

LABOR AREA SUMMARY

August 2021

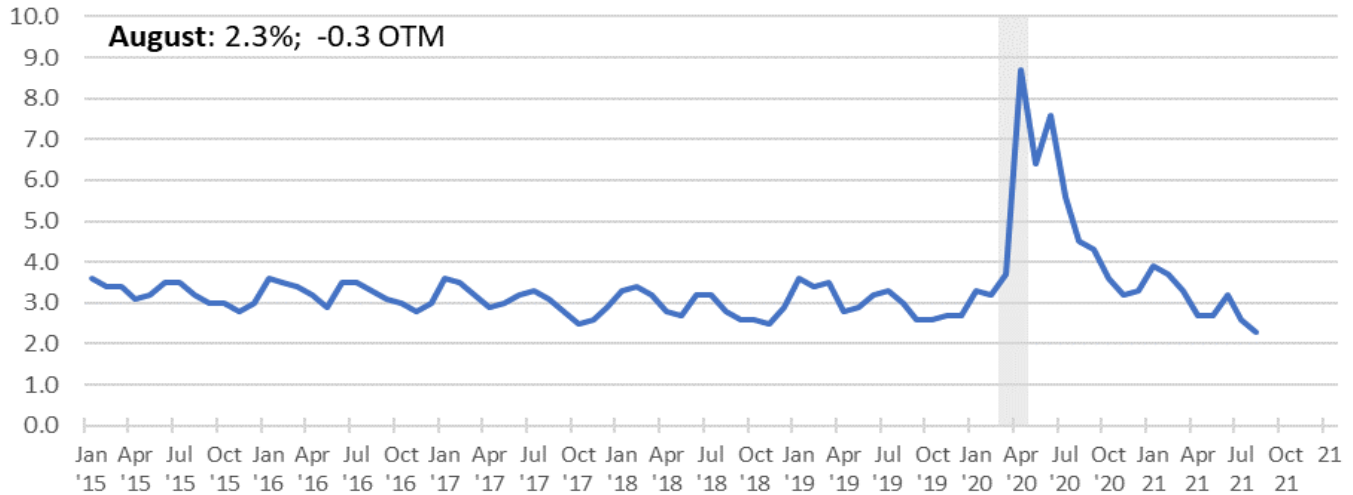
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OMAHA MSA¹ (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

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	2.3	2.6	4.5	-0.3	-2.2
Labor Force	491,069	496,574	494,772	-5,505	-3,703
Unemployment	11,093	12,771	22,127	-1,678	-11,034
Employment	479,976	483,803	472,645	-3,827	7,331

NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT⁵

BY PLACE OF WORK

August Total Non-Farm	494,565	Manufacturing	33,741
OTM Change	246 (0.1%)	OTM Change	-425 (-1.2%)
OTY Change	11,267 (2.3%)	OTY Change	898 (2.7%)
Largest OTM Increase (private)		Largest OTY Increase (private)	
Leisure & Hospitality	918 (1.9%)	Leisure & Hospitality	4,912 (10.9%)
Professional & Business Services	562 (0.8%)	Education & Health	2,356 (3.1%)

¹ Omaha MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) includes Cass, Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders and Washington counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie, Mills and Harrison counties in Iowa

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