

REGIONAL SUMMARIES

February 2023

NEBRASKA
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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Unemployment Rates

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

	Changes Since				
	Feb-23*	Jan-23	Feb-22	Jan-23	Feb-22
Nebraska (SA)	2.3	2.5	2.0	-0.2	0.3
Omaha MSA (NSA)	2.5	2.5	***	0.0	***
Lincoln MSA (NSA)	2.0	2.0	***	0.0	***
Grand Island MSA (NSA)	2.2	2.3	***	-0.1	***
Beatrice MC (NSA)	2.4	2.4	***	0.0	***
Columbus MC (NSA)	1.8	1.8	***	0.0	***
Fremont MC (NSA)	2.2	2.0	***	0.2	***
Hastings MC (NSA)	2.1	2.0	***	0.1	***
Kearney MC (NSA)	1.7	1.8	***	-0.1	***
Lexington MC (NSA)	2.3	2.4	***	-0.1	***
Norfolk MC (NSA)	2.1	2.1	***	0.0	***
North Platte MC (NSA)	2.0	2.1	***	-0.1	***
Scottsbluff MC (NSA)	2.6	2.6	***	0.0	***
Red Willow-Hitchcock LMA (NSA)	1.6	1.5	***	0.1	***
United States (SA)	3.6	3.4	3.8	0.2	-0.2

- Preliminary
- *** Data not available due to the benchmark process

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

Beatrice MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

GAGE COUNTY

	Feb-23 Preliminary	Jan-23 Revised	Feb-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	10,872	10,849	***	23	***
Employment	10,616	10,593	***	23	***
Unemployment	256	256	***	0	***
Unemployment Rate	2.4	2.4	***	0.0	***
Nonfarm Employment	8,778	8,778	***	0	***
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	***	0	***
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Utilities	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Construction	365	365	***	0	***
Manufacturing	1,609	1,611	***	-2	***
Wholesale Trade	290	290	***	0	***
Retail Trade	1,171	1,178	***	-7	***
Transportation and Warehousing	353	359	***	-6	***
Information	68	66	***	2	***
Finance and Insurance	265	266	***	-1	***
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	31	32	***	-1	***
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	141	139	***	2	***
Management of Companies and Enterprises	8	8	***	0	***
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	157	159	***	-2	***
Educational Services	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,534	1,534	***	0	***
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	99	95	***	4	***
Accommodation and Food Services	520	515	***	5	***
Other Services (except Public Administration)	382	384	***	-2	***
Federal Government	78	78	***	0	***
State Government	307	309	***	-2	***
Local Government	1,250	1,240	***	10	***

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Columbus MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

PLATTE COUNTY

	Feb-23 Preliminary	Jan-23 Revised	Feb-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	18,667	18,670	***	-3	***
Employment	18,340	18,343	***	-3	***
Unemployment	327	327	***	0	***
Unemployment Rate	1.8	1.8	***	0.0	***
Nonfarm Employment	19,757	19,719	***	38	***
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	***	0	***
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Utilities	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Construction	1,059	1,071	***	-12	***
Manufacturing	6,458	6,439	***	19	***
Wholesale Trade	586	583	***	3	***
Retail Trade	2,211	2,214	***	-3	***
Transportation and Warehousing	473	485	***	-12	***
Information	130	130	***	0	***
Finance and Insurance	618	618	***	0	***
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	111	111	***	0	***
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	377	364	***	13	***
Management of Companies and Enterprises	39	39	***	0	***
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	557	548	***	9	***
Educational Services	274	274	***	0	***
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,949	1,945	***	4	***
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	173	183	***	-10	***
Accommodation and Food Services	1,254	1,256	***	-2	***
Other Services (except Public Administration)	744	747	***	-3	***
Federal Government	85	85	***	0	***
State Government	145	147	***	-2	***
Local Government	2,501	2,465	***	36	***

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Fremont MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

