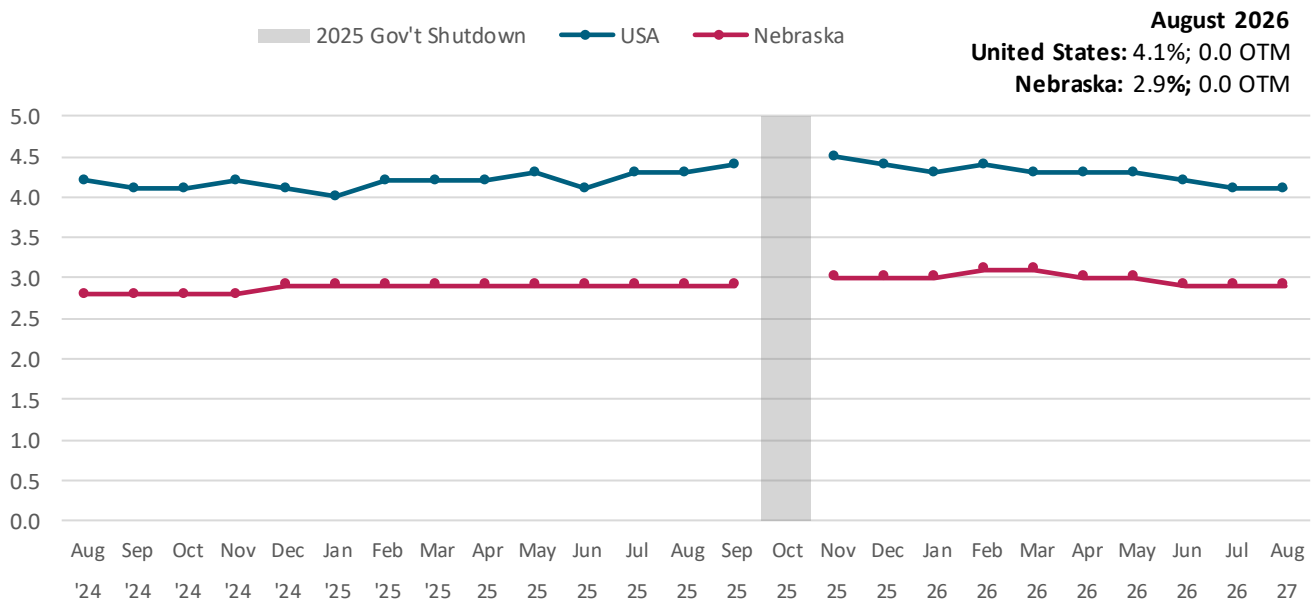


Nebraska Employment Summary, August 2026



LABOR FORCE DATA¹ SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Aug-26	Jul-26	Aug-25 ²	OTM ³	OTY ³	OTM
	Preliminary			Changes		% Change
Unemployment Rate	2.9	2.9	2.9	0.0	0.0	—
Labor Force	1,095,992	1,096,718	1,101,540	-726	-5,548	-0.1
Unemployed	31,640	31,787	32,064	-147	-424	-0.5
Employed	1,064,352	1,064,931	1,069,476	-579	-5,124	-0.1

NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT⁴ BY PLACE OF WORK (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

August Non-Farm Jobs	1,061,019	Manufacturing	97,416
OTM Change	-519 (0.0%)	OTM Change	-440 (-0.4%)
OTY Change	839 (0.1%)	OTY Change	-4,763 (-4.7%)

NEBRASKA HOUR & WAGE DATA⁴

Average Weekly Hours	42.9	Average Weekly Earnings	\$1,193.05
OTM Change	0.6 (1.4%)	OTM Change	\$20.92 (1.8%)
OTY Change	2.2 (5.4%)	OTY Change	\$115.72 (10.7%)
Average Hourly Earnings	\$27.81		
OTM Change	\$0.10 (0.4%)		
OTY Change	\$1.34 (5.1%)		

¹ Sources: Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program (LAUS), Nebraska Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor

² 2025 data has been benchmarked

³ OTM: over the month; OTY: over the year

⁴ Current Employment Statistics Program (CES), Nebraska Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor