

# REGIONAL SUMMARIES

December 2025



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## Unemployment Rates

(SA - Seasonally Adjusted, NSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted)

|                                | Changes Since |        |        |        |        |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                | Dec-25*       | Nov-25 | Dec-24 | Nov-25 | Dec-24 |
| Nebraska (SA)                  | 3.0           | 3.0    | 2.9    | 0.0    | 0.1    |
| Omaha MSA (NSA)                | 3.2           | 3.1    | 2.8    | 0.1    | 0.4    |
| Lincoln MSA (NSA)              | 2.8           | 2.8    | 2.4    | 0.0    | 0.4    |
| Grand Island MSA (NSA)         | 3.2           | 3.0    | 2.9    | 0.2    | 0.3    |
| Beatrice MC (NSA)              | 3.0           | 2.9    | 2.5    | 0.1    | 0.5    |
| Columbus MC (NSA)              | 2.6           | 2.7    | 2.5    | -0.1   | 0.1    |
| Fremont MC (NSA)               | 2.9           | 2.9    | 2.6    | 0.0    | 0.3    |
| Hastings MC (NSA)              | 3.1           | 2.9    | 2.6    | 0.2    | 0.5    |
| Kearney MC (NSA)               | 2.4           | 2.6    | 2.1    | -0.2   | 0.3    |
| Lexington MC (NSA)             | 3.0           | 2.7    | 2.5    | 0.3    | 0.5    |
| Norfolk MC (NSA)               | 2.7           | 2.7    | 2.3    | 0.0    | 0.4    |
| North Platte MC (NSA)          | 2.7           | 2.8    | 2.4    | -0.1   | 0.3    |
| Scottsbluff MC (NSA)           | 3.4           | 3.3    | 3.0    | 0.1    | 0.4    |
| Red Willow-Hitchcock LMA (NSA) | 2.7           | 2.9    | 2.5    | -0.2   | 0.2    |
| United States (SA)             | 4.4           | 4.5    | 4.1    | -0.1   | 0.3    |

\*Preliminary

MSA=Metropolitan Statistical Area, MC=Micropolitan Statistical Area, LMA=Labor Market Area

# Beatrice MC

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)  
GAGE COUNTY

|  | Dec-25<br>Preliminary | Nov-25<br>Revised | Dec-24        | Month<br>Change | Year Ago<br>Change |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>Labor Force Total</b>   | <b>11,636</b>         | <b>11,633</b>     | <b>11,137</b> | <b>3</b>        | <b>499</b>         |
| Employment   | 11,287                | 11,294            | 10,854        | -7              | 433                |
| Unemployment   | 349                   | 339               | 283           | 10              | 66                 |
| <b>Unemployment Rate</b>   | <b>3.0</b>            | <b>2.9</b>        | <b>2.5</b>    | <b>0.1</b>      | <b>0.5</b>         |
| <b>Nonfarm Employment</b>  | <b>9,275</b>          | <b>9,269</b>      | <b>9,090</b>  | <b>6</b>        | <b>185</b>         |
| Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting                                 | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction                              | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Utilities  | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Construction   | 400                   | 402               | 400           | -2              | 0                  |
| Manufacturing  | 1,541                 | 1,542             | 1,538         | -1              | 3                  |
| Wholesale Trade  | 354                   | 354               | 359           | 0               | -5                 |
| Retail Trade   | 1,271                 | 1,264             | 1,309         | 7               | -38                |
| Transportation and Warehousing   | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Information  | 73                    | 72                | 58            | 1               | 15                 |
| Finance and Insurance  | 284                   | 284               | 259           | 0               | 25                 |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing                                       | 47                    | 48                | 42            | -1              | 5                  |
| Professional Scientific and Technical Services                           | 130                   | 128               | 126           | 2               | 4                  |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises                                  | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Educational Services   | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Health Care and Social Assistance  | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Arts Entertainment and Recreation  | 146                   | 157               | 132           | -11             | 14                 |
| Accommodation and Food Services  | 532                   | 530               | 534           | 2               | -2                 |
| Other Services (except Public Administration)                            | 408                   | 406               | 406           | 2               | 2                  |
| Federal Government   | 77                    | 78                | 80            | -1              | -3                 |
| State Government   | 356                   | 353               | 345           | 3               | 11                 |
| Local Government   | 1,271                 | 1,279             | 1,253         | -8              | 18                 |

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# Columbus MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

PLATTE & COLFAX COUNTIES

|  | Dec-25<br>Preliminary | Nov-25<br>Revised | Dec-24        | Month<br>Change | Year Ago<br>Change |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>Labor Force Total</b>   | <b>24,473</b>         | <b>24,321</b>     | <b>24,019</b> | <b>152</b>      | <b>454</b>         |
| Employment   | 23,835                | 23,656            | 23,429        | 179             | 406                |
| Unemployment   | 638                   | 665               | 590           | -27             | 48                 |
| <b>Unemployment Rate</b>   | <b>2.6</b>            | <b>2.7</b>        | <b>2.5</b>    | <b>-0.1</b>     | <b>0.1</b>         |
| <b>Nonfarm Employment</b>  | <b>25,016</b>         | <b>25,055</b>     | <b>25,134</b> | <b>-39</b>      | <b>-118</b>        |
| Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting                                 | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction                              | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Utilities  | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Construction   | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Manufacturing  | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Wholesale Trade  | 1,001                 | 1,004             | 1,003         | -3              | -2                 |
| Retail Trade   | 2,497                 | 2,499             | 2,451         | -2              | 46                 |
| Transportation and Warehousing   | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Information  | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Finance and Insurance  | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing                                       | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Professional Scientific and Technical Services                           | 378                   | 362               | 399           | 16              | -21                |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises                                  | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services | 420                   | 437               | 393           | -17             | 27                 |
| Educational Services   | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Health Care and Social Assistance  | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Arts Entertainment and Recreation  | 241                   | 245               | 275           | -4              | -34                |
| Accommodation and Food Services  | 1,696                 | 1,709             | 1,621         | -13             | 75                 |
| Other Services (except Public Administration)                            | 967                   | 971               | 957           | -4              | 10                 |
| Federal Government   | 129                   | 129               | 135           | 0               | -6                 |
| State Government   | 167                   | 166               | 170           | 1               | -3                 |
| Local Government   | 3,386                 | 3,401             | 3,363         | -15             | 23                 |

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# Fremont MC

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

DODGE COUNTY

|  | Dec-25<br>Preliminary | Nov-25<br>Revised | Dec-24        | Month<br>Change | Year Ago<br>Change |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>Labor Force Total</b>   | <b>20,021</b>         | <b>20,127</b>     | <b>19,550</b> | <b>-106</b>     | <b>471</b>         |
| Employment   | 19,431                | 19,548            | 19,033        | -117            | 398                |
| Unemployment   | 590                   | 579               | 517           | 11              | 73                 |
| <b>Unemployment Rate</b>   | <b>2.9</b>            | <b>2.9</b>        | <b>2.6</b>    | <b>0.0</b>      | <b>0.3</b>         |
| <b>Nonfarm Employment</b>  | <b>18,684</b>         | <b>18,733</b>     | <b>18,756</b> | <b>-49</b>      | <b>-72</b>         |
| Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting                                 | 0                     | 0                 | 0             | 0               | 0                  |
| Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction                              | 7                     | 7                 | 9             | 0               | -2                 |
| Utilities  | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Construction   | 959                   | 973               | 925           | -14             | 34                 |
| Manufacturing  | 4,626                 | 4,636             | 4,558         | -10             | 68                 |
| Wholesale Trade  | 881                   | 880               | 901           | 1               | -20                |
| Retail Trade   | 2,308                 | 2,324             | 2,588         | -16             | -280               |
| Transportation and Warehousing   | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Information  | 67                    | 69                | 71            | -2              | -4                 |
| Finance and Insurance  | 689                   | 689               | 504           | 0               | 185                |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing                                       | 103                   | 104               | 110           | -1              | -7                 |
| Professional Scientific and Technical Services                           | 230                   | 222               | 254           | 8               | -24                |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises                                  | 18                    | 19                | 17            | -1              | 1                  |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services | 703                   | 715               | 858           | -12             | -155               |
| Educational Services   | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Health Care and Social Assistance  | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Arts Entertainment and Recreation  | 158                   | 158               | 167           | 0               | -9                 |
| Accommodation and Food Services  | 1,414                 | 1,416             | 1,308         | -2              | 106                |
| Other Services (except Public Administration)                            | 738                   | 734               | 750           | 4               | -12                |
| Federal Government   | 115                   | 115               | 118           | 0               | -3                 |
| State Government   | 283                   | 290               | 282           | -7              | 1                  |
| Local Government   | 1,975                 | 1,975             | 1,874         | 0               | 101                |

