

LABOR AREA SUMMARY

August 2021

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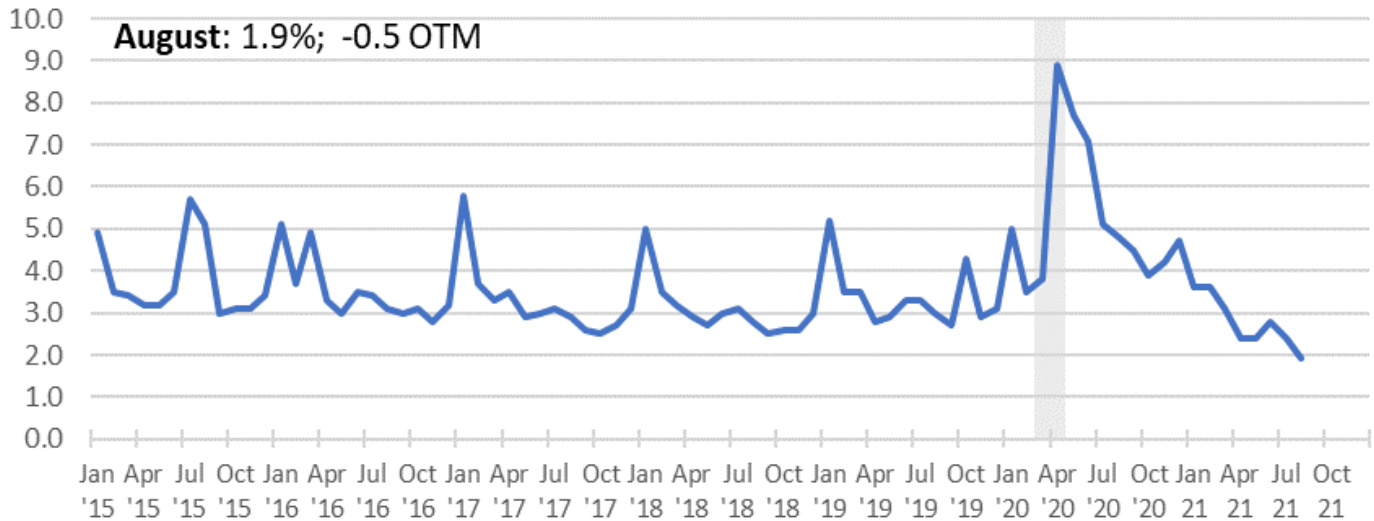
NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

GRAND ISLAND MSA¹

(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

Unemployment Rate
2015-2021



Grey bar represents recession period

LABOR FORCE DATA²

	Preliminary	Revised	Changes		% Change	
	August-21	July-21	August-20 ³	OTM ⁴	OTY ⁴	
Unemployment Rate	1.9	2.4	4.8	-0.5	-2.9	—
Labor Force	43,385	44,247	44,013	-862	-628	-1.9
Unemployment	829	1,074	2,105	-245	-1,276	-22.8
Employment	42,556	43,173	41,908	-617	648	-1.4

NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT⁵

BY PLACE OF WORK

August Total Non-Farm	41,166
OTM Change	-120 (-0.3%)
OTY Change	837 (2.1%)

¹ Grand Island MSA includes Hall, Hamilton, 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

³ 2020 data has been benchmarked

⁴ OTM: over the month OTY: over the year

⁵ Sources: Current Employment Statistics Program (CES), Nebraska Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor