

REGIONAL SUMMARIES

April 2023

NEBRASKA
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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Unemployment Rates

(SA - Seasonally Adjusted, NSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	Changes Since				
	Apr-23*	Mar-23	Apr-22	Mar-23	Apr-22
Nebraska (SA)	2.0	2.1	2.0	-0.1	0.0
Omaha MSA (NSA)	2.0	2.3	2.1	-0.3	-0.1
Lincoln MSA (NSA)	1.7	1.9	1.9	-0.2	-0.2
Grand Island MSA (NSA)	1.8	2.1	1.9	-0.3	-0.1
Beatrice MC (NSA)	1.8	2.2	1.9	-0.4	-0.1
Columbus MC (NSA)	1.5	1.6	1.7	-0.1	-0.2
Fremont MC (NSA)	1.6	1.9	1.8	-0.3	-0.2
Hastings MC (NSA)	1.6	1.9	1.8	-0.3	-0.2
Kearney MC (NSA)	1.4	1.6	1.7	-0.2	-0.3
Lexington MC (NSA)	2.2	2.2	2.0	0.0	0.2
Norfolk MC (NSA)	1.6	1.9	1.7	-0.3	-0.1
North Platte MC (NSA)	1.6	1.9	1.8	-0.3	-0.2
Scottsbluff MC (NSA)	2.2	2.4	2.2	-0.2	0.0
Red Willow-Hitchcock LMA (NSA)	1.5	1.6	1.7	-0.1	-0.2
United States (SA)	3.4	3.5	3.6	-0.1	-0.2

*Preliminary

MSA=Metropolitan Statistical Area, MC=Micropolitan Statistical Area, LMA=Labor Market Area

Beatrice MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

GAGE COUNTY

	Apr-23 Preliminary	Mar-23 Revised	Apr-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	10,837	10,865	10,936	-28	-99
Employment	10,645	10,628	10,726	17	-81
Unemployment	192	237	210	-45	-18
Unemployment Rate	1.8	2.2	1.9	-0.4	-0.1
Nonfarm Employment	8,851	8,826	8,913	25	-62
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	377	369	381	8	-4
Manufacturing	1,607	1,608	1,605	-1	2
Wholesale Trade	289	290	308	-1	-19
Retail Trade	1,200	1,181	1,180	19	20
Transportation and Warehousing	354	356	349	-2	5
Information	68	68	63	0	5
Finance and Insurance	265	266	266	-1	-1
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	30	31	34	-1	-4
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	140	143	151	-3	-11
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6	8	10	-2	-4
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	154	155	151	-1	3
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,534	1,534	1,575	0	-41
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	121	122	130	-1	-9
Accommodation and Food Services	517	519	518	-2	-1
Other Services (except Public Administration)	386	384	380	2	6
Federal Government	80	80	82	0	-2
State Government	315	310	305	5	10
Local Government	1,257	1,251	1,272	6	-15

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Columbus MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

PLATTE COUNTY

	Apr-23 Preliminary	Mar-23 Revised	Apr-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	18,627	18,681	18,512	-54	115
Employment	18,346	18,373	18,196	-27	150
Unemployment	281	308	316	-27	-35
Unemployment Rate	1.5	1.6	1.7	-0.1	-0.2
Nonfarm Employment	19,804	19,819	19,535	-15	269
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	1,074	1,068	1,094	6	-20
Manufacturing	6,470	6,460	6,269	10	201
Wholesale Trade	592	595	584	-3	8
Retail Trade	2,209	2,228	2,252	-19	-43
Transportation and Warehousing	466	470	461	-4	5
Information	130	130	108	0	22
Finance and Insurance	617	617	621	0	-4
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	112	111	113	1	-1
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	378	385	388	-7	-10
Management of Companies and Enterprises	39	39	37	0	2
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	561	556	564	5	-3
Educational Services	274	274	275	0	-1
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,955	1,952	1,917	3	38
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	167	173	172	-6	-5
Accommodation and Food Services	1,239	1,247	1,202	-8	37
Other Services (except Public Administration)	759	755	759	4	0
Federal Government	85	85	88	0	-3
State Government	146	146	130	0	16
Local Government	2,518	2,513	2,482	5	36

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Fremont MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