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# Hastings MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

ADAMS, CLAY & WEBSTER COUNTIES

|  | Dec-25<br>Preliminary | Nov-25<br>Revised | Dec-24        | Month<br>Change | Year Ago<br>Change |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>Labor Force Total</b>   | <b>22,102</b>         | <b>22,021</b>     | <b>21,776</b> | <b>81</b>       | <b>326</b>         |
| Employment   | 21,421                | 21,383            | 21,212        | 38              | 209                |
| Unemployment   | 681                   | 638               | 564           | 43              | 117                |
| <b>Unemployment Rate</b>   | <b>3.1</b>            | <b>2.9</b>        | <b>2.6</b>    | <b>0.2</b>      | <b>0.5</b>         |
| <b>Nonfarm Employment</b>  | <b>18,898</b>         | <b>19,024</b>     | <b>19,145</b> | <b>-126</b>     | <b>-247</b>        |
| Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting                                 | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction                              | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Utilities  | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Construction   | 1,217                 | 1,340             | 1,464         | -123            | -247               |
| Manufacturing  | 3,004                 | 3,008             | 2,979         | -4              | 25                 |
| Wholesale Trade  | 890                   | 885               | 940           | 5               | -50                |
| Retail Trade   | 1,907                 | 1,898             | 1,998         | 9               | -91                |
| Transportation and Warehousing   | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Information  | 211                   | 210               | 196           | 1               | 15                 |
| Finance and Insurance  | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing                                       | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Professional Scientific and Technical Services                           | 399                   | 397               | 400           | 2               | -1                 |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises                                  | 134                   | 134               | 129           | 0               | 5                  |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services | 580                   | 595               | 610           | -15             | -30                |
| Educational Services   | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Health Care and Social Assistance  | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Arts Entertainment and Recreation  | 184                   | 199               | 172           | -15             | 12                 |
| Accommodation and Food Services  | 1,473                 | 1,464             | 1,432         | 9               | 41                 |
| Other Services (except Public Administration)                            | 748                   | 746               | 747           | 2               | 1                  |
| Federal Government   | 244                   | 242               | 255           | 2               | -11                |
| State Government   | 362                   | 361               | 372           | 1               | -10                |
| Local Government   | 2,804                 | 2,815             | 2,743         | -11             | 61                 |

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# Kearney MC

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

BUFFALO & KEARNEY COUNTIES

|  | Dec-25<br>Preliminary | Nov-25<br>Revised | Dec-24        | Month<br>Change | Year Ago<br>Change |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>Labor Force Total</b>   | <b>33,223</b>         | <b>33,197</b>     | <b>32,228</b> | <b>26</b>       | <b>995</b>         |
| Employment   | 32,421                | 32,321            | 31,554        | 100             | 867                |
| Unemployment   | 802                   | 876               | 674           | -74             | 128                |
| <b>Unemployment Rate</b>   | <b>2.4</b>            | <b>2.6</b>        | <b>2.1</b>    | <b>-0.2</b>     | <b>0.3</b>         |
| <b>Nonfarm Employment</b>  | <b>31,322</b>         | <b>31,307</b>     | <b>31,142</b> | <b>15</b>       | <b>180</b>         |
| Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting                                 | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction                              | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Utilities  | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Construction   | 1,562                 | 1,579             | 1,511         | -17             | 51                 |
| Manufacturing  | 3,834                 | 3,830             | 3,893         | 4               | -59                |
| Wholesale Trade  | 1,302                 | 1,300             | 1,289         | 2               | 13                 |
| Retail Trade   | 3,645                 | 3,610             | 3,657         | 35              | -12                |
| Transportation and Warehousing   | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Information  | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Finance and Insurance  | 904                   | 904               | 898           | 0               | 6                  |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing                                       | 206                   | 203               | 202           | 3               | 4                  |
| Professional Scientific and Technical Services                           | 984                   | 982               | 988           | 2               | -4                 |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises                                  | 698                   | 698               | 673           | 0               | 25                 |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Educational Services   | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Health Care and Social Assistance  | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Arts Entertainment and Recreation  | 384                   | 394               | 393           | -10             | -9                 |
| Accommodation and Food Services  | 3,291                 | 3,307             | 3,305         | -16             | -14                |
| Other Services (except Public Administration)                            | 1,415                 | 1,414             | 1,409         | 1               | 6                  |
| Federal Government   | 144                   | 144               | 151           | 0               | -7                 |
| State Government   | 2,078                 | 2,079             | 2,107         | -1              | -29                |
| Local Government   | 3,138                 | 3,121             | 3,012         | 17              | 126                |

