

REGIONAL SUMMARIES

August 2023



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Unemployment Rates

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

	Changes Since				
	Aug-23*	Jul-23	Aug-22	Jul-23	Aug-22
Nebraska (SA)	2.0	2.0	2.6	0.0	-0.6
Omaha MSA (NSA)	2.2	2.5	2.7	-0.3	-0.5
Lincoln MSA (NSA)	1.8	2.1	2.3	-0.3	-0.5
Grand Island MSA (NSA)	1.8	2.2	2.3	-0.4	-0.5
Beatrice MC (NSA)	2.0	4.8	2.5	-2.8	-0.5
Columbus MC (NSA)	1.6	1.9	2.2	-0.3	-0.6
Fremont MC (NSA)	1.9	2.3	2.3	-0.4	-0.4
Hastings MC (NSA)	1.7	2.3	2.2	-0.6	-0.5
Kearney MC (NSA)	1.6	1.9	2.1	-0.3	-0.5
Lexington MC (NSA)	1.9	2.2	2.5	-0.3	-0.6
Norfolk MC (NSA)	1.7	2.2	2.2	-0.5	-0.5
North Platte MC (NSA)	1.8	2.4	2.3	-0.6	-0.5
Scottsbluff MC (NSA)	2.2	2.9	2.7	-0.7	-0.5
Red Willow-Hitchcock LMA (NSA)	2.1	2.7	2.3	-0.6	-0.2
United States (SA)	3.8	3.5	3.7	0.3	0.1

*Preliminary

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

Beatrice MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

GAGE COUNTY

	Aug-23 Preliminary	Jul-23 Revised	Aug-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	10,692	11,096	10,808	-404	-116
Employment	10,475	10,560	10,533	-85	-58
Unemployment	217	536	275	-319	-58
Unemployment Rate	2.0	4.8	2.5	-2.8	-0.5
Nonfarm Employment	8,806	8,830	8,791	-24	15
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	381	381	391	0	-10
Manufacturing	1,616	1,617	1,615	-1	1
Wholesale Trade	330	330	293	0	37
Retail Trade	1,193	1,175	1,192	18	1
Transportation and Warehousing	360	356	355	4	5
Information	70	70	64	0	6
Finance and Insurance	265	266	263	-1	2
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	27	27	31	0	-4
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	124	122	142	2	-18
Management of Companies and Enterprises	8	8	9	0	-1
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	154	155	176	-1	-22
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,531	1,531	1,552	0	-21
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	154	158	160	-4	-6
Accommodation and Food Services	524	525	496	-1	28
Other Services (except Public Administration)	396	394	391	2	5
Federal Government	87	89	84	-2	3
State Government	319	325	313	-6	6
Local Government	1,115	1,149	1,113	-34	2

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Columbus MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

PLATTE COUNTY

	Aug-23 Preliminary	Jul-23 Revised	Aug-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	18,497	18,559	18,739	-62	-242
Employment	18,206	18,208	18,331	-2	-125
Unemployment	291	351	408	-60	-117
Unemployment Rate	1.6	1.9	2.2	-0.3	-0.6
Nonfarm Employment	19,928	19,782	19,874	146	54
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	1,149	1,145	1,192	4	-43
Manufacturing	6,384	6,383	6,393	1	-9
Wholesale Trade	637	640	611	-3	26
Retail Trade	2,277	2,279	2,263	-2	14
Transportation and Warehousing	449	449	480	0	-31
Information	135	135	131	0	4
Finance and Insurance	614	614	628	0	-14
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	109	109	116	0	-7
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	331	333	355	-2	-24
Management of Companies and Enterprises	34	36	42	-2	-8
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	450	451	564	-1	-114
Educational Services	275	273	273	2	2
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,969	1,965	1,931	4	38
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	403	397	160	6	243
Accommodation and Food Services	1,332	1,306	1,361	26	-29
Other Services (except Public Administration)	745	747	761	-2	-16
Federal Government	84	85	87	-1	-3
State Government	180	183	157	-3	23
Local Government	2,356	2,236	2,350	120	6

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Fremont MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