DODGE COUNTY

	Apr-23 Preliminary	Mar-23 Revised	Apr-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	21,128	21,074	20,961	54	167
Employment	20,780	20,671	20,583	109	197
Unemployment	348	403	378	-55	-30
Unemployment Rate	1.6	1.9	1.8	-0.3	-0.2
Nonfarm Employment	18,946	18,786	18,701	160	245
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	897	882	909	15	-12
Manufacturing	4,881	4,863	4,614	18	267
Wholesale Trade	929	915	916	14	13
Retail Trade	2,765	2,680	2,772	85	-7
Transportation and Warehousing	740	740	756	0	-16
Information	81	81	67	0	14
Finance and Insurance	491	491	496	0	-5
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	113	117	116	-4	-3
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	251	255	243	-4	8
Management of Companies and Enterprises	28	28	24	0	4
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	790	777	751	13	39
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,997	1,997	2,050	0	-53
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	166	151	166	15	0
Accommodation and Food Services	1,407	1,413	1,421	-6	-14
Other Services (except Public Administration)	735	731	741	4	-6
Federal Government	122	121	120	1	2
State Government	289	274	295	15	-6
Local Government	1,750	1,762	1,735	-12	15

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Hastings MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

ADAMS COUNTY

	Apr-23 Preliminary	Mar-23 Revised	Apr-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	17,267	17,196	17,307	71	-40
Employment	16,990	16,873	17,001	117	-11
Unemployment	277	323	306	-46	-29
Unemployment Rate	1.6	1.9	1.8	-0.3	-0.2
Nonfarm Employment	15,742	15,600	15,693	142	49
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	3	4	7	-1	-4
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	936	794	963	142	-27
Manufacturing	3,007	3,002	2,955	5	52
Wholesale Trade	617	623	616	-6	1
Retail Trade	1,667	1,647	1,686	20	-19
Transportation and Warehousing	353	357	361	-4	-8
Information	104	106	107	-2	-3
Finance and Insurance	462	463	460	-1	2
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	106	106	110	0	-4
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	337	342	346	-5	-9
Management of Companies and Enterprises	128	127	128	1	0
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	611	616	546	-5	65
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,598	2,598	2,584	0	14
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	139	121	137	18	2
Accommodation and Food Services	1,313	1,361	1,352	-48	-39
Other Services (except Public Administration)	611	619	629	-8	-18
Federal Government	93	93	90	0	3
State Government	211	208	217	3	-6
Local Government	1,951	1,922	1,950	29	1

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Kearney MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

BUFFALO & KEARNEY COUNTIES

	Apr-23 Preliminary	Mar-23 Revised	Apr-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	32,247	32,193	32,293	54	-46
Employment	31,794	31,687	31,753	107	41
Unemployment	453	506	540	-53	-87
Unemployment Rate	1.4	1.6	1.7	-0.2	-0.3
Nonfarm Employment	29,914	29,736	29,693	178	221
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	46	45	48	1	-2
Construction	1,372	1,342	1,344	30	28
Manufacturing	3,663	3,659	3,624	4	39
Wholesale Trade	1,266	1,251	1,263	15	3
Retail Trade	3,592	3,632	3,667	-40	-75
Transportation and Warehousing	984	986	966	-2	18
Information	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Finance and Insurance	922	919	914	3	8
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	1,020	1,019	1,048	1	-28
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	912	904	898	8	14
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	4,472	4,462	4,386	10	86
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	328	330	339	-2	-11
Accommodation and Food Services	3,086	3,067	3,030	19	56
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,465	1,436	1,412	29	53
Federal Government	148	148	149	0	-1
State Government	2,074	2,025	2,028	49	46
Local Government	2,952	2,907	2,947	45	5

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Lexington MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

DAWSON & GOSPER COUNTIES

	Apr-23 Preliminary	Mar-23 Revised	Apr-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	14,894	14,836	14,929	58	-35
Employment	14,560	14,508	14,626	52	-66
Unemployment	334	328	303	6	31
Unemployment Rate	2.2	2.2	2.0	0.0	0.2
Nonfarm Employment	12,259	12,225	12,185	34	74
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	27	27	27	0	0
Construction	375	375	379	0	-4
Manufacturing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Wholesale Trade	443	442	437	1	6
Retail Trade	1,214	1,204	1,236	10	-22
Transportation and Warehousing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Information	63	64	66	-1	-3
Finance and Insurance	395	392	389	3	6
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	96	96	96	0	0
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Management of Companies and Enterprises	136	133	135	3	1
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Accommodation and Food Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Other Services (except Public Administration)	416	416	414	0	2
Federal Government	92	92	89	0	3
State Government	161	162	171	-1	-10
Local Government	2,302	2,302	2,269	0	33

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Norfolk MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