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# Lexington MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

DAWSON & GOSPER COUNTIES

|  | Dec-25<br>Preliminary | Nov-25<br>Revised | Dec-24        | Month<br>Change | Year Ago<br>Change |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>Labor Force Total</b>   | <b>14,953</b>         | <b>14,652</b>     | <b>14,520</b> | <b>301</b>      | <b>433</b>         |
| Employment   | 14,497                | 14,250            | 14,160        | 247             | 337                |
| Unemployment   | 456                   | 402               | 360           | 54              | 96                 |
| <b>Unemployment Rate</b>   | <b>3.0</b>            | <b>2.7</b>        | <b>2.5</b>    | <b>0.3</b>      | <b>0.5</b>         |
| <b>Nonfarm Employment</b>  | <b>12,287</b>         | <b>12,290</b>     | <b>12,203</b> | <b>-3</b>       | <b>84</b>          |
| Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting                                 | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction                              | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Utilities  | 21                    | 21                | 26            | 0               | -5                 |
| Construction   | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Manufacturing  | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Wholesale Trade  | 462                   | 465               | 461           | -3              | 1                  |
| Retail Trade   | 1,149                 | 1,144             | 1,196         | 5               | -47                |
| Transportation and Warehousing   | 340                   | 339               | 383           | 1               | -43                |
| Information  | 52                    | 51                | 58            | 1               | -6                 |
| Finance and Insurance  | 382                   | 380               | 389           | 2               | -7                 |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing                                       | 97                    | 97                | 97            | 0               | 0                  |
| Professional Scientific and Technical Services                           | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises                                  | 111                   | 112               | 103           | -1              | 8                  |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Educational Services   | 178                   | 178               | 182           | 0               | -4                 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance  | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Arts Entertainment and Recreation  | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Accommodation and Food Services  | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Other Services (except Public Administration)                            | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Federal Government   | 85                    | 85                | 86            | 0               | -1                 |
| State Government   | 169                   | 169               | 152           | 0               | 17                 |
| Local Government   | 2,389                 | 2,397             | 2,387         | -8              | 2                  |

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# Norfolk MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

MADISON, PIERCE & STANTON COUNTIES

|  | Dec-25<br>Preliminary | Nov-25<br>Revised | Dec-24        | Month<br>Change | Year Ago<br>Change |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>Labor Force Total</b>   | <b>26,682</b>         | <b>26,611</b>     | <b>25,859</b> | <b>71</b>       | <b>823</b>         |
| Employment   | 25,965                | 25,892            | 25,273        | 73              | 692                |
| Unemployment   | 717                   | 719               | 586           | -2              | 131                |
| <b>Unemployment Rate</b>   | <b>2.7</b>            | <b>2.7</b>        | <b>2.3</b>    | <b>0.0</b>      | <b>0.4</b>         |
| <b>Nonfarm Employment</b>  | <b>25,704</b>         | <b>25,687</b>     | <b>25,587</b> | <b>17</b>       | <b>117</b>         |
| Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting                                 | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction                              | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Utilities  | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Construction   | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Manufacturing  | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Wholesale Trade  | 1,342                 | 1,342             | 1,358         | 0               | -16                |
| Retail Trade   | 3,210                 | 3,173             | 3,250         | 37              | -40                |
| Transportation and Warehousing   | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Information  | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Finance and Insurance  | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing                                       | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Professional Scientific and Technical Services                           | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises                                  | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Educational Services   | 394                   | 395               | 394           | -1              | 0                  |
| Health Care and Social Assistance  | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Arts Entertainment and Recreation  | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Accommodation and Food Services  | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Other Services (except Public Administration)                            | 781                   | 782               | 755           | -1              | 26                 |
| Federal Government   | 190                   | 188               | 185           | 2               | 5                  |
| State Government   | 593                   | 595               | 588           | -2              | 5                  |
| Local Government   | 3,528                 | 3,551             | 3,486         | -23             | 42                 |

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# North Platte MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

LINCOLN & LOGAN COUNTIES

|  | Dec-25<br>Preliminary | Nov-25<br>Revised | Dec-24        | Month<br>Change | Year Ago<br>Change |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>Labor Force Total</b>   | <b>18,985</b>         | <b>18,996</b>     | <b>17,795</b> | <b>-11</b>      | <b>1,190</b>       |
| Employment   | 18,475                | 18,471            | 17,360        | 4               | 1,115              |
| Unemployment   | 510                   | 525               | 435           | -15             | 75                 |
| <b>Unemployment Rate</b>   | <b>2.7</b>            | <b>2.8</b>        | <b>2.4</b>    | <b>-0.1</b>     | <b>0.3</b>         |
| <b>Nonfarm Employment</b>  | <b>17,311</b>         | <b>17,386</b>     | <b>16,568</b> | <b>-75</b>      | <b>743</b>         |
| Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting                                 | 0                     | 0                 | 0             | 0               | 0                  |
| Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction                              | 0                     | 0                 | 0             | 0               | 0                  |
| Utilities  | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Construction   | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Manufacturing  | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Wholesale Trade  | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Retail Trade   | 2,070                 | 2,072             | 2,076         | -2              | -6                 |
| Transportation and Warehousing   | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Information  | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Finance and Insurance  | 528                   | 528               | 537           | 0               | -9                 |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing                                       | 141                   | 141               | 137           | 0               | 4                  |
| Professional Scientific and Technical Services                           | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises                                  | 34                    | 35                | 33            | -1              | 1                  |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services | 220                   | 222               | 236           | -2              | -16                |
| Educational Services   | 287                   | 285               | 284           | 2               | 3                  |
| Health Care and Social Assistance  | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Arts Entertainment and Recreation  | 134                   | 143               | 162           | -9              | -28                |
| Accommodation and Food Services  | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Other Services (except Public Administration)                            | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Federal Government   | 239                   | 239               | 252           | 0               | -13                |
| State Government   | 395                   | 394               | 411           | 1               | -16                |
| Local Government   | 2,331                 | 2,334             | 2,334         | -3              | -3                 |

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# Red Willow-Hitchcock LMA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

