

LABOR AREA SUMMARIES

August 2025



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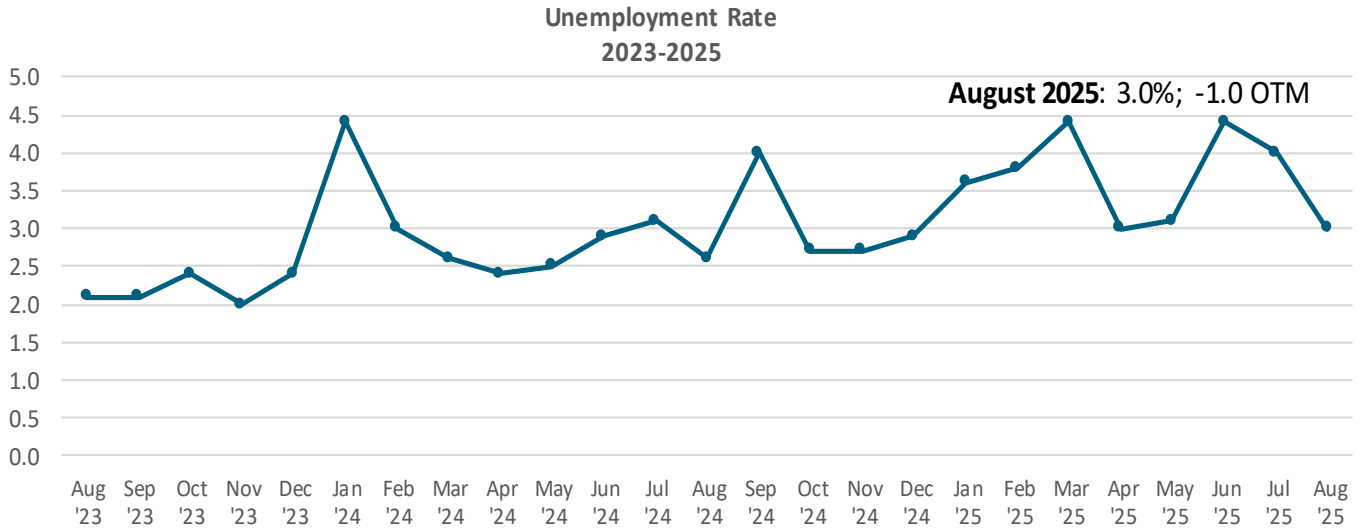
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GRAND ISLAND MSA¹

(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



LABOR FORCE DATA²

	Preliminary	Revised		Changes		% Change
	Aug-25	Jul-25	Aug-24 ³	OTM ⁴	OTY ⁴	OTM
Unemployment Rate	3.0	4.0	2.6	-1.0	0.4	—
Labor Force	43,596	44,173	42,865	-577	731	-1.3
Unemployment	1,287	1,760	1,134	-473	153	-26.9
Employment	42,309	42,413	41,731	-104	578	-0.2

NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT⁵

BY PLACE OF WORK

August Total Non-Farm	40,338
OTM Change	-202 (-0.5%)
OTY Change	-324 (-0.8%)

¹ Grand Island MSA includes Hall, Howard & Merrick Counties in Nebraska

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

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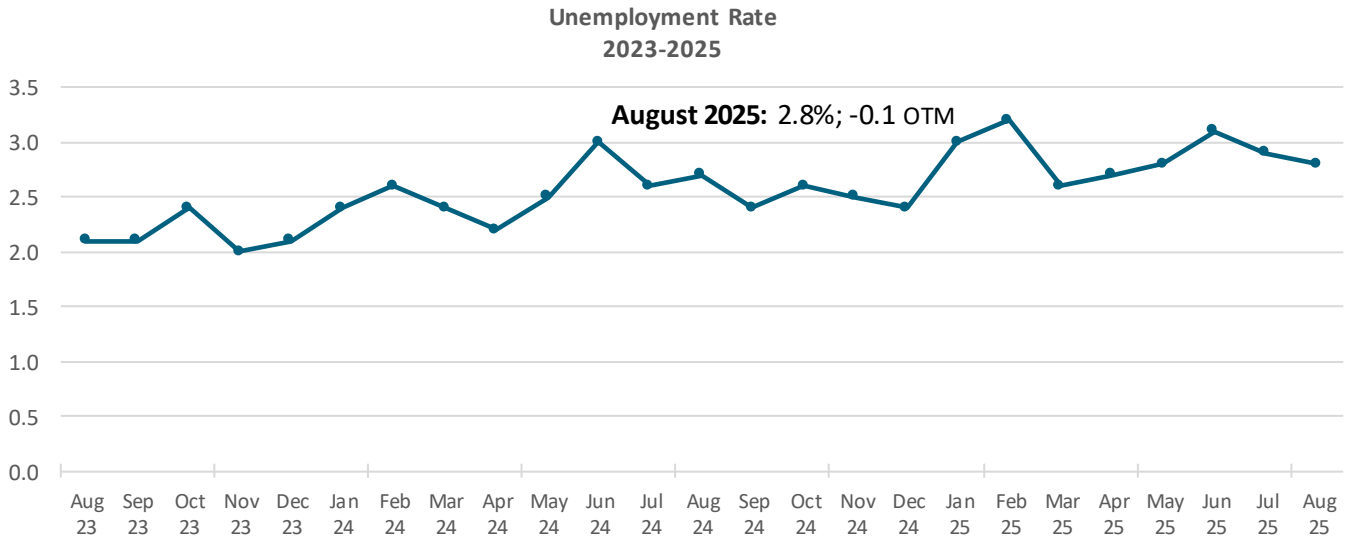
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LINCOLN MSA¹ (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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	Preliminary	Revised	Changes		% Change	
	Aug-25	Jul-25	Aug-24 ³	OTM ⁴	OTY ⁴	OTM
Unemployment Rate	2.8	2.9	2.7	-0.1	0.1	—
Labor Force	200,714	200,386	193,652	328	7,062	0.2
Unemployment	5,537	5,861	5,304	-324	233	-5.5
Employment	195,177	194,525	188,348	652	6,829	0.3

NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT⁵ BY PLACE OF WORK

August Total Non-Farm	198,217	Manufacturing	14,385
OTM Change	161 (0.1%)	OTM Change	-44 (-0.3%)
OTY Change	2,912 (1.5%)	OTY Change	-572 (-3.8%)
Largest OTM Increase (private)		Largest OTY Increase (private)	
Private Education & Health Services	159 (0.5%)	Private Education & Health Services	2,359 (7.2%)
Other Services	64 (0.8%)	Leisure & Hospitality	989 (5.0%)

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

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OMAHA MSA¹ (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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	Preliminary	Revised	Changes			% Change
	Aug-25	Jul-25	Aug-24 ³	OTM ⁴	OTY ⁴	OTM
Unemployment Rate	3.2	3.4	3.1	-0.2	0.1	—
Labor Force	542,766	543,501	528,924	-735	13,842	-0.1
Unemployment	17,234	18,613	16,253	-1,379	981	-7.4
Employment	525,532	524,888	512,671	644	12,861	0.1

NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT⁵ BY PLACE OF WORK

August Total Non-Farm	516,881	Manufacturing	34,403
OTM Change	-551 (-0.1%)	OTM Change	-33 (-0.1%)
OTY Change	2,481 (0.5%)	OTY Change	-1,644 (-4.6%)
Largest OTM Increase (private)		Largest OTY Increase (private)	
Other Services	164 (0.9%)	Private Education & Health Services	4,356 (4.9%)
Mining & Construction	129 (0.4%)	Leisure & Hospitality	2,676 (4.6%)

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

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