

LABOR AREA SUMMARY AUGUST 2021

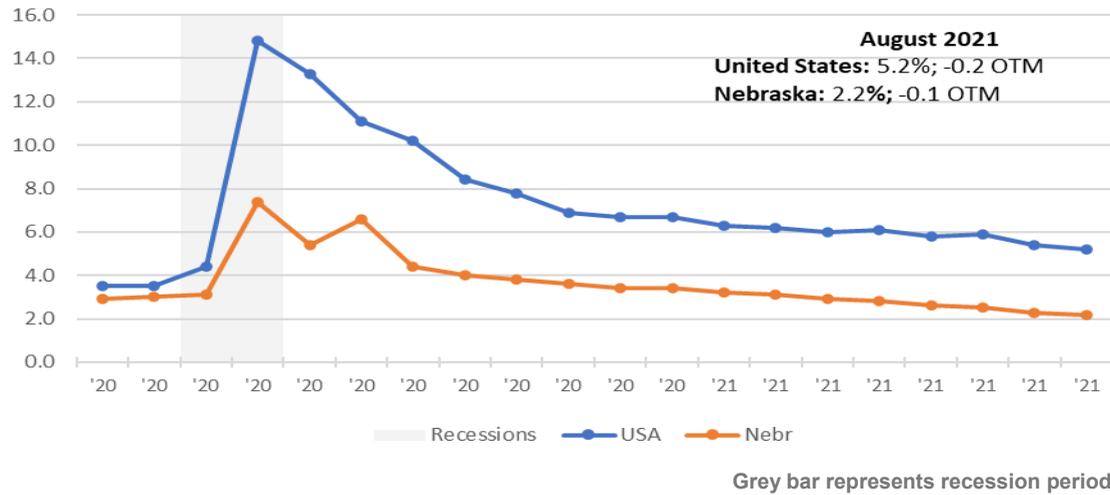
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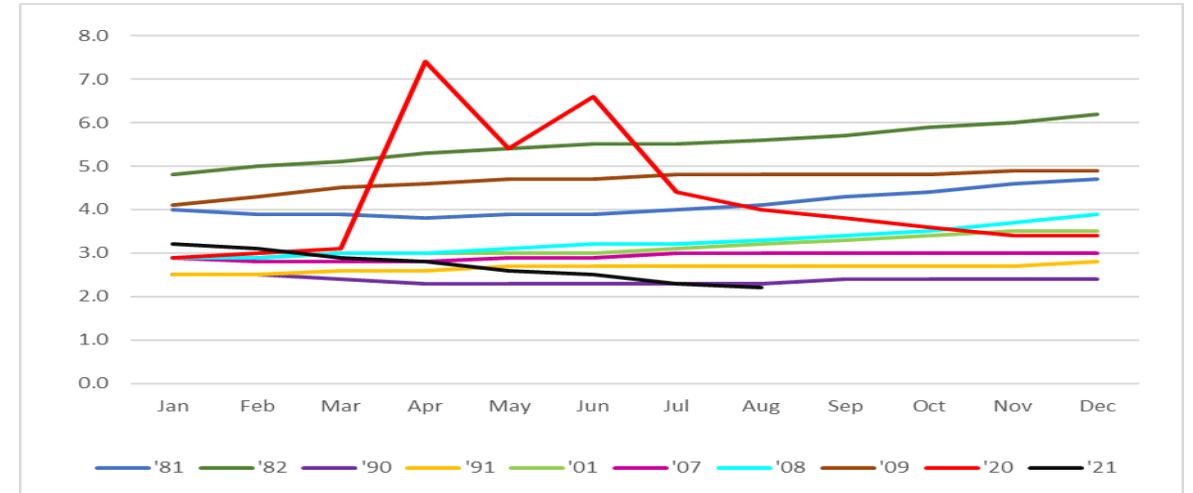
(SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



**Unemployment Rate
United States and Nebraska
2020-2021**



**Unemployment Rate
Nebraska
Recession Years Vs. 2020-2021 (Pandemic)**



LABOR FORCE DATA¹ SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Preliminary	Revised	Changes		% Change
	August-21	July-21	August-20 ²	OTM ³	OTY ³
Unemployment Rate	2.2	2.3	4.0	-0.1	-1.8
Labor Force	1,021,927	1,021,405	1,028,809	522	-6,882
Unemployment	22,364	23,860	41,294	-1,496	-18,930
Employment	999,563	997,545	987,515	2,018	12,048

¹ Sources: Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program (LAUS), Nebraska Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor
² 2020 Data has been benchmarked
³ OTM: over the month; OTY: over the year
⁴ Sources: Current Employment Statistics Program (CES), Nebraska Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor

NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT⁴ BY PLACE OF WORK

August Total Non-Farm	1,019,012	Manufacturing	101,715
OTM Change	4,896 (0.5%)	OTM Change	268 (0.3%)
OTY Change	33,460 (3.4%)	OTY Change	4,496 (4.6%)
Nebraska Hour & Wage Data			
Average Weekly Hours	42.0	Average Weekly Earnings	\$889.14
OTM Change	0.8 (1.9%)	OTM Change	\$25.18 (2.9%)
OTY Change	0.2 (0.5%)	OTY Change	\$28.48 (3.3%)
Average Hourly Earnings	\$21.17		
OTM Change	\$0.20 (1.0%)		
OTY Change	\$0.58 (2.8%)		