

# LABOR AREA SUMMARIES

December 2024

**NEBRASKA**  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR



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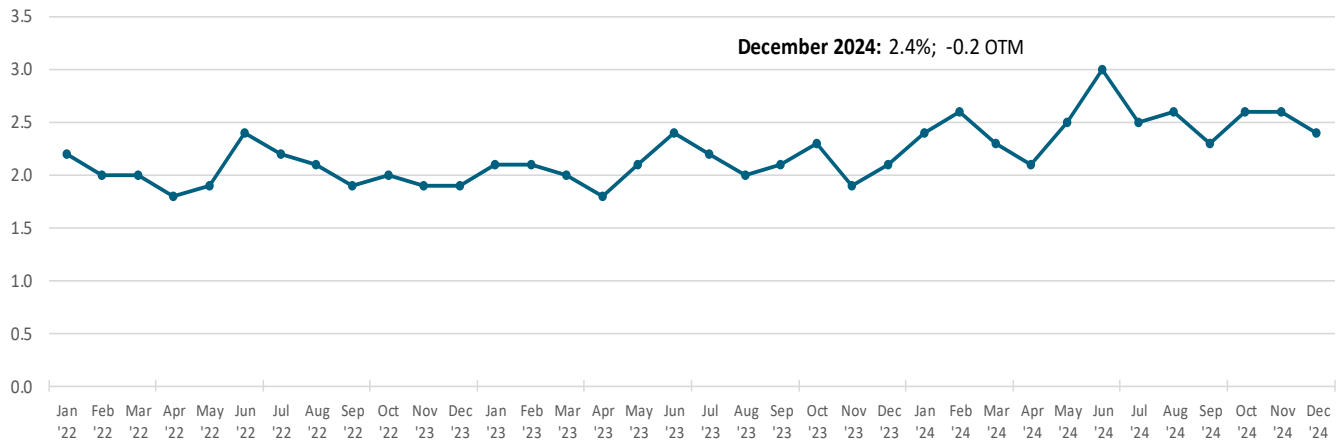
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## LINCOLN MSA<sup>1</sup> (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

Unemployment Rate  
2022-2024



## LABOR FORCE DATA<sup>2</sup>

	Preliminary	Revised		Changes	% Change
	Dec-24	Nov-24	Dec-23 <sup>3</sup>	OTM <sup>4</sup>	OTY <sup>4</sup>
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	2.4	2.6	2.1	-0.2	0.3
<b>Labor Force</b>	193,946	195,118	190,060	-1,172	3,886
<b>Unemployment</b>	4,610	5,024	3,931	-414	679
<b>Employment</b>	189,336	190,094	186,129	-758	3,207

## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT<sup>5</sup> BY PLACE OF WORK

<b>December Total Non-Farm</b>	<b>202,683</b>	<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>15,745</b>
OTM Change	-165 (-0.1%)	OTM Change	-53 (-0.3%)
OTY Change	5,235 (2.7%)	OTY Change	314 (2.0%)
<b>Largest OTM Increase (private)</b>		<b>Largest OTY Increase (private)</b>	
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	208 (0.6%)	Private Education & Health Services	2,019 (6.2%)
Private Education & Health Services	92 (0.3%)	Leisure & Hospitality	627 (5.8%)

<sup>1</sup> Lincoln MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) includes Lancaster and Seward Counties in Nebraska

<sup>2</sup> Sources: Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program (LAUS), Nebraska Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor

<sup>3</sup> 2023 data have been benchmarked

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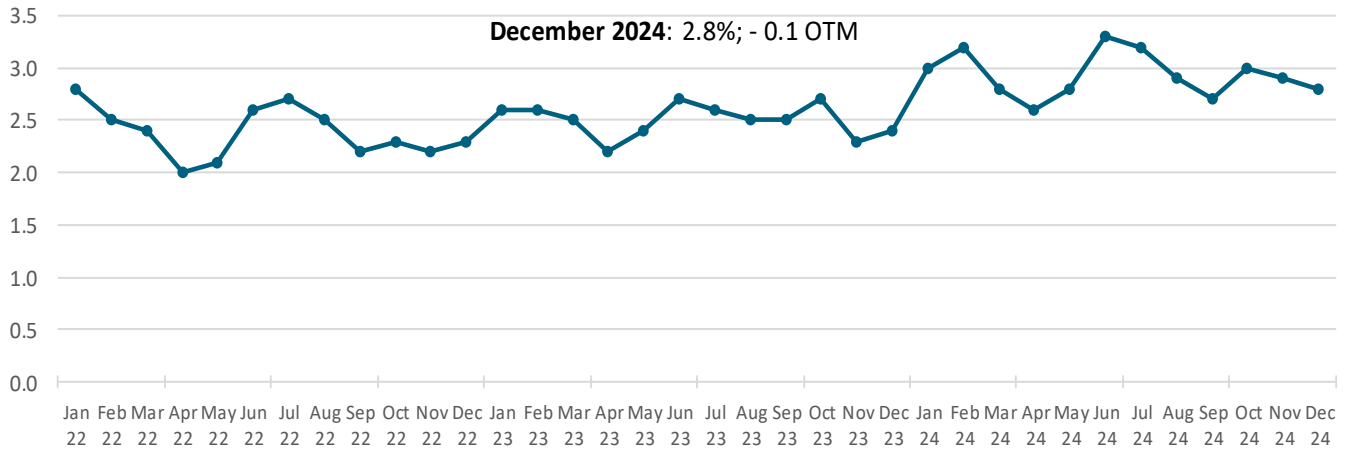
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## OMAHA MSA<sup>1</sup> (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

Unemployment Rate  
2022-2024



## LABOR FORCE DATA<sup>2</sup>

	Preliminary	Revised		Changes	% Change
	Dec-24	Nov-24	Dec-23 <sup>3</sup>	OTM <sup>4</sup>	OTY <sup>4</sup>
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	2.8	2.9	2.4	-0.1	0.4
					OTM
<b>Labor Force</b>	508,994	512,871	501,560	-3,877	7,434
<b>Unemployment</b>	14,308	14,756	12,040	-448	2,268
<b>Employment</b>	494,686	498,115	489,520	-3,429	5,166

## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT<sup>5</sup> BY PLACE OF WORK

<b>December Total Non-Farm</b>	<b>524,829</b>	<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>36,322</b>
OTM Change	-2,224 (-0.4%)	OTM Change	-184 (-0.5%)
OTY Change	9,614 (1.9%)	OTY Change	74 (0.2%)
<b>Largest OTM Increase (private)</b>		<b>Largest OTY Increase (private)</b>	
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	805 (0.8%)	Private Education & Health Services	5,419 (6.2%)
Private Education & Health Services	214 (0.2%)	Leisure & Hospitality	2,030 (3.9%)

<sup>1</sup> Omaha MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) includes Cass, Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders and Washington counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie, Mills and Harrison counties in Iowa

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