

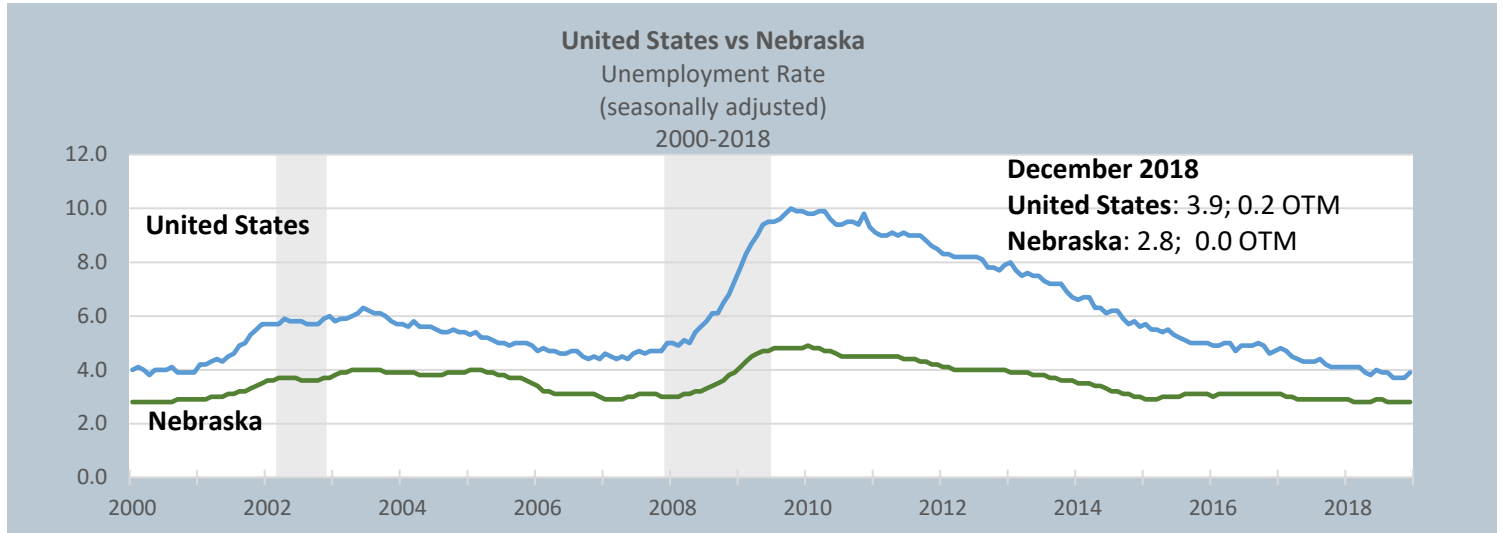
LABOR AREA SUMMARY

December 2018

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR



LABOR FORCE DATA¹

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Preliminary Dec-18	Revised Nov-18	Dec-17 ²	Changes OTM ³	OTY ³	% Change OTM
Unemployment Rate	2.8	2.8	2.9	0.0	-0.1	---
Labor Force	1,024,189	1,020,898	1,007,050	3,291	17,139	0.3
Unemployment	28,472	28,646	29,309	-174	-837	-0.6
Employment	995,717	992,252	977,741	3,465	17,976	0.3

NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT⁴

BY PLACE OF WORK
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

December Total Non-Farm	1,037,475	Manufacturing	102,975
OTM Change	-3,740 (-0.4%)	OTM Change	-111 (-0.1%)
OTY Change	12,525 (1.2%)	OTY Change	3,396 (3.4%)

NEBRASKA HOUR & WAGE DATA

Average Weekly Hours	40.5	Average Weekly Earnings	\$809.77
OTM Change	0.6 (1.5%)	OTM Change	\$38.90 (5.0%)
OTY Change	-1.0 (-2.4%)	OTY Change	-\$24.38 (-2.9%)
Average Hourly Earnings	\$19.19		
OTM Change	-\$0.13 (-0.7%)		
OTY Change	-\$0.91 (-4.5%)		

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

² 2017 data has been benchmarked

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

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