MADISON, PIERCE & STANTON COUNTIES

	Apr-23 Preliminary	Mar-23 Revised	Apr-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	27,616	27,565	27,833	51	-217
Employment	27,173	27,040	27,355	133	-182
Unemployment	443	525	478	-82	-35
Unemployment Rate	1.6	1.9	1.7	-0.3	-0.1
Nonfarm Employment	25,036	24,844	25,082	192	-46
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	42	34	39	8	3
Utilities	19	19	18	0	1
Construction	1,187	1,104	1,212	83	-25
Manufacturing	4,164	4,130	4,267	34	-103
Wholesale Trade	1,349	1,341	1,304	8	45
Retail Trade	3,117	3,126	3,241	-9	-124
Transportation and Warehousing	1,037	1,033	1,008	4	29
Information	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Finance and Insurance	1,092	1,091	1,064	1	28
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	566	564	550	2	16
Management of Companies and Enterprises	93	93	90	0	3
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Educational Services	384	386	381	-2	3
Health Care and Social Assistance	3,863	3,857	3,847	6	16
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Accommodation and Food Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Other Services (except Public Administration)	799	799	795	0	4
Federal Government	189	188	203	1	-14
State Government	554	573	549	-19	5
Local Government	3,330	3,305	3,309	25	21

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North Platte MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

LINCOLN, LOGAN & MCPHERSON COUNTIES

	Apr-23 Preliminary	Mar-23 Revised	Apr-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	19,243	19,236	19,498	7	-255
Employment	18,928	18,871	19,146	57	-218
Unemployment	315	365	352	-50	-37
Unemployment Rate	1.6	1.9	1.8	-0.3	-0.2
Nonfarm Employment	16,664	16,558	16,786	106	-122
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Manufacturing	354	344	364	10	-10
Wholesale Trade	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Retail Trade	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Transportation and Warehousing	3,061	3,062	3,049	-1	12
Information	153	153	155	0	-2
Finance and Insurance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	105	106	101	-1	4
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Management of Companies and Enterprises	47	47	48	0	-1
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	228	225	241	3	-13
Educational Services	323	323	314	0	9
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	187	175	184	12	3
Accommodation and Food Services	1,659	1,670	1,745	-11	-86
Other Services (except Public Administration)	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Federal Government	264	264	271	0	-7
State Government	422	419	428	3	-6
Local Government	2,274	2,268	2,302	6	-28

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Red Willow-Hitchcock LMA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

RED WILLOW AND HITCHCOCK COUNTIES

	Apr-23 Preliminary	Mar-23 Revised	Apr-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	7,157	7,185	7,251	-28	-94
Employment	7,049	7,067	7,127	-18	-78
Unemployment	108	118	124	-10	-16
Unemployment Rate	1.5	1.6	1.7	-0.1	-0.2
Nonfarm Employment	5,764	5,761	5,772	3	-8
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	65	66	62	-1	3
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	208	203	195	5	13
Manufacturing	554	554	552	0	2
Wholesale Trade	361	359	355	2	6
Retail Trade	750	745	771	5	-21
Transportation and Warehousing	289	288	310	1	-21
Information	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Finance and Insurance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	737	736	738	1	-1
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	29	26	28	3	1
Accommodation and Food Services	512	521	494	-9	18
Other Services (except Public Administration)	256	256	243	0	13
Federal Government	75	76	71	-1	4
State Government	181	185	179	-4	2
Local Government	1,052	1,049	1,080	3	-28

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Scottsbluff MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

SCOTTS BLUFF, BANNER & SIOUX COUNTIES

	Apr-23 Preliminary	Mar-23 Revised	Apr-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	18,882	18,932	19,161	-50	-279
Employment	18,458	18,471	18,747	-13	-289
Unemployment	424	461	414	-37	10
Unemployment Rate	2.2	2.4	2.2	-0.2	0.0
Nonfarm Employment	16,538	16,495	16,706	43	-168
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	896	875	914	21	-18
Manufacturing	1,006	1,022	1,035	-16	-29
Wholesale Trade	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Retail Trade	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Transportation and Warehousing	982	1,027	1,032	-45	-50
Information	279	278	251	1	28
Finance and Insurance	610	613	644	-3	-34
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	102	101	106	1	-4
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Educational Services	329	332	325	-3	4
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	148	151	152	-3	-4
Accommodation and Food Services	1,518	1,506	1,508	12	10
Other Services (except Public Administration)	638	637	646	1	-8
Federal Government	146	146	148	0	-2
State Government	478	469	478	9	0
Local Government	2,697	2,653	2,657	44	40

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