DODGE COUNTY

	Feb-23 Preliminary	Jan-23 Revised	Feb-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	21,002	20,893	***	109	***
Employment	20,549	20,479	***	70	***
Unemployment	453	414	***	39	***
Unemployment Rate	2.2	2.0	***	0.2	***
Nonfarm Employment	18,721	18,627	***	94	***
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	***	0	***
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Utilities	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Construction	877	884	***	-7	***
Manufacturing	4,843	4,785	***	58	***
Wholesale Trade	922	932	***	-10	***
Retail Trade	2,671	2,660	***	11	***
Transportation and Warehousing	740	745	***	-5	***
Information	81	81	***	0	***
Finance and Insurance	491	491	***	0	***
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	114	114	***	0	***
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	253	245	***	8	***
Management of Companies and Enterprises	27	27	***	0	***
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	771	769	***	2	***
Educational Services	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,997	1,997	***	0	***
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	140	139	***	1	***
Accommodation and Food Services	1,414	1,408	***	6	***
Other Services (except Public Administration)	731	729	***	2	***
Federal Government	121	123	***	-2	***
State Government	266	270	***	-4	***
Local Government	1,752	1,750	***	2	***

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Hastings MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

ADAMS COUNTY

	Feb-23 Preliminary	Jan-23 Revised	Feb-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	17,242	17,198	***	44	***
Employment	16,881	16,852	***	29	***
Unemployment	361	346	***	15	***
Unemployment Rate	2.1	2.0	***	0.1	***
Nonfarm Employment	15,583	15,521	***	62	***
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	***	0	***
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	4	5	***	-1	***
Utilities	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Construction	770	780	***	-10	***
Manufacturing	3,014	3,027	***	-13	***
Wholesale Trade	619	612	***	7	***
Retail Trade	1,646	1,638	***	8	***
Transportation and Warehousing	354	353	***	1	***
Information	107	107	***	0	***
Finance and Insurance	463	465	***	-2	***
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	106	107	***	-1	***
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	340	334	***	6	***
Management of Companies and Enterprises	128	127	***	1	***
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	615	620	***	-5	***
Educational Services	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,598	2,598	***	0	***
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	112	111	***	1	***
Accommodation and Food Services	1,357	1,351	***	6	***
Other Services (except Public Administration)	619	622	***	-3	***
Federal Government	93	94	***	-1	***
State Government	207	207	***	0	***
Local Government	1,938	1,874	***	64	***

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Kearney MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

BUFFALO & KEARNEY COUNTIES

	Feb-23 Preliminary	Jan-23 Revised	Feb-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	32,222	32,029	***	193	***
Employment	31,666	31,456	***	210	***
Unemployment	556	573	***	-17	***
Unemployment Rate	1.7	1.8	***	0.1	***
Nonfarm Employment	29,628	29,352	***	276	***
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	***	0	***
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Utilities	45	45	***	0	***
Construction	1,299	1,309	***	-10	***
Manufacturing	3,662	3,661	***	1	***
Wholesale Trade	1,258	1,257	***	1	***
Retail Trade	3,638	3,675	***	-37	***
Transportation and Warehousing	987	993	***	-6	***
Information	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Finance and Insurance	919	918	***	1	***
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	1008	993	***	15	***
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	900	882	***	18	***
Educational Services	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Health Care and Social Assistance	4,461	4,474	***	-13	***
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	314	319	***	-5	***
Accommodation and Food Services	3,055	3,043	***	12	***
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,431	1,427	***	4	***
Federal Government	148	150	***	-2	***
State Government	2,001	1,735	***	266	***
Local Government	2,897	2,875	***	22	***

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Lexington MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

