

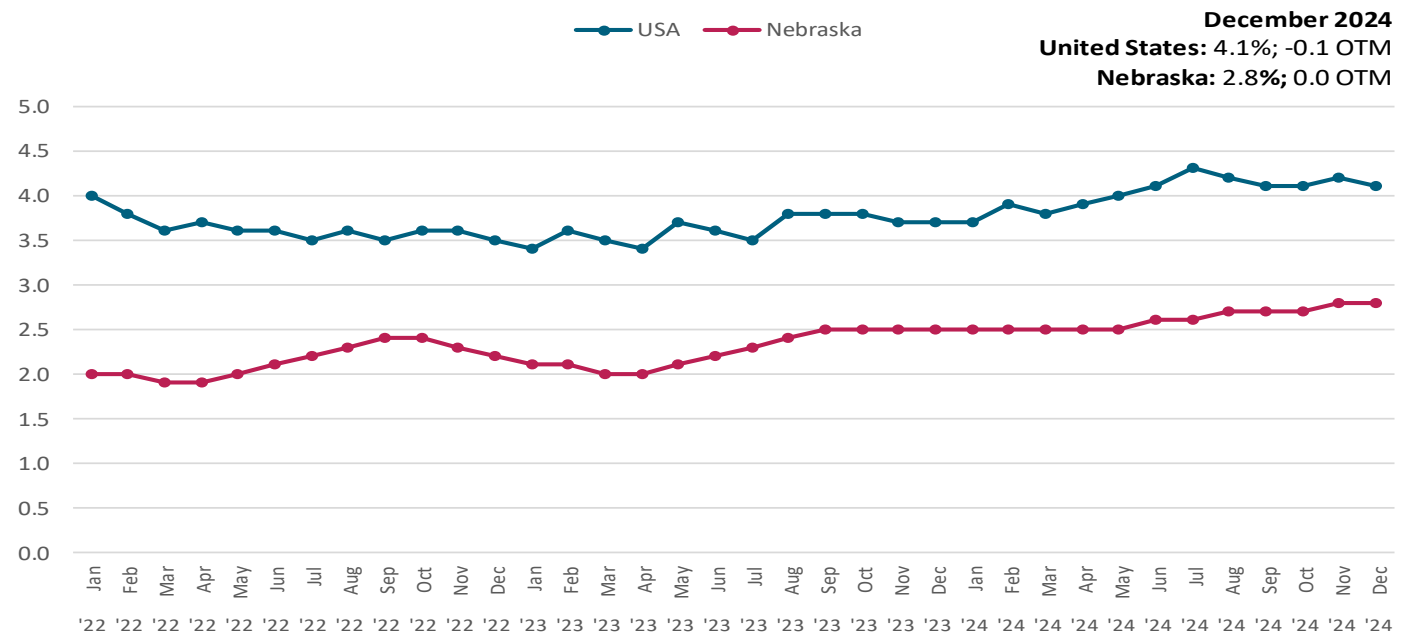
LABOR AREA SUMMARY

View historical data at [Neworks.nebraska.gov/laus](https://nworks.nebraska.gov/laus)



DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Nebraska Employment Summary, December 2024



December 2024
United States: 4.1%; -0.1 OTM
Nebraska: 2.8%; 0.0 OTM

LABOR FORCE DATA¹ SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Dec-24	Nov-24	Dec-23 ²	OTM ³	OTY ³	OTM
	Preliminary	Revised		Changes		% Change
Unemployment Rate	2.8	2.8	2.5	0.0	0.3	—
Labor Force	1,059,931	1,057,891	1,055,914	2,040	4,017	0.2
Unemployed	29,972	29,637	26,287	335	3,685	1.1
Employed	1,029,959	1,028,254	1,029,627	1,705	332	0.2

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT⁴ BY PLACE OF WORK (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

December Non-Farm Jobs	1,082,791	Manufacturing	108,600
OTM Change	-1,582 (-0.1%)	OTM Change	-410 (-0.4%)
OTY Change	20,668 (1.9%)	OTY Change	2,340 (2.2%)

NEBRASKA HOUR & WAGE DATA⁴

Average Weekly Hours	41.0	Average Weekly Earnings	\$1,089.37
OTM Change	1.1 (2.8%)	OTM Change	\$32.42 (3.1%)
OTY Change	1.1 (2.8%)	OTY Change	\$95.06 (9.6%)
Average Hourly Earnings	\$26.57		
OTM Change	\$0.08 (0.3%)		
OTY Change	\$1.65 (6.6%)		

¹ Sources: Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program (LAUS), Nebraska Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor

² 2023 data has been benchmarked

³ OTM: over the month; OTY: over the year

⁴ Current Employment Statistics Program (CES), Nebraska Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor