

# REGIONAL SUMMARIES

August 2026



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## Unemployment Rates

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

|                                | Changes Since |        |        |        |        |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                | Aug-26*       | Jul-26 | Aug-25 | Jul-26 | Aug-25 |
| Nebraska (SA)                  | 2.9           | 2.9    | 2.9    | 0.0    | 0.0    |
| Omaha MSA (NSA)                | 3.0           | 3.1    | 3.1    | -0.1   | -0.1   |
| Lincoln MSA (NSA)              | 2.6           | 2.6    | 2.8    | 0.0    | -0.2   |
| Grand Island MSA (NSA)         | 2.6           | 2.7    | 3.0    | -0.1   | -0.4   |
| Beatrice MC (NSA)              | 2.5           | 2.7    | 2.5    | -0.2   | 0.0    |
| Columbus MC (NSA)              | 2.3           | 2.4    | 2.5    | -0.1   | -0.2   |
| Fremont MC (NSA)               | 2.4           | 2.6    | 2.9    | -0.2   | -0.5   |
| Hastings MC (NSA)              | 2.5           | 2.9    | 2.6    | -0.4   | -0.1   |
| Kearney MC (NSA)               | 2.5           | 2.5    | 2.5    | 0.0    | 0.0    |
| Lexington MC (NSA)             | 15.4          | 17.7   | 2.7    | -2.3   | 12.7   |
| Norfolk MC (NSA)               | 2.3           | 2.7    | 2.5    | -0.4   | -0.2   |
| North Platte MC (NSA)          | 2.5           | 2.8    | 2.4    | -0.3   | 0.1    |
| Scottsbluff MC (NSA)           | 3.1           | 3.7    | 3.2    | -0.6   | -0.1   |
| Red Willow-Hitchcock LMA (NSA) | 2.7           | 2.8    | 2.5    | -0.1   | 0.2    |
| United States (SA)             | 4.1           | 4.1    | 4.3    | 0.0    | -0.2   |

\*Preliminary

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

# Beatrice MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

GAGE COUNTY

|                                                                             | Aug-26<br>Preliminary | Jul-26<br>Revised | Aug-25        | Month<br>Change | Year Ago<br>Change |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>Labor Force Total</b>                                                    | <b>11,377</b>         | <b>11,474</b>     | <b>11,508</b> | <b>-97</b>      | <b>-131</b>        |
| Employment                                                                  | 11,098                | 11,164            | 11,216        | -66             | -118               |
| Unemployment                                                                | 279                   | 310               | 292           | -31             | -13                |
| <b>Unemployment Rate</b>                                                    | <b>2.5</b>            | <b>2.7</b>        | <b>2.5</b>    | <b>-0.2</b>     | <b>0.0</b>         |
| <b>Nonfarm Employment</b>                                                   | <b>9,087</b>          | <b>9,151</b>      | <b>9,128</b>  | <b>-64</b>      | <b>-41</b>         |
| Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting                                    | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction                                 | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Utilities                                                                   | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Construction                                                                | 411                   | 412               | 429           | -1              | -18                |
| Manufacturing                                                               | 1,553                 | 1,559             | 1,546         | -6              | 7                  |
| Wholesale Trade                                                             | 370                   | 372               | 341           | -2              | 29                 |
| Retail Trade                                                                | 1,184                 | 1,183             | 1,230         | 1               | -46                |
| Transportation and Warehousing                                              | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Information                                                                 | 63                    | 63                | 67            | 0               | -4                 |
| Finance and Insurance                                                       | 292                   | 292               | 286           | 0               | 6                  |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing                                          | 45                    | 45                | 49            | 0               | -4                 |
| Professional Scientific and Technical Services                              | 130                   | 131               | 129           | -1              | 1                  |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises                                     | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Administrative and Support and Waste<br>Management and Remediation Services | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Educational Services                                                        | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Health Care and Social Assistance                                           | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Arts Entertainment and Recreation                                           | 154                   | 166               | 205           | -12             | -51                |
| Accommodation and Food Services                                             | 570                   | 566               | 563           | 4               | 7                  |
| Other Services (except Public Administration)                               | 454                   | 453               | 401           | 1               | 53                 |
| Federal Government                                                          | 78                    | 79                | 77            | -1              | 1                  |
| State Government                                                            | 350                   | 378               | 354           | -28             | -4                 |
| Local Government                                                            | 1,157                 | 1,202             | 1,159         | -45             | -2                 |

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# Columbus MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