RED WILLOW AND HITCHCOCK COUNTIES

|  | Dec-25<br>Preliminary | Nov-25<br>Revised | Dec-24       | Month<br>Change | Year Ago<br>Change |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>Labor Force Total</b>   | <b>6,709</b>          | <b>6,658</b>      | <b>6,584</b> | <b>51</b>       | <b>125</b>         |
| Employment   | 6,529                 | 6,464             | 6,418        | 65              | 111                |
| Unemployment   | 180                   | 194               | 166          | -14             | 14                 |
| <b>Unemployment Rate</b>   | <b>2.7</b>            | <b>2.9</b>        | <b>2.5</b>   | <b>-0.2</b>     | <b>0.2</b>         |
| <b>Nonfarm Employment</b>  | <b>5,746</b>          | <b>5,717</b>      | <b>5,775</b> | <b>29</b>       | <b>-29</b>         |
| Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting                                 | 0                     | 0                 | 0            | 0               | 0                  |
| Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction                              | 78                    | 78                | 77           | 0               | 1                  |
| Utilities  | *****                 | *****             | *****        | *****           | *****              |
| Construction   | 243                   | 241               | 249          | 2               | -6                 |
| Manufacturing  | 450                   | 449               | 458          | 1               | -8                 |
| Wholesale Trade  | 327                   | 325               | 346          | 2               | -19                |
| Retail Trade   | 780                   | 772               | 782          | 8               | -2                 |
| Transportation and Warehousing   | *****                 | *****             | *****        | *****           | *****              |
| Information  | *****                 | *****             | *****        | *****           | *****              |
| Finance and Insurance  | 265                   | 264               | 251          | 1               | 14                 |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing                                       | 13                    | 12                | 22           | 1               | -9                 |
| Professional Scientific and Technical Services                           | 117                   | 118               | 137          | -1              | -20                |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises                                  | *****                 | *****             | *****        | *****           | *****              |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services | 81                    | 81                | 81           | 0               | 0                  |
| Educational Services   | *****                 | *****             | *****        | *****           | *****              |
| Health Care and Social Assistance  | *****                 | *****             | *****        | *****           | *****              |
| Arts Entertainment and Recreation  | 22                    | 23                | 24           | -1              | -2                 |
| Accommodation and Food Services  | 556                   | 556               | 553          | 0               | 3                  |
| Other Services (except Public Administration)                            | 239                   | 239               | 242          | 0               | -3                 |
| Federal Government   | 86                    | 85                | 82           | 1               | 4                  |
| State Government   | 196                   | 182               | 179          | 14              | 17                 |
| Local Government   | 1,030                 | 1,036             | 1,045        | -6              | -15                |

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# Scottsbluff MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

SCOTTS BLUFF & BANNER COUNTIES

|  | Dec-25<br>Preliminary | Nov-25<br>Revised | Dec-24        | Month<br>Change | Year Ago<br>Change |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>Labor Force Total</b>   | <b>17,701</b>         | <b>17,814</b>     | <b>17,304</b> | <b>-113</b>     | <b>397</b>         |
| Employment   | 17,091                | 17,224            | 16,778        | -133            | 313                |
| Unemployment   | 610                   | 590               | 526           | 20              | 84                 |
| <b>Unemployment Rate</b>   | <b>3.4</b>            | <b>3.3</b>        | <b>3.0</b>    | <b>0.1</b>      | <b>0.4</b>         |
| <b>Nonfarm Employment</b>  | <b>16,604</b>         | <b>16,772</b>     | <b>16,829</b> | <b>-168</b>     | <b>-225</b>        |
| Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting                                 | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction                              | *****                 | *****             | *****         | *****           | *****              |
| Utilities  | 25                    | 25                | 37            | 0               | -12                |
| Construction   | 1,213                 | 1,244             | 1,161         | -31             | 52                 |
| Manufacturing  | 1,040                 | 1,060             | 1,039         | -20             | 1                  |
| Wholesale Trade  | 796                   | 798               | 871           | -2              | -75                |
| Retail Trade   | 2,244                 | 2,293             | 2,221         | -49             | 23                 |
| Transportation and Warehousing   | 894                   | 869               | 928           | 25              | -34                |
| Information  | 198                   | 198               | 222           | 0               | -24                |
| Finance and Insurance  | 614                   | 614               | 607           | 0               | 7                  |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing                                       | 88                    | 88                | 90            | 0               | -2                 |
| Professional Scientific and Technical Services                           | 416                   | 410               | 414           | 6               | 2                  |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises                                  | 64                    | 64                | 73            | 0               | -9                 |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services | 479                   | 560               | 509           | -81             | -30                |
| Educational Services   | 280                   | 282               | 291           | -2              | -11                |
| Health Care and Social Assistance  | 2,640                 | 2,636             | 2,618         | 4               | 22                 |
| Arts Entertainment and Recreation  | 150                   | 150               | 148           | 0               | 2                  |
| Accommodation and Food Services  | 1,544                 | 1,541             | 1,561         | 3               | -17                |
| Other Services (except Public Administration)                            | 671                   | 676               | 661           | -5              | 10                 |
| Federal Government   | 150                   | 149               | 151           | 1               | -1                 |
| State Government   | 464                   | 476               | 544           | -12             | -80                |
| Local Government   | 2,711                 | 2,716             | 2,682         | -5              | 29                 |

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