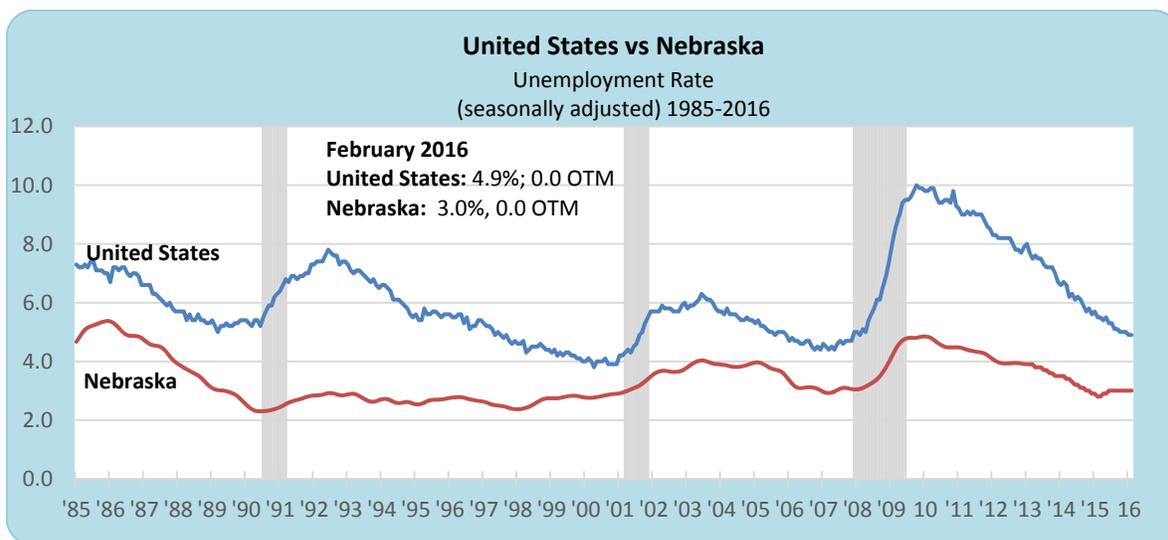


Labor Force Employment¹ by Place of Residence

- ❑ **Nebraska** (smoothed seasonally adjusted)
 - **February** Unemployment Rate: 3.0%
 - Change (OTM): Unchanged at 3.0%
 - Change (OTY): 0.2
- ❑ **Revisions to January Data**
 - Unemployment rate: unchanged at 3.0%
 - Labor Force: 281
 - Unemployment: -13
 - Employment: 294
- ❑ **Economic Regions** (not seasonally adjusted)
 - Central: 2.8%
 - Mid Plains: 3.1%
 - Northeast: 3.4%
 - Panhandle: 3.2%
 - Sandhills: 2.9%
 - Southeast: 3.4%

Work Force Employment² by Place of Work

- ❑ **Nebraska** (not seasonally adjusted)
 - **February** Total Non-farm: 998,136
 - Change (OTM): -213 (-0.0%)
- ❑ **Manufacturing:** 97,483
 - Change (OTM): -134 (-0.1%)
- ❑ **Average Weekly Hours:** 40.4 hours
 - Change (OTM): -2.0 hours (-4.7%)
- ❑ **Average Weekly Earnings:** \$703.77
 - Change (OTM): -\$53.92 (-7.1%)
- ❑ **Average Hourly Earnings:** \$17.42
 - Change (OTM): -\$0.45 (-2.5%)



Business Cycles from National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)

 Recession Period

Labor Force Estimates – Nebraska (Smoothed Seasonally Adjusted) ¹						
	Preliminary	Revised		Change		% Change
	February-16	January-16	February-15 ⁴	OTM	OTY	OTM
Unemployment Rate	3.0	3.0	2.8	0.0	0.2	---
Labor Force	1,018,155	1,017,866	1,009,747	289	8,408	0.0
<i>Unemployment</i>	30,528	30,645	28,679	-117	1,849	-0.4
<i>Employment</i>	987,627	987,221	981,068	406	6,559	0.0

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

² Source: Current Employment Statistics (CES), Nebraska Department of labor, US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

³ Lincoln MSA includes Lancaster & Seward Counties.

⁴ 2015 benchmarked data will be published on April 15, 2016.

Unemployment Insurance Claims⁵ Week Ending February 20, 2016

	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
<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

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