

LABOR AREA SUMMARY

August 2021

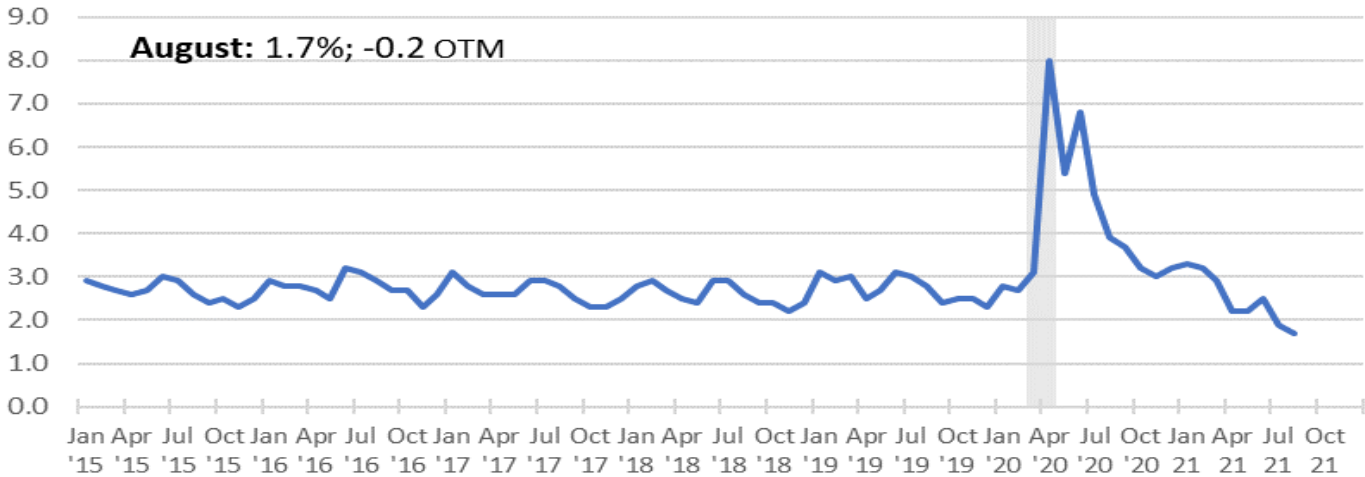
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LINCOLN MSA¹ (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

Unemployment Rate
2015-2021



Grey bar represents recession period

LABOR FORCE DATA²

	Preliminary	Revised	Changes		% Change	
	August-21	July-21	August-20 ³	OTM ⁴	OTY ⁴	
Unemployment Rate	1.7	1.9	3.9	-0.2	-2.2	—
Labor Force	186,936	186,928	185,795	8	1,141	0.0
Unemployment	3,160	3,491	7,217	-331	-4,057	-9.5
Employment	183,776	183,437	178,578	339	5,198	0.2

NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT⁵ BY PLACE OF WORK

August Total Non-Farm	190,842	Manufacturing	13,525
OTM Change	1,990 (1.1%)	OTM Change	3 (0.0%)
OTY Change	7,113 (3.9%)	OTY Change	609 (4.7%)
Largest OTM Increase (private)		Largest OTY Increase (private)	
Leisure & Hospitality	831 (5.1%)	Education & Health Services	2,085 (7.1%)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	296 (0.9%)	Leisure & Hospitality	1,504 (9.6%)

¹ Lincoln MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) includes Lancaster and Seward Counties in Nebraska

² Sources: Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program (LAUS), Nebraska Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor

³ 2020 data has been benchmarked

⁴ OTM: over the month; OTY: over the year

⁵ Sources: Current Employment Statistics Program (CES), Nebraska Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor