting Regular Unemployment
Insurance Benefits in Nebraska



Consumer Price Index (CPI) - Midwest Urban:
All Items Non-Seasonally Adjusted OTM % Change



Apr 2016

Initial Claims:	2,953
Weeks Claimed:	20,119
Weeks Compensated:	15,160
First Payments:	935
Final Payments:	521
Avg Weekly Benefit:	\$318.17



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Unemployment Insurance Continued Claims by Industry

	Month			Change From Previous Month		Change From Previous Year	
	Apr-16	Mar-16	Apr-15	Count	%	Count	%
Total	4,120	6,822	5,726	-2,702	-39.61%	-1,606	-28.05%
<i>Agriculture, Forestry, Hunting</i>	32	53	49	-21	-39.62%	-17	-34.69%
<i>Mining</i>	45	148	31	-103	-69.59%	14	45.16%
<i>Utilities</i>	7	15	11	-8	-53.33%	-4	-36.36%
<i>Construction</i>	719	1,683	768	-964	-57.28%	-49	-6.38%
<i>Manufacturing</i>	655	1,232	852	-577	-46.83%	-197	-23.12%
<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	169	205	237	-36	-17.56%	-68	-28.69%
<i>Retail Trade</i>	324	385	540	-61	-15.84%	-216	-40.00%
<i>Transportation & Warehouse Information</i>	156	361	201	-205	-56.79%	-45	-22.39%
<i>Information</i>	76	78	117	-2	-2.56%	-41	-35.04%
<i>Finance & Insurance</i>	194	188	239	6	3.19%	-45	-18.83%
<i>Real Estate</i>	51	75	83	-24	-32.00%	-32	-38.55%
<i>Professional & Technical Management</i>	160	161	226	-1	-0.62%	-66	-29.20%
<i>Administration & Support</i>	34	43	46	-9	-20.93%	-12	-26.09%
<i>Educational Services</i>	437	723	571	-286	-39.56%	-134	-23.47%
<i>Health Care & Social Assist.</i>	52	54	110	-2	-3.70%	-58	-52.73%
<i>Arts & Entertainment</i>	293	324	606	-31	-9.57%	-313	-51.65%
<i>Accommodation & Food</i>	33	77	61	-44	-57.14%	-28	-45.90%
<i>Other Services</i>	159	233	291	-74	-31.76%	-132	-45.36%
<i>Public Administration</i>	75	92	119	-17	-18.48%	-44	-36.97%
<i>Unclassified</i>	97	191	174	-94	-49.21%	-77	-44.25%
	352	501	394	-149	-29.74%	-42	-10.66%

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

Layoff and Closure Report taking place on or after 4/1/2016

Company	Location	Event type	Event Date	Number Affected
Union Pacific	North Platte	Furlough	4/1/2016	73
JBS	Grand Island	Layoff	4/1/2016	65
Curley's Machine Workds	Kimball	Layoff	4/1/2016	4
Duff's Friendship Villa	Nebraska City	Layoff	4/1/2016	33
Tia Zia*	O'Neill	Closure	4/4/2016	NA
Wright Career College*	Omaha	Closure	4/14/2016	NA
The French Bulldog*	Omaha	Closure	4/15/2016	NA
Amsterdam Falafel and Kabob	Lincoln	Closure	4/17/2016	7
Ferellgas*	Norfolk	Closure	4/20/2016	NA
Wildcat Bowling Lanes	Papillion	Closure	4/21/2016	5
Heartland Cash Advance	Scottsbluff	Closure	4/30/2016	2
Heartland Cash Advance	Alliance	Closure	4/30/2016	1
Athlete's Edge*	Scottsbluff	Closure	4/30/2016	NA

* Number affected for the specific event not available
Source: Rapid Response Program

The Rapid Response Program updates the layoff and closure report as applicable by means of employer reporting. All event dates reported above are approximate and subject to change by the employer.

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