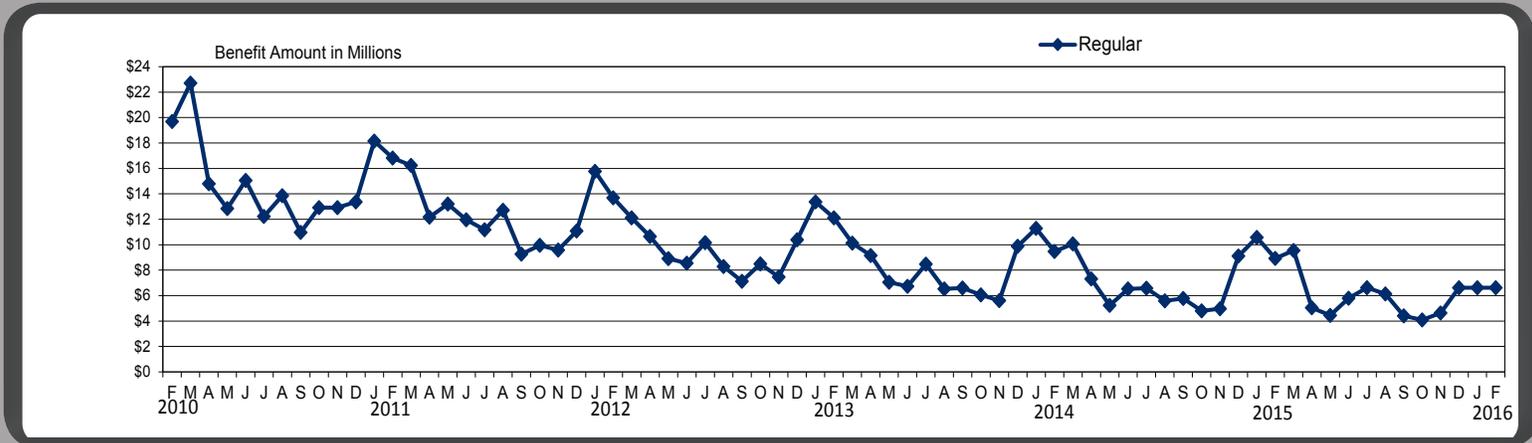
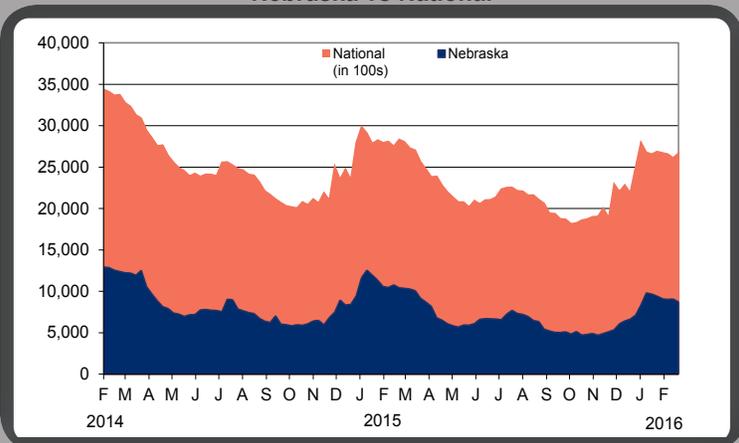


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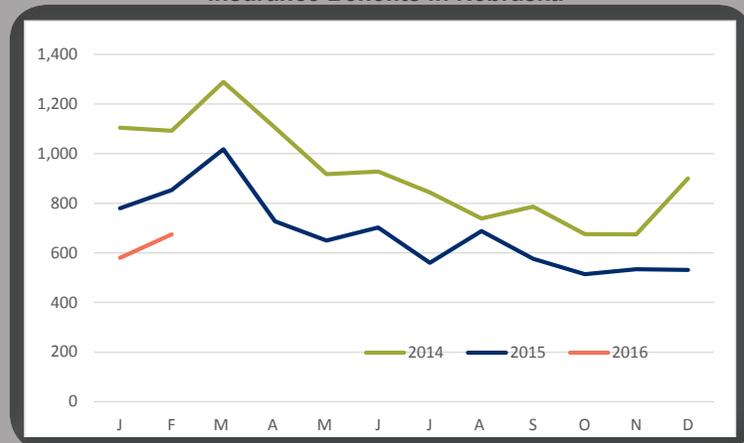
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February 2010-February 2016