DODGE COUNTY

	Aug-23 Preliminary	Jul-23 Revised	Aug-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	20,767	21,049	20,783	-282	-16
Employment	20,371	20,573	20,307	-202	64
Unemployment	396	476	476	-80	-80
Unemployment Rate	1.9	2.3	2.3	-0.4	-0.4
Nonfarm Employment	18,751	18,798	18,464	-47	287
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	899	905	901	-6	-2
Manufacturing	4,623	4,618	4,685	5	-62
Wholesale Trade	906	921	940	-15	-34
Retail Trade	2,850	2,856	2,629	-6	221
Transportation and Warehousing	787	788	725	-1	62
Information	75	75	85	0	-10
Finance and Insurance	493	493	481	0	12
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	101	104	114	-3	-13
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	227	233	234	-6	-7
Management of Companies and Enterprises	23	23	25	0	-2
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	833	831	842	2	-9
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,128	2,128	2,022	0	106
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	193	199	203	-6	-10
Accommodation and Food Services	1,325	1,332	1,354	-7	-29
Other Services (except Public Administration)	744	747	733	-3	11
Federal Government	123	123	120	0	3
State Government	307	321	300	-14	7
Local Government	1,650	1,637	1,623	13	27

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Hastings MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

ADAMS COUNTY

	Aug-23 Preliminary	Jul-23 Revised	Aug-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	17,175	17,423	17,364	-248	-189
Employment	16,881	17,023	16,974	-142	-93
Unemployment	294	400	390	-106	-96
Unemployment Rate	1.7	2.3	2.2	-0.6	-0.5
Nonfarm Employment	15,858	15,884	15,807	-26	51
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	14	14	7	0	7
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	1,047	1,065	1,049	-18	-2
Manufacturing	2,993	2,993	2,988	0	5
Wholesale Trade	620	636	622	-16	-2
Retail Trade	1,638	1,644	1,653	-6	-15
Transportation and Warehousing	329	329	342	0	-13
Information	112	113	107	-1	5
Finance and Insurance	475	477	466	-2	9
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	108	108	109	0	-1
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	330	340	344	-10	-14
Management of Companies and Enterprises	130	129	129	1	1
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	583	587	623	-4	-40
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,658	2,658	2,625	0	33
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	201	216	209	-15	-8
Accommodation and Food Services	1,417	1,387	1,388	30	29
Other Services (except Public Administration)	617	618	607	-1	10
Federal Government	95	96	97	-1	-2
State Government	220	217	206	3	14
Local Government	1,803	1,790	1,771	13	32

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Kearney MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

BUFFALO & KEARNEY COUNTIES

	Aug-23 Preliminary	Jul-23 Revised	Aug-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	31,785	32,099	31,955	-314	-170
Employment	31,282	31,502	31,283	-220	-1
Unemployment	503	597	672	-94	-169
Unemployment Rate	1.6	1.9	2.1	-0.3	-0.5
Nonfarm Employment	29,748	29,757	29,366	-9	382
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	48	48	46	0	2
Construction	1,484	1,520	1,461	-36	23
Manufacturing	3,809	3,807	3,662	2	147
Wholesale Trade	1,268	1,273	1,266	-5	2
Retail Trade	3,424	3,419	3,584	5	-160
Transportation and Warehousing	953	956	984	-3	-31
Information	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Finance and Insurance	881	880	909	1	-28
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	991	979	1,016	12	-25
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	1,016	1,038	947	-22	69
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	4,724	4,719	4,443	5	281
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	366	377	366	-11	0
Accommodation and Food Services	3,158	3,153	3,150	5	8
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,461	1,457	1,434	4	27
Federal Government	147	148	149	-1	-2
State Government	1,721	1,674	1,698	47	23
Local Government	2,682	2,684	2,658	-2	24

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Lexington MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

DAWSON & GOSPER COUNTIES

	Aug-23 Preliminary	Jul-23 Revised	Aug-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	14,754	14,923	14,965	-169	-211
Employment	14,474	14,596	14,594	-122	-120
Unemployment	280	327	371	-47	-91
Unemployment Rate	1.9	2.2	2.5	-0.3	-0.6
Nonfarm Employment	12,340	12,373	12,314	-33	26
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	29	29	27	0	2
Construction	378	386	393	-8	-15
Manufacturing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Wholesale Trade	502	505	452	-3	50
Retail Trade	1,215	1,219	1,205	-4	10
Transportation and Warehousing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Information	65	66	71	-1	-6
Finance and Insurance	399	395	416	4	-17
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	101	101	93	0	8
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Management of Companies and Enterprises	125	126	129	-1	-4
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	415	417	1	-1
Federal Government	91	92	86	-1	5
State Government	173	173	174	0	-1
Local Government	2,212	2,213	2,149	-1	63

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Norfolk MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