PLATTE & COLFAX COUNTIES

|                                                                             | Aug-26<br>Preliminary | Jul-26<br>Revised | Aug-25        | Month<br>Change | Year Ago<br>Change |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>Labor Force Total</b>                                                    | <b>24,383</b>         | <b>24,223</b>     | <b>24,633</b> | <b>160</b>      | <b>-250</b>        |
| Employment                                                                  | 23,814                | 23,635            | 24,014        | 179             | -200               |
| Unemployment                                                                | 569                   | 588               | 619           | -19             | -50                |
| <b>Unemployment Rate</b>                                                    | <b>2.3</b>            | <b>2.4</b>        | <b>2.5</b>    | <b>-0.1</b>     | <b>-0.2</b>        |
| <b>Nonfarm Employment</b>                                                   | <b>24,886</b>         | <b>24,800</b>     | <b>24,958</b> | <b>86</b>       | <b>-72</b>         |
| Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting                                    | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction                                 | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Utilities                                                                   | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Construction                                                                | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Manufacturing                                                               | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Wholesale Trade                                                             | 950                   | 960               | 944           | -10             | 6                  |
| Retail Trade                                                                | 2,460                 | 2,466             | 2,485         | -6              | -25                |
| Transportation and Warehousing                                              | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Information                                                                 | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Finance and Insurance                                                       | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing                                          | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Professional Scientific and Technical Services                              | 340                   | 345               | 371           | -5              | -31                |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises                                     | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Administrative and Support and Waste<br>Management and Remediation Services | 461                   | 455               | 436           | 6               | 25                 |
| Educational Services                                                        | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Health Care and Social Assistance                                           | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Arts Entertainment and Recreation                                           | 200                   | 207               | 247           | -7              | -47                |
| Accommodation and Food Services                                             | 1,657                 | 1,668             | 1,694         | -11             | -37                |
| Other Services (except Public Administration)                               | 1,122                 | 1,124             | 1,002         | -2              | 120                |
| Federal Government                                                          | 125                   | 125               | 136           | 0               | -11                |
| State Government                                                            | 166                   | 193               | 169           | -27             | -3                 |
| Local Government                                                            | 3,163                 | 3,011             | 3,220         | 152             | -57                |

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# Fremont MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

DODGE COUNTY

|                                                                             | Aug-26<br>Preliminary | Jul-26<br>Revised | Aug-25        | Month<br>Change | Year Ago<br>Change |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>Labor Force Total</b>                                                    | <b>20,591</b>         | <b>20,722</b>     | <b>20,110</b> | <b>-131</b>     | <b>481</b>         |
| Employment                                                                  | 20,091                | 20,190            | 19,527        | -99             | 564                |
| Unemployment                                                                | 500                   | 532               | 583           | -32             | -83                |
| <b>Unemployment Rate</b>                                                    | <b>2.4</b>            | <b>2.6</b>        | <b>2.9</b>    | <b>-0.2</b>     | <b>-0.5</b>        |
| <b>Nonfarm Employment</b>                                                   | <b>19,520</b>         | <b>19,581</b>     | <b>18,627</b> | <b>-61</b>      | <b>893</b>         |
| Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting                                    | 0                     | 0                 | 0             | 0               | 0                  |
| Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction                                 | 7                     | 7                 | 8             | 0               | -1                 |
| Utilities                                                                   | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Construction                                                                | 936                   | 943               | 971           | -7              | -35                |
| Manufacturing                                                               | 4,614                 | 4,618             | 4,603         | -4              | 11                 |
| Wholesale Trade                                                             | 849                   | 853               | 862           | -4              | -13                |
| Retail Trade                                                                | 2,500                 | 2,507             | 2,446         | -7              | 54                 |
| Transportation and Warehousing                                              | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Information                                                                 | 57                    | 56                | 62            | 1               | -5                 |
| Finance and Insurance                                                       | 1,532                 | 1,552             | 684           | -20             | 848                |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing                                          | 106                   | 105               | 107           | 1               | -1                 |
| Professional Scientific and Technical Services                              | 228                   | 229               | 229           | -1              | -1                 |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises                                     | 21                    | 21                | 22            | 0               | -1                 |
| Administrative and Support and Waste<br>Management and Remediation Services | 639                   | 649               | 686           | -10             | -47                |
| Educational Services                                                        | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Health Care and Social Assistance                                           | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Arts Entertainment and Recreation                                           | 196                   | 206               | 204           | -10             | -8                 |
| Accommodation and Food Services                                             | 1,477                 | 1,478             | 1,382         | -1              | 95                 |
| Other Services (except Public Administration)                               | 717                   | 723               | 724           | -6              | -7                 |
| Federal Government                                                          | 119                   | 120               | 118           | -1              | 1                  |
| State Government                                                            | 302                   | 310               | 312           | -8              | -10                |
| Local Government                                                            | 1,776                 | 1,800             | 1,725         | -24             | 51                 |

