

REGIONAL SUMMARY

April 2018



Kearney MC

BUFFALO & KEARNEY COUNTIES

	Apr-18 (Preliminary)	Mar-18 (Revised)	Month Change	Apr-17	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	31,178	31,156	22	31,107	71
Employment	30,444	30,435	9	30,412	32
Unemployment	734	721	13	695	39
Unemployment Rate	2.4	2.3	0.1	2.2	0.2
Nonfarm Employment	30,366	30,367	-1	30,389	-23
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	38	42	-4	47	-9
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	1,274	1,314	-40	1,340	-66
Manufacturing	3,676	3,681	-5	3,605	71
Wholesale Trade	1,234	1,240	-6	1,235	-1
Retail Trade	4,155	3,918	237	3,860	295
Transportation and Warehousing	872	876	-4	878	-6
Information	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Finance and Insurance	951	949	2	932	19
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	992	1,045	-53	1,011	-19
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	775	806	-31	803	-28
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	4,566	4,554	12	4,629	-63
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	349	362	-13	325	24
Accommodation and Food Services	2,993	3,075	-82	3,157	-164
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,352	1,367	-15	1,392	-40
Federal Government	145	157	-12	155	-10
State Government	2,129	2,165	-36	2,135	-6
Local Government	2,907	2,916	-9	2,928	-21

***** Data not available due to disclosure suppression.

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