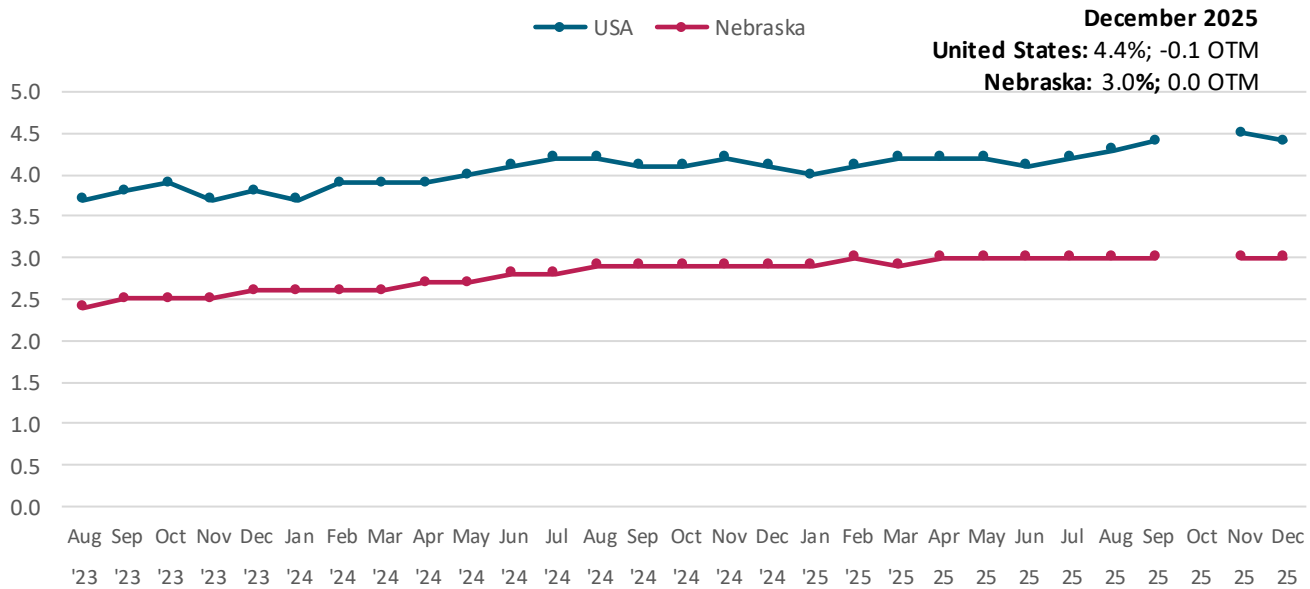


Nebraska Employment Summary, December 2025



October 2025 labor force statistics, including the unemployment rate, are not available, as key inputs necessary for producing these estimates were not collected due to the recent government shutdown.

LABOR FORCE DATA¹ SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Dec-25	Nov-25	Dec-24 ²	OTM ³	OTY ³	OTM
	Preliminary			Changes		% Change
Unemployment Rate	3.0	3.0	2.9	0.0	0.1	—
Labor Force	1,099,318	1,096,643	1,073,437	2,675	25,881	0.2
Unemployed	33,085	32,424	30,800	661	2,285	2.0
Employed	1,066,233	1,064,219	1,042,637	2,014	23,596	0.2

NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT⁴ BY PLACE OF WORK (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

December Non-Farm Jobs	1,059,247	Manufacturing	101,706
OTM Change	-5,489 (-0.5%)	OTM Change	-195 (-0.2%)
OTY Change	-6,463 (-0.6%)	OTY Change	-1,407 (-1.4%)

NEBRASKA HOUR & WAGE DATA⁴

Average Weekly Hours	42.8	Average Weekly Earnings	\$1,156.88
OTM Change	0.9 (2.1%)	OTM Change	\$32.28 (2.9%)
OTY Change	2.2 (5.4%)	OTY Change	\$87.48 (8.2%)
Average Hourly Earnings	\$27.03		
OTM Change	\$0.19 (0.7%)		
OTY Change	\$0.69 (2.6%)		

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

² 2024 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