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# Hastings MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

ADAMS, CLAY & WEBSTER COUNTIES

|                                                                             | Aug-26<br>Preliminary | Jul-26<br>Revised | Aug-25        | Month<br>Change | Year Ago<br>Change |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>Labor Force Total</b>                                                    | <b>21,765</b>         | <b>21,865</b>     | <b>22,017</b> | <b>-100</b>     | <b>-252</b>        |
| Employment                                                                  | 21,231                | 21,237            | 21,445        | -6              | -214               |
| Unemployment                                                                | 534                   | 628               | 572           | -94             | -38                |
| <b>Unemployment Rate</b>                                                    | <b>2.5</b>            | <b>2.9</b>        | <b>2.6</b>    | <b>-0.4</b>     | <b>-0.1</b>        |
| <b>Nonfarm Employment</b>                                                   | <b>18,713</b>         | <b>18,827</b>     | <b>18,742</b> | <b>-114</b>     | <b>-29</b>         |
| Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting                                    | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction                                 | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Utilities                                                                   | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Construction                                                                | 1,482                 | 1,509             | 1,382         | -27             | 100                |
| Manufacturing                                                               | 2,820                 | 2,826             | 2,844         | -6              | -24                |
| Wholesale Trade                                                             | 928                   | 942               | 908           | -14             | 20                 |
| Retail Trade                                                                | 1,869                 | 1,863             | 1,894         | 6               | -25                |
| Transportation and Warehousing                                              | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Information                                                                 | 163                   | 164               | 208           | -1              | -45                |
| Finance and Insurance                                                       | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing                                          | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Professional Scientific and Technical Services                              | 411                   | 411               | 424           | 0               | -13                |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises                                     | 154                   | 155               | 132           | -1              | 22                 |
| Administrative and Support and Waste<br>Management and Remediation Services | 559                   | 558               | 602           | 1               | -43                |
| Educational Services                                                        | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Health Care and Social Assistance                                           | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Arts Entertainment and Recreation                                           | 288                   | 354               | 286           | -66             | 2                  |
| Accommodation and Food Services                                             | 1,464                 | 1,453             | 1,510         | 11              | -46                |
| Other Services (except Public Administration)                               | 735                   | 733               | 728           | 2               | 7                  |
| Federal Government                                                          | 239                   | 241               | 235           | -2              | 4                  |
| State Government                                                            | 375                   | 374               | 378           | 1               | -3                 |
| Local Government                                                            | 2,550                 | 2,578             | 2,554         | -28             | -4                 |

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# Kearney MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

BUFFALO & KEARNEY COUNTIES

|                                                                             | Aug-26<br>Preliminary | Jul-26<br>Revised | Aug-25        | Month<br>Change | Year Ago<br>Change |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>Labor Force Total</b>                                                    | <b>32,386</b>         | <b>32,503</b>     | <b>32,412</b> | <b>-117</b>     | <b>-26</b>         |
| Employment                                                                  | 31,579                | 31,682            | 31,615        | -103            | -36                |
| Unemployment                                                                | 807                   | 821               | 797           | -14             | 10                 |
| <b>Unemployment Rate</b>                                                    | <b>2.5</b>            | <b>2.5</b>        | <b>2.5</b>    | <b>0.0</b>      | <b>0.0</b>         |
| <b>Nonfarm Employment</b>                                                   | <b>30,396</b>         | <b>30,540</b>     | <b>30,204</b> | <b>-144</b>     | <b>192</b>         |
| Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting                                    | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction                                 | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Utilities                                                                   | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Construction                                                                | 1,628                 | 1,653             | 1,646         | -25             | -18                |
| Manufacturing                                                               | 3,722                 | 3,722             | 3,732         | 0               | -10                |
| Wholesale Trade                                                             | 1,286                 | 1,285             | 1,303         | 1               | -17                |
| Retail Trade                                                                | 3,510                 | 3,502             | 3,507         | 8               | 3                  |
| Transportation and Warehousing                                              | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Information                                                                 | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Finance and Insurance                                                       | 925                   | 924               | 912           | 1               | 13                 |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing                                          | 190                   | 191               | 205           | -1              | -15                |
| Professional Scientific and Technical Services                              | 1,016                 | 1,016             | 982           | 0               | 34                 |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises                                     | 588                   | 586               | 698           | 2               | -110               |
| Administrative and Support and Waste<br>Management and Remediation Services | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Educational Services                                                        | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Health Care and Social Assistance                                           | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Arts Entertainment and Recreation                                           | 361                   | 366               | 399           | -5              | -38                |
| Accommodation and Food Services                                             | 3,274                 | 3,269             | 3,213         | 5               | 61                 |
| Other Services (except Public Administration)                               | 1,363                 | 1,359             | 1,380         | 4               | -17                |
| Federal Government                                                          | 139                   | 139               | 143           | 0               | -4                 |
| State Government                                                            | 1,629                 | 1,672             | 1,683         | -43             | -54                |
| Local Government                                                            | 2,864                 | 2,906             | 2,837         | -42             | 27                 |

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# Lexington MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

DAWSON & GOSPER COUNTIES

|                                                                             | Aug-26<br>Preliminary | Jul-26<br>Revised | Aug-25        | Month<br>Change | Year Ago<br>Change |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>Labor Force Total</b>                                                    | <b>12,859</b>         | <b>13,138</b>     | <b>14,707</b> | <b>-279</b>     | <b>-1,848</b>      |
| Employment                                                                  | 10,875                | 10,813            | 14,316        | 62              | -3,441             |
| Unemployment                                                                | 1,984                 | 2,325             | 391           | -341            | 1,593              |
| <b>Unemployment Rate</b>                                                    | <b>15.4</b>           | <b>17.7</b>       | <b>2.7</b>    | <b>-2.3</b>     | <b>12.7</b>        |
| <b>Nonfarm Employment</b>                                                   | <b>8,585</b>          | <b>8,690</b>      | <b>11,976</b> | <b>-105</b>     | <b>-3,391</b>      |
| Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting                                    | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction                                 | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Utilities                                                                   | 24                    | 24                | 21            | 0               | 3                  |
| Construction                                                                | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Manufacturing                                                               | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Wholesale Trade                                                             | 454                   | 456               | 450           | -2              | 4                  |
| Retail Trade                                                                | 1,120                 | 1,128             | 1,173         | -8              | -53                |
| Transportation and Warehousing                                              | 306                   | 306               | 331           | 0               | -25                |
| Information                                                                 | 40                    | 41                | 49            | -1              | -9                 |
| Finance and Insurance                                                       | 369                   | 370               | 376           | -1              | -7                 |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing                                          | 100                   | 100               | 97            | 0               | 3                  |
| Professional Scientific and Technical Services                              | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises                                     | 102                   | 102               | 118           | 0               | -16                |
| Administrative and Support and Waste<br>Management and Remediation Services | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Educational Services                                                        | 180                   | 181               | 172           | -1              | 8                  |
| Health Care and Social Assistance                                           | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Arts Entertainment and Recreation                                           | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Accommodation and Food Services                                             | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Other Services (except Public Administration)                               | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Federal Government                                                          | 71                    | 71                | 76            | 0               | -5                 |
| State Government                                                            | 177                   | 188               | 170           | -11             | 7                  |
| Local Government                                                            | 2,235                 | 2,293             | 2,172         | -58             | 63                 |

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# Norfolk MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

MADISON, PIERCE & STANTON COUNTIES

|                                                                             | Aug-26<br>Preliminary | Jul-26<br>Revised | Aug-25        | Month<br>Change | Year Ago<br>Change |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>Labor Force Total</b>                                                    | <b>26,446</b>         | <b>26,564</b>     | <b>26,420</b> | <b>-118</b>     | <b>26</b>          |
| Employment                                                                  | 25,838                | 25,858            | 25,765        | -20             | 73                 |
| Unemployment                                                                | 608                   | 706               | 655           | -98             | -47                |
| <b>Unemployment Rate</b>                                                    | <b>2.3</b>            | <b>2.7</b>        | <b>2.5</b>    | <b>-0.4</b>     | <b>-0.2</b>        |
| <b>Nonfarm Employment</b>                                                   | <b>25,546</b>         | <b>25,627</b>     | <b>25,238</b> | <b>-81</b>      | <b>308</b>         |
| Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting                                    | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction                                 | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Utilities                                                                   | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Construction                                                                | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Manufacturing                                                               | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Wholesale Trade                                                             | 1,241                 | 1,248             | 1,346         | -7              | -105               |
| Retail Trade                                                                | 3,076                 | 3,082             | 3,120         | -6              | -44                |
| Transportation and Warehousing                                              | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| 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<br>Management and Remediation Services | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Educational Services                                                        | 357                   | 359               | 371           | -2              | -14                |
| Health Care and Social Assistance                                           | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Arts Entertainment and Recreation                                           | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Accommodation and Food Services                                             | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Other Services (except Public Administration)                               | 762                   | 760               | 763           | 2               | -1                 |
| Federal Government                                                          | 180                   | 181               | 184           | -1              | -4                 |
| State Government                                                            | 599                   | 634               | 574           | -35             | 25                 |
| Local Government                                                            | 3,171                 | 3,206             | 3,159         | -35             | 12                 |

