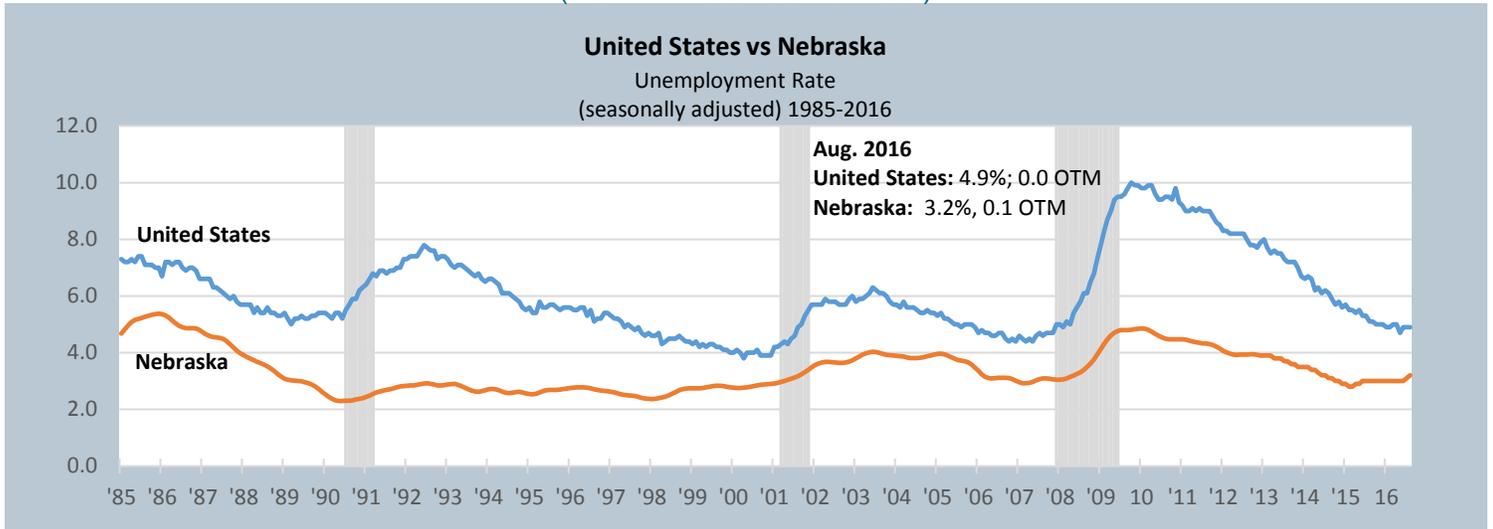


**NEBRASKA**  
(SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



**LABOR FORCE DATA<sup>1</sup>**  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Preliminary Aug-16	Revised Jul-16	Aug-15 <sup>2</sup>	OTM	Changes Since OTY	% Change OTM
Unemployment Rate	3.2	3.1	3.0	0.1	0.2	---
Labor Force	1,018,845	1,018,920	1,014,122	-75	4,723	0.0
Unemployment	32,286	31,202	30,723	1,084	1,563	3.5
Employment	986,559	987,718	983,399	-1,159	3,160	-0.1

**NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT<sup>3</sup>**  
BY PLACE OF WORK  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

<b>August Total Non-Farm</b>	1,017,899	<b>Manufacturing</b>	97,328
OTM Change	537 (0.05%)	OTM Change	-313 (-0.32%)
OTY Change	10,077 (1.00%)	OTY Change	-72 (-0.07%)

**NEBRASKA HOUR & WAGE DATA**

<b>Average Weekly Hours</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>Average Weekly Earnings</b>	<b>\$767.91</b>
OTM Change	0.5 (1.2%)	OTM Change	\$19.55 (2.6%)
OTY Change	-0.5 (-1.2%)	OTY Change	-\$0.70 (-0.1%)
<b>Average Hourly Earnings</b>	<b>\$17.90</b>		
OTM Change	\$0.25 (1.4%)		
OTY Change	\$0.19 (1.1%)		

# UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS<sup>4</sup>

WEEK ENDING AUGUST 20, 2016

	Month			Change From Previous Month		Change From Previous Year	
	Aug-16	Jul-16	Aug-15	Count	%	Count	%
<b>Total</b>	4,299	4,708	6,079	-409	-8.69%	-1,780	-29.28%
<i>Agriculture, Forestry, Hunting</i>	44	34	45	10	29.41%	-1	-2.22%
<i>Mining</i>	7	8	23	-1	-12.50%	-16	-69.57%
<i>Utilities</i>	6	5	5	1	20.00%	1	20.00%
<i>Construction</i>	304	299	362	5	1.67%	-58	-16.02%
<i>Manufacturing</i>	503	612	1389	-109	-17.81%	-886	-63.79%
<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	188	178	244	10	5.62%	-56	-22.95%
<i>Retail Trade</i>	366	350	552	16	4.57%	-186	-33.70%
<i>Transportation &amp; Warehouse</i>	482	548	330	-66	-12.04%	152	46.06%
<i>Information</i>	82	78	89	4	5.13%	-7	-7.87%
<i>Finance &amp; Insurance</i>	185	208	251	-23	-11.06%	-66	-26.29%
<i>Real Estate</i>	42	41	65	1	2.44%	-23	-35.38%
<i>Professional &amp; Technical</i>	194	221	259	-27	-12.22%	-65	-25.10%
<i>Management</i>	44	45	42	-1	-2.22%	2	4.76%
<i>Administration &amp; Support</i>	324	338	463	-14	-4.14%	-139	-30.02%
<i>Educational Services</i>	119	133	155	-14	-10.53%	-36	-23.23%
<i>Health Care &amp; Social Assist.</i>	458	506	641	-48	-9.49%	-183	-28.55%
<i>Arts &amp; Entertainment</i>	51	62	65	-11	-17.74%	-14	-21.54%
<i>Accommodation &amp; Food</i>	430	503	440	-73	-14.51%	-10	-2.27%
<i>Other Services</i>	85	113	119	-28	-24.78%	-34	-28.57%
<i>Public Administration</i>	109	108	150	1	0.93%	-41	-27.33%
<i>Unclassified</i>	276	318	390	-42	-13.21%	-114	-29.23%

**Week Ending Date** - Continued Claims filed during the week containing the 19<sup>th</sup> of the month, which represents unemployment experienced during the week containing the 12<sup>th</sup>

**Month** - ETA 203 claims are pulled for the week containing the 19<sup>th</sup> and are representative of the claims activity for the entire month

<sup>1</sup> Source: Local Unemployment Statistics Program (LAUS), Nebraska Department of Labor and US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

<sup>2</sup> 2015 data has been benchmarked

<sup>3</sup> Source: Current Employment Statistics (CES), Nebraska Department of labor, US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

<sup>4</sup> Continued Weeks Claimed – weeks of intrastate continued weeks claims for which a waiting period credit/ payment of compensation is requested.

<sup>5</sup> OTM: over the month; OTY: over the year

# INDUSTRY EXAMPLES

## AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, HUNTING

- Crops & Livestock
- Nursery & Tree Production
- Fishing & Hunting

## MINING

- Sand and gravel

## UTILITIES

- Electric & Gas

## CONSTRUCTION

- New home construction
- Remodeling
- Highway construction

## MANUFACTURING

- Machine Shops
- Rubber Product Manufacturing
- Food Manufacturing

## WHOLESALE TRADE

- Grain Elevators
- Wholesale Grocers
- Commercial Equipment
- Wholesalers

## RETAIL TRADE

- Stores in Shopping Malls
- Grocery Stores
- Gas Stations

## TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING

- Trucking
- Railroads

## INFORMATION

- Television and Radio Stations
- Internet Service Providers
- Telephone Companies

## FINANCIAL & INSURANCE

- Insurance
- Banking
- Stock Brokers

## REAL ESTATE

- Real Estate Agencies

## PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL

- Law Offices
- Accounting
- Engineering
- Advertising Firms

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

- Private Colleges and Universities

## HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

- Hospitals
- Physician's Offices
- Childcare Centers
- Charities

## ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

- Artists
- Sporting Events
- Museums

## ACCOMMODATION & FOOD

- Hotels
- Restaurants

## OTHER SERVICES

- Appliance and Auto Repair
- Civic Groups
- Religious Organizations

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

- Public Schools
- Community Colleges
- Public Colleges and Universities
- Post Offices

## UNCLASSIFIED