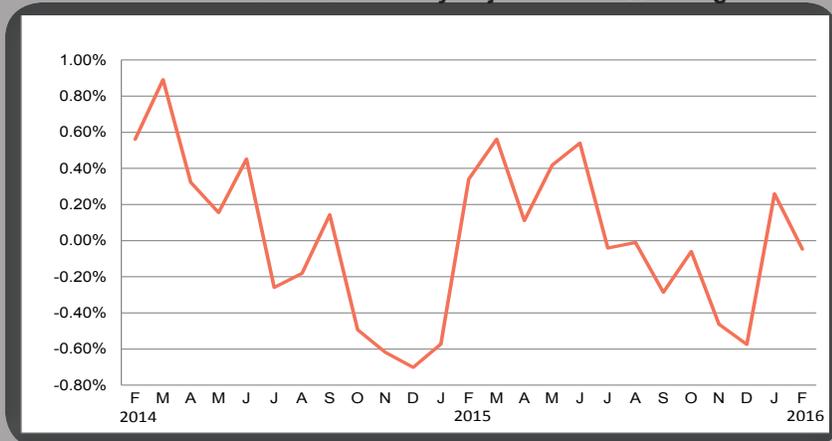
Number of Benefit Weeks Claimed:
Nebraska vs National



Individuals Exhausting Regular Unemployment
Insurance Benefits in Nebraska



Consumer Price Index (CPI) - Midwest Urban:
All Items Non-Seasonally Adjusted OTM % Change



Feb 2016

Initial Claims:	3,633
Weeks Claimed:	37,489
Weeks Compensated:	34,480
First Payments:	2,183
Final Payments:	675
Avg Weekly Benefit:	\$319.59



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Unemployment Insurance Continued Claims by Industry

	Month			Change From Previous Month		Change From Previous Year	
	Feb-16	Jan-16	Feb-15	Count	%	Count	%
Total	8,279	8,884	9,875	-605	-6.81%	-1,596	-16.16%
<i>Agriculture, Forestry, Hunting</i>	67	75	91	-8	-10.67%	-24	-26.37%
<i>Mining</i>	209	210	203	-1	-0.48%	6	2.96%
<i>Utilities</i>	14	12	18	2	16.67%	-4	-22.22%
<i>Construction</i>	2,789	2,678	2,688	111	4.14%	101	3.76%
<i>Manufacturing</i>	965	1,426	1,214	-461	-32.33%	-249	-20.51%
<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	272	276	371	-4	-1.45%	-99	-26.68%
<i>Retail Trade</i>	398	451	664	-53	-11.75%	-266	-40.06%
<i>Transportation & Warehouse</i>	222	235	287	-13	-5.53%	-65	-22.65%
<i>Information</i>	83	100	128	-17	-17.00%	-45	-35.16%
<i>Finance & Insurance</i>	186	206	267	-20	-9.71%	-81	-30.34%
<i>Real Estate</i>	90	88	132	2	2.27%	-42	-31.82%
<i>Professional & Technical</i>	200	220	240	-20	-9.09%	-40	-16.67%
<i>Management</i>	41	43	60	-2	-4.65%	-19	-31.67%
<i>Administration & Support</i>	996	1,002	1,125	-6	-0.60%	-129	-11.47%
<i>Educational Services</i>	68	72	137	-4	-5.56%	-69	-50.36%
<i>Health Care & Social Assist.</i>	346	367	620	-21	-5.72%	-274	-44.19%
<i>Arts & Entertainment</i>	106	128	161	-22	-17.19%	-55	-34.16%
<i>Accommodation & Food</i>	206	236	343	-30	-12.71%	-137	-39.94%
<i>Other Services</i>	100	95	153	5	5.26%	-53	-34.64%
<i>Public Administration</i>	248	261	333	-13	-4.98%	-85	-25.53%
<i>Unclassified</i>	673	703	640	-30	-4.27%	33	5.16%

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

Layoff and Closure Report taking place on or after 2/1/2016

Company	Location	Event type	Event Date	Number Affected
Lincoln Journal Star	Lincoln	Layoff	2/1/2016	5
Grandmother's Restaurant*	Lincoln	Closure	2/1/2016	NA
Barb's Hallmark*	Lincoln	Closure	2/8/2016	NA
Cleaver Brooks	Lincoln	Layoff	2/24/2016	34
Progress Rail	Gering	Layoff	2/25/2016	5
Henny's on South*	Lincoln	Closure	2/27/2016	NA

* Number affected for the specific event not available
Source: Rapid Response Program

The Rapid Response Program updates the layoff and closure report as applicable by means of employer reporting. All event dates reported above are approximate and subject to change by the employer.

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