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# North Platte MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

LINCOLN & LOGAN COUNTIES

|                                                                             | Aug-26<br>Preliminary | Jul-26<br>Revised | Aug-25        | Month<br>Change | Year Ago<br>Change |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>Labor Force Total</b>                                                    | <b>19,343</b>         | <b>19,281</b>     | <b>19,078</b> | <b>62</b>       | <b>265</b>         |
| Employment                                                                  | 18,862                | 18,743            | 18,620        | 119             | 242                |
| Unemployment                                                                | 481                   | 538               | 458           | -57             | 23                 |
| <b>Unemployment Rate</b>                                                    | <b>2.5</b>            | <b>2.8</b>        | <b>2.4</b>    | <b>-0.3</b>     | <b>0.1</b>         |
| <b>Nonfarm Employment</b>                                                   | <b>17,725</b>         | <b>17,629</b>     | <b>17,322</b> | <b>96</b>       | <b>403</b>         |
| Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting                                    | 0                     | 0                 | 0             | 0               | 0                  |
| Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction                                 | 0                     | 0                 | 0             | 0               | 0                  |
| Utilities                                                                   | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Construction                                                                | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Manufacturing                                                               | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Wholesale Trade                                                             | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Retail Trade                                                                | 1,994                 | 2,010             | 2,005         | -16             | -11                |
| Transportation and Warehousing                                              | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Information                                                                 | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Finance and Insurance                                                       | 540                   | 540               | 531           | 0               | 9                  |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing                                          | 147                   | 149               | 133           | -2              | 14                 |
| Professional Scientific and Technical Services                              | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises                                     | 81                    | 81                | 35            | 0               | 46                 |
| Administrative and Support and Waste<br>Management and Remediation Services | 226                   | 230               | 228           | -4              | -2                 |
| Educational Services                                                        | 284                   | 283               | 286           | 1               | -2                 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance                                           | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Arts Entertainment and Recreation                                           | 181                   | 195               | 185           | -14             | -4                 |
| Accommodation and Food Services                                             | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Other Services (except Public Administration)                               | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Federal Government                                                          | 252                   | 252               | 248           | 0               | 4                  |
| State Government                                                            | 391                   | 399               | 423           | -8              | -32                |
| Local Government                                                            | 2,148                 | 2,092             | 2,122         | 56              | 26                 |

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# Red Willow-Hitchcock LMA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