MADISON, PIERCE & STANTON COUNTIES

	Aug-23 Preliminary	Jul-23 Revised	Aug-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	27,468	27,825	27,664	-357	-196
Employment	27,009	27,221	27,066	-212	-57
Unemployment	459	604	598	-145	-139
Unemployment Rate	1.7	2.2	2.2	-0.5	-0.5
Nonfarm Employment	25,186	25,213	24,923	-27	263
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	40	41	40	-1	0
Utilities	21	21	19	0	2
Construction	1,322	1,335	1,285	-13	37
Manufacturing	4,140	4,125	4,208	15	-68
Wholesale Trade	1,358	1,361	1,371	-3	-13
Retail Trade	3,145	3,143	3,139	2	6
Transportation and Warehousing	1,074	1,079	1,047	-5	27
Information	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Finance and Insurance	1,086	1,086	1,081	0	5
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	578	576	567	2	11
Management of Companies and Enterprises	105	105	97	0	8
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Educational Services	360	365	357	-5	3
Health Care and Social Assistance	3,913	3,906	3,901	7	12
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Accommodation and Food Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Other Services (except Public Administration)	805	806	803	-1	2
Federal Government	191	191	189	0	2
State Government	616	600	569	16	47
Local Government	3,015	3,063	2,891	-48	124

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North Platte MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

LINCOLN, LOGAN & MCPHERSON COUNTIES

	Aug-23 Preliminary	Jul-23 Revised	Aug-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	19,249	19,456	19,510	-207	-261
Employment	18,899	18,993	19,062	-94	-163
Unemployment	350	463	448	-113	-98
Unemployment Rate	1.8	2.4	2.3	-0.6	-0.5
Nonfarm Employment	16,844	16,806	16,775	38	69
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Manufacturing	373	371	394	2	-21
Wholesale Trade	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Retail Trade	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Transportation and Warehousing	3,015	3,017	3,044	-2	-29
Information	153	153	155	0	-2
Finance and Insurance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	119	121	108	-2	11
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Management of Companies and Enterprises	33	32	48	1	-15
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	229	232	214	-3	15
Educational Services	326	326	318	0	8
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	208	220	228	-12	-20
Accommodation and Food Services	1,860	1,821	1,754	39	106
Other Services (except Public Administration)	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Federal Government	269	269	263	0	6
State Government	437	439	447	-2	-10
Local Government	2,084	2,069	2,088	15	-4

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Red Willow-Hitchcock LMA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

RED WILLOW AND HITCHCOCK COUNTIES

	Aug-23 Preliminary	Jul-23 Revised	Aug-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	7,186	7,265	7,268	-79	-82
Employment	7,037	7,068	7,101	-31	-64
Unemployment	149	197	167	-48	-18
Unemployment Rate	2.1	2.7	2.3	-0.6	-0.2
Nonfarm Employment	5,799	5,784	5,752	15	47
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	73	73	65	0	8
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	231	233	227	-2	4
Manufacturing	554	554	533	0	21
Wholesale Trade	351	352	366	-1	-15
Retail Trade	805	800	757	5	48
Transportation and Warehousing	308	305	284	3	24
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	733	733	724	0	9
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	34	34	33	0	1
Accommodation and Food Services	525	519	536	6	-11
Other Services (except Public Administration)	237	237	259	0	-22
Federal Government	77	76	79	1	-2
State Government	194	192	181	2	13
Local Government	975	974	992	1	-17

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Scottsbluff MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

SCOTTS BLUFF, BANNER & SIOUX COUNTIES

	Aug-23 Preliminary	Jul-23 Revised	Aug-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	18,830	19,092	19,115	-262	-285
Employment	18,415	18,537	18,591	-122	-176
Unemployment	415	555	524	-140	-109
Unemployment Rate	2.2	2.9	2.7	-0.7	-0.5
Nonfarm Employment	16,665	16,658	16,583	7	82
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	1,002	996	953	6	49
Manufacturing	1,012	1,001	1,029	11	-17
Wholesale Trade	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Retail Trade	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Transportation and Warehousing	992	960	988	32	4
Information	229	230	269	-1	-40
Finance and Insurance	635	635	641	0	-6
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	102	102	101	0	1
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Educational Services	327	326	326	1	1
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	186	193	192	-7	-6
Accommodation and Food Services	1,609	1,586	1,536	23	73
Other Services (except Public Administration)	644	646	632	-2	12
Federal Government	160	162	158	-2	2
State Government	539	524	514	15	25
Local Government	2,377	2,458	2,401	-81	-24

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