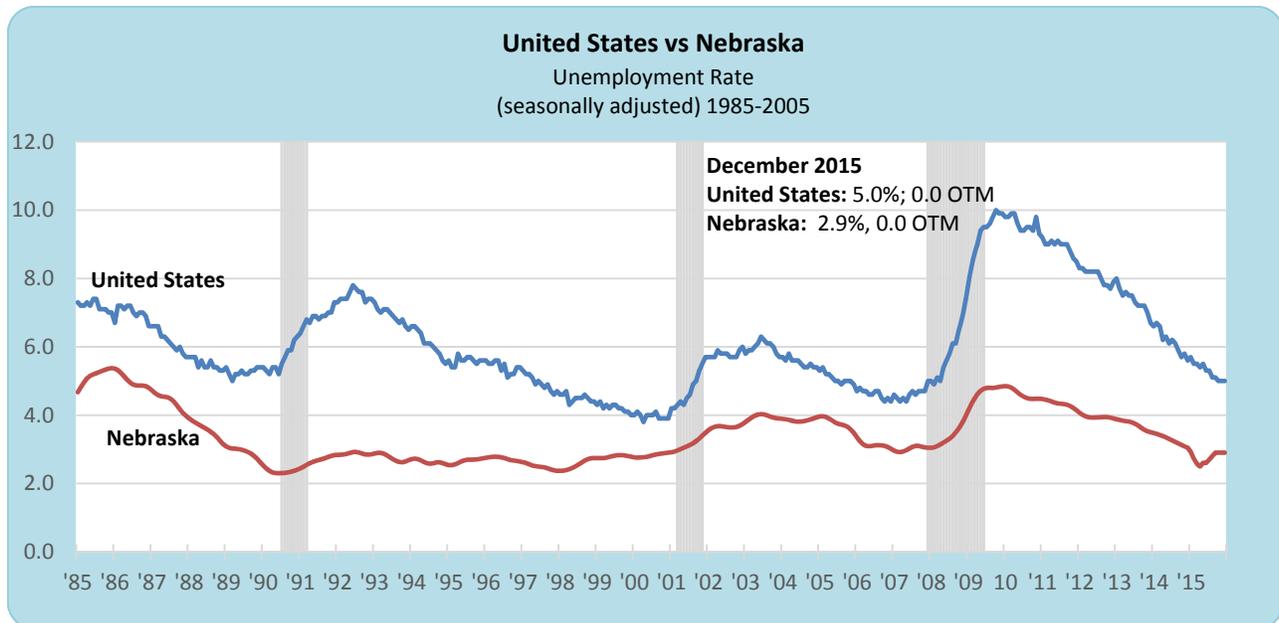


Labor Force Employment¹ by Place of Residence

- ❑ **Nebraska** (smoothed seasonally adjusted)
 - **December** unemployment rate: 2.9%
 - Change (OTM): Unchanged at 2.9%
 - Change (OTY): -0.2%
- ❑ **Revisions to November Data**
 - Unemployment rate: Unchanged at 2.9%
 - Labor Force: 115
 - Unemployment: 125
 - Employment: -10
- ❑ **Economic Regions** (not seasonally adjusted)
 - Central: 2.4%
 - Mid Plains: 2.6%
 - Northeast: 3.1%
 - Panhandle: 2.8%
 - Sandhills: 2.5%
 - Southeast: 2.8%

Work Force Employment² by Place of Work

- ❑ **Nebraska** (not seasonally adjusted)
 - **December** Total Non-farm: 1,014,529
 - Change (OTM): -3,757 (-0.4%)
 - Change (OTY): 14,499 (1.5%)
- ❑ **Manufacturing:** 94,699
 - Change (OTM): -188 (-0.2%)
 - Change (OTY): -2,270 (-2.3%)
- ❑ **Average Weekly Hours:** 41.6 hours
 - Change (OTM): 0.2 hours (0.5%)
 - Change (OTY): -0.4 hours (-1.0%)
- ❑ **Average Weekly Earnings:** \$731.74
 - Change (OTM): -\$3.52 (-0.5%)
 - Change (OTY): -\$4.52 (-0.6%)
- ❑ **Average Hourly Earnings:** \$17.59
 - Change (OTM): -\$0.17 (-1.0%)
 - Change (OTY): \$0.06 (0.3%)



Labor Force Estimates – Nebraska (Smoothed Seasonally Adjusted) ¹						
	Preliminary	Revised		Change		% Change
	Dec-15	Nov-15	Dec-14 ⁴	OTM	OTY	OTM
Unemployment Rate	2.9	2.9	3.1	0.0	-0.2	---
Labor Force	1,015,102	1,012,714	1,020,889	2,388	-5,787	0.2
<i>Unemployment</i>	29,715	29,641	31,139	74	-1,424	0.2
<i>Employment</i>	985,387	983,073	989,750	2,314	-4,363	0.2

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 Claims⁵ Week Ending December 19th, 2015

	Month			Change From Previous Month		Change From Previous Year	
	Dec-15	Nov-15	Dec-14	Count	%	Count	%
Total	6,248	4,788	8,037	1,460	30.49%	-1,789	-22.26%
<i>Agriculture, Forestry, Hunting</i>	74	66	85	8	12.12%	-11	-12.94%
<i>Mining</i>	125	37	122	88	237.84%	3	2.46%
<i>Utilities</i>	12	10	11	2	20.00%	1	9.09%
<i>Construction</i>	1,478	543	1,616	935	172.19%	-138	-8.54%
<i>Manufacturing</i>	717	698	1,042	19	2.72%	-325	-31.19%
<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	226	200	308	26	13.00%	-82	-26.62%
<i>Retail Trade</i>	406	432	593	-26	-6.02%	-187	-31.53%
<i>Transportation & Warehouse</i>	169	115	224	54	46.96%	-55	-24.55%
<i>Information</i>	76	76	134	0	0.00%	-58	-43.28%
<i>Finance & Insurance</i>	186	199	279	-13	-6.53%	-93	-33.33%
<i>Real Estate</i>	67	69	88	-2	-2.90%	-21	-23.86%
<i>Professional & Technical</i>	218	215	259	3	1.40%	-41	-15.83%
<i>Management</i>	36	40	50	-4	-10.00%	-14	-28.00%
<i>Administration & Support</i>	782	543	1,003	239	44.01%	-221	-22.03%
<i>Educational Services</i>	78	90	132	-12	-13.33%	-54	-40.91%
<i>Health Care & Social Assist.</i>	405	455	594	-50	-10.99%	-189	-31.82%
<i>Arts & Entertainment</i>	123	85	162	38	44.71%	-39	-24.07%
<i>Accommodation & Food</i>	204	241	359	-37	-15.35%	-155	-43.18%
<i>Other Services</i>	96	97	145	-1	-1.03%	-49	-33.79%
<i>Public Administration</i>	226	197	281	29	14.72%	-55	-19.57%
<i>Unclassified</i>	544	380	550	164	43.16%	-6	-1.09%

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