RED WILLOW AND HITCHCOCK COUNTIES

|                                                                             | Aug-26<br>Preliminary | Jul-26<br>Revised | Aug-25       | Month<br>Change | Year Ago<br>Change |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>Labor Force Total</b>                                                    | <b>6,640</b>          | <b>6,604</b>      | <b>6,709</b> | <b>36</b>       | <b>-69</b>         |
| Employment                                                                  | 6,462                 | 6,420             | 6,538        | 42              | -76                |
| Unemployment                                                                | 178                   | 184               | 171          | -6              | 7                  |
| <b>Unemployment Rate</b>                                                    | <b>2.7</b>            | <b>2.8</b>        | <b>2.5</b>   | <b>-0.1</b>     | <b>0.2</b>         |
| <b>Nonfarm Employment</b>                                                   | <b>5,669</b>          | <b>5,669</b>      | <b>5,686</b> | <b>0</b>        | <b>-17</b>         |
| Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting                                    | 0                     | 0                 | 0            | 0               | 0                  |
| Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction                                 | 78                    | 78                | 78           | 0               | 0                  |
| Utilities                                                                   | *****                 | *****             | *****        | *****           | *****              |
| Construction                                                                | 258                   | 262               | 241          | -4              | 17                 |
| Manufacturing                                                               | 457                   | 457               | 453          | 0               | 4                  |
| Wholesale Trade                                                             | 327                   | 331               | 328          | -4              | -1                 |
| Retail Trade                                                                | 761                   | 763               | 776          | -2              | -15                |
| Transportation and Warehousing                                              | *****                 | *****             | *****        | *****           | *****              |
| Information                                                                 | *****                 | *****             | *****        | *****           | *****              |
| Finance and Insurance                                                       | 267                   | 267               | 266          | 0               | 1                  |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing                                          | 14                    | 13                | 10           | 1               | 4                  |
| Professional Scientific and Technical Services                              | 113                   | 113               | 117          | 0               | -4                 |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises                                     | *****                 | *****             | *****        | *****           | *****              |
| Administrative and Support and<br>Waste Management and Remediation Services | 70                    | 68                | 79           | 2               | -9                 |
| Educational Services                                                        | *****                 | *****             | *****        | *****           | *****              |
| Health Care and Social Assistance                                           | *****                 | *****             | *****        | *****           | *****              |
| Arts Entertainment and Recreation                                           | 36                    | 36                | 36           | 0               | 0                  |
| Accommodation and Food Services                                             | 553                   | 545               | 548          | 8               | 5                  |
| Other Services (except Public Administration)                               | 245                   | 245               | 226          | 0               | 19                 |
| Federal Government                                                          | 81                    | 80                | 89           | 1               | -8                 |
| State Government                                                            | 222                   | 225               | 182          | -3              | 40                 |
| Local Government                                                            | 968                   | 970               | 1,010        | -2              | -42                |

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# Scottsbluff MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

SCOTTS BLUFF & BANNER COUNTIES

|                                                                             | Aug-26<br>Preliminary | Jul-26<br>Revised | Aug-25        | Month<br>Change | Year Ago<br>Change |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>Labor Force Total</b>                                                    | <b>17,126</b>         | <b>17,205</b>     | <b>17,477</b> | <b>-79</b>      | <b>-351</b>        |
| Employment                                                                  | 16,592                | 16,566            | 16,925        | 26              | -333               |
| Unemployment                                                                | 534                   | 639               | 552           | -105            | -18                |
| <b>Unemployment Rate</b>                                                    | <b>3.1</b>            | <b>3.7</b>        | <b>3.2</b>    | <b>-0.6</b>     | <b>-0.1</b>        |
| <b>Nonfarm Employment</b>                                                   | <b>16,080</b>         | <b>16,078</b>     | <b>16,412</b> | <b>2</b>        | <b>-332</b>        |
| Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting                                    | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction                                 | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Utilities                                                                   | 25                    | 25                | 25            | 0               | 0                  |
| Construction                                                                | 1,305                 | 1,314             | 1,307         | -9              | -2                 |
| Manufacturing                                                               | 1,058                 | 1,028             | 1,065         | 30              | -7                 |
| Wholesale Trade                                                             | 755                   | 754               | 794           | 1               | -39                |
| Retail Trade                                                                | 2,184                 | 2,173             | 2,200         | 11              | -16                |
| Transportation and Warehousing                                              | 803                   | 775               | 832           | 28              | -29                |
| Information                                                                 | 195                   | 196               | 207           | -1              | -12                |
| Finance and Insurance                                                       | 490                   | 492               | 600           | -2              | -110               |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing                                          | 84                    | 84                | 86            | 0               | -2                 |
| Professional Scientific and Technical Services                              | 432                   | 429               | 421           | 3               | 11                 |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises                                     | 80                    | 81                | 62            | -1              | 18                 |
| Administrative and Support and Waste<br>Management and Remediation Services | 509                   | 508               | 531           | 1               | -22                |
| Educational Services                                                        | 267                   | 263               | 292           | 4               | -25                |
| Health Care and Social Assistance                                           | 2,595                 | 2,595             | 2,616         | 0               | -21                |
| Arts Entertainment and Recreation                                           | 208                   | 214               | 209           | -6              | -1                 |
| Accommodation and Food Services                                             | 1,502                 | 1,487             | 1,510         | 15              | -8                 |
| Other Services (except Public Administration)                               | 665                   | 667               | 680           | -2              | -15                |
| Federal Government                                                          | 144                   | 146               | 161           | -2              | -17                |
| State Government                                                            | 499                   | 489               | 486           | 10              | 13                 |
| Local Government                                                            | 2,346                 | 2,424             | 2,327         | -78             | 19                 |

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