

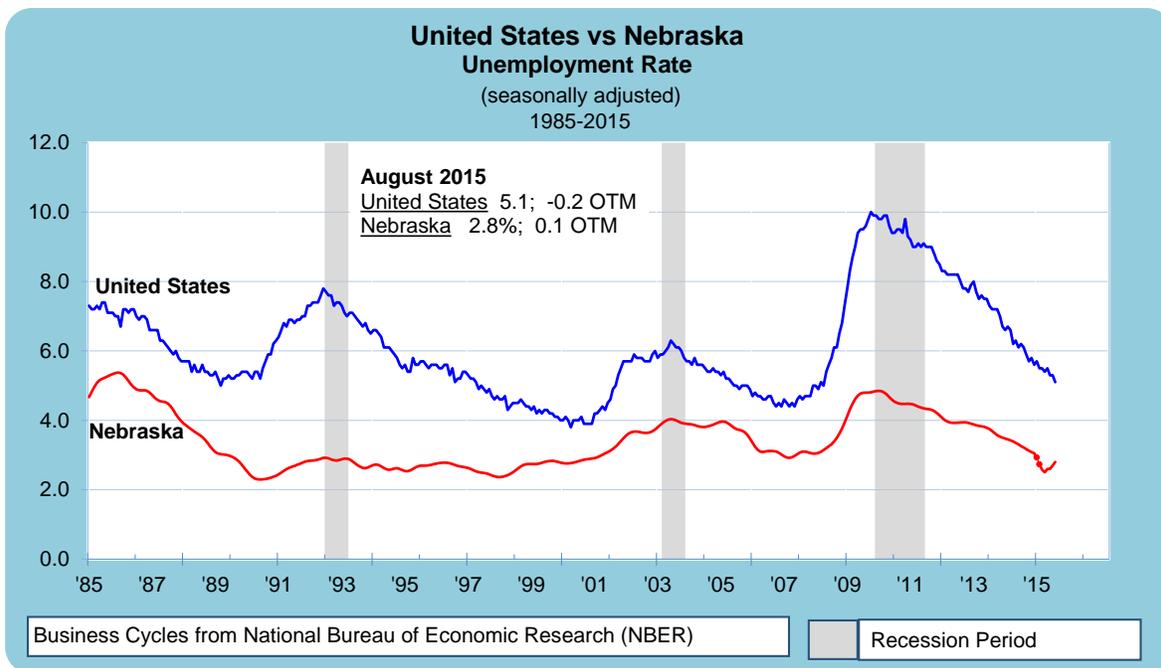


Labor Force Employment¹ by Place of Residence

- ❑ **Nebraska** (smoothed seasonally adjusted)
 - **August** unemployment rate: 2.8%
 - Change (OTM): 0.1%
 - Change (OTY): -0.4%
- ❑ **Revisions to July Data**
 - Unemployment rate: unchanged at 2.7%
 - Labor Force: 93
 - Unemployment: -12
 - Employment: 105
- ❑ **Economic Regions** (not seasonally adjusted)
 - Central: 2.4%
 - Mid Plains: 2.5%
 - Northeast: 2.8%
 - Panhandle: 2.8%
 - Sandhills: 2.3%
 - Southeast: 2.8%

Work Force Employment² by Place of Work

- ❑ **Nebraska** (not seasonally adjusted)
 - **August** Total Non-farm: 1,004,067
 - Change (OTM): 4,578 (0.5%)
 - Change (OTY): 9,953 (1.0%)
- ❑ **Manufacturing:** 95,794
 - Change (OTM): 746 (0.8%)
 - Change (OTY): -2,260 (-2.3%)
- ❑ **Average Weekly Hours:** 43.1 hours
 - Change (OTM): 1.8 hours (4.4%)
 - Change (OTY): 0.9 hours (2.1%)
- ❑ **Average Weekly Earnings:** \$762.01
 - Change (OTM): \$36.78 (5.1%)
 - Change (OTY): \$34.90 (4.8%)
- ❑ **Average Hourly Earnings:** \$17.68
 - Change (OTM): \$0.12 (0.7%)
 - Change (OTY): \$0.45 (2.6%)



Labor Force Estimates – Nebraska (Smoothed Seasonally Adjusted) ¹						
	Preliminary	Revised		Change		% Change
	Aug-15	Jul-15	Aug-14 ⁴	OTM	OTY	OTM
Unemployment Rate	2.8	2.7	3.2	0.1	-0.4	---
Labor Force	1,006,856	1,006,976	1,021,950	-120	-15,094	0.0
<i>Unemployment</i>	28,679	27,620	32,859	1,059	-4,180	3.8
<i>Employment</i>	978,177	979,356	989,091	-1,179	-10,914	-0.1

¹ Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS), Nebraska Dept. of Labor and U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

² Source: Current Employment Statistics (CES), Nebraska Dept. of Labor and U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

³ Source: Unemployment Insurance, ETA 203 report

⁴ Benchmarked in 2014

Unemployment Insurance Claims Week Ending August 15, 2015

	Month			Change From Previous Month		Change From Previous Year	
	Aug 15	Jul 15	Aug 14	Count	%	Count	%
Total	6,079	6,969	6,424	-890	-12.77%	-345	-5.37%
<i>Agriculture, Forestry, Hunting</i>	45	37	49	8	21.62%	-4	-8.16%
<i>Mining</i>	23	25	8	-2	-8.00%	15	187.50%
<i>Utilities</i>	5	5	13	0	0.00%	-8	-61.54%
<i>Construction</i>	362	376	370	-14	-3.72%	-8	-2.16%
<i>Manufacturing</i>	1389	1552	908	-163	-10.50%	481	52.97%
<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	244	249	261	-5	-2.01%	-17	-6.51%
<i>Retail Trade</i>	552	592	616	-40	-6.76%	-64	-10.39%
<i>Transportation & Warehouse</i>	330	602	349	-272	-45.18%	-19	-5.44%
<i>Information</i>	89	98	138	-9	-9.18%	-49	-35.51%
<i>Finance & Insurance</i>	251	249	334	2	0.80%	-83	-24.85%
<i>Real Estate</i>	65	59	78	6	10.17%	-13	-16.67%
<i>Professional & Technical</i>	259	273	342	-14	-5.13%	-83	-24.27%
<i>Management</i>	42	41	46	1	2.44%	-4	-8.70%
<i>Administration & Support</i>	463	458	667	5	1.09%	-204	-30.58%
<i>Educational Services</i>	155	175	166	-20	-11.43%	-11	-6.63%
<i>Health Care & Social Assist.</i>	641	785	772	-144	-18.34%	-131	-16.97%
<i>Arts & Entertainment</i>	65	76	86	-11	-14.47%	-21	-24.42%
<i>Accommodation & Food</i>	440	591	523	-151	-25.55%	-83	-15.87%
<i>Other Services</i>	119	154	146	-35	-22.73%	-27	-18.49%
<i>Public Administration</i>	150	157	160	-7	-4.46%	-10	-6.25%
<i>Unclassified</i>	390	415	392	-25	-6.02%	-2	-0.51%

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

Month- ETA 203 claims are pulled for the week containing the 19th and are representative of the claims activity for the entire month

⁵Continued Weeks Claimed – weeks of intrastate continued weeks claims for which a waiting period credit/ payment of compensation is requested.

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
- Physicians 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