DAWSON & GOSPER COUNTIES

	Feb-23 Preliminary	Jan-23 Revised	Feb-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	14,971	15,021	***	-50	***
Employment	14,627	14,654	***	-27	***
Unemployment	344	367	***	-23	***
Unemployment Rate	2.3	2.4	***	-0.1	***
Nonfarm Employment	12,205	12,172	***	33	***
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	***	0	***
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Utilities	27	27	***	0	***
Construction	376	371	***	5	***
Manufacturing	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Wholesale Trade	442	439	***	3	***
Retail Trade	1,202	1,204	***	-2	***
Transportation and Warehousing	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Information	64	65	***	-1	***
Finance and Insurance	393	395	***	-2	***
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	96	96	***	0	***
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Management of Companies and Enterprises	132	132	***	0	***
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Educational Services	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Accommodation and Food Services	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Other Services (except Public Administration)	416	416	***	0	***
Federal Government	92	91	***	1	***
State Government	165	161	***	4	***
Local Government	2,303	2,290	***	13	***

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Norfolk MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

MADISON, PIERCE & STANTON COUNTIES

	Feb-23 Preliminary	Jan-23 Revised	Feb-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	27,601	27,509	***	92	***
Employment	27,025	26,942	***	83	***
Unemployment	576	567	***	9	***
Unemployment Rate	2.1	2.1	***	0.0	***
Nonfarm Employment	24,766	24,633	***	133	***
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	31	31	***	0	***
Utilities	19	19	***	0	***
Construction	1,049	1,067	***	-18	***
Manufacturing	4,135	4,129	***	6	***
Wholesale Trade	1,339	1,339	***	0	***
Retail Trade	3,117	3,131	***	-14	***
Transportation and Warehousing	1,031	1,033	***	-2	***
Information	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Finance and Insurance	1,089	1,088	***	1	***
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	565	565	***	0	***
Management of Companies and Enterprises	94	94	***	0	***
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Educational Services	385	386	***	-1	***
Health Care and Social Assistance	3,855	3,849	***	6	***
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Accommodation and Food Services	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Other Services (except Public Administration)	799	797	***	2	***
Federal Government	188	189	***	-1	***
State Government	580	583	***	-3	***
Local Government	3,295	3,144	***	151	***

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North Platte MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

LINCOLN, LOGAN & MCPHERSON COUNTIES

	Feb-23 Preliminary	Jan-23 Revised	Feb-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	19,199	19,221	***	-22	***
Employment	18,810	18,823	***	-13	***
Unemployment	389	398	***	-9	***
Unemployment Rate	2.0	2.1	***	-0.1	***
Nonfarm Employment	16,459	16,448	***	11	***
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	***	0	***
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	***	0	***
Utilities	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Construction	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Manufacturing	337	337	***	0	***
Wholesale Trade	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Retail Trade	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Transportation and Warehousing	3,061	3,067	***	-6	***
Information	153	153	***	0	***
Finance and Insurance	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	107	109	***	-2	***
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Management of Companies and Enterprises	48	48	***	0	***
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	221	219	***	2	***
Educational Services	322	323	***	-1	***
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	166	161	***	5	***
Accommodation and Food Services	1,642	1,638	***	4	***
Other Services (except Public Administration)	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Federal Government	265	266	***	-1	***
State Government	414	409	***	5	***
Local Government	2,238	2,223	***	15	***

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Red Willow-Hitchcock LMA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

RED WILLOW AND HITCHCOCK COUNTIES

	Feb-23 Preliminary	Jan-23 Revised	Feb-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	7,235	7,222	***	13	***
Employment	7,118	7,111	***	7	***
Unemployment	117	111	***	6	***
Unemployment Rate	1.6	1.5	***	0.1	***
Nonfarm Employment	5,747	5,723	***	24	***
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	***	0	***
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	66	66	***	0	***
Utilities	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Construction	196	197	***	-1	***
Manufacturing	554	554	***	0	***
Wholesale Trade	355	356	***	-1	***
Retail Trade	744	738	***	6	***
Transportation and Warehousing	290	293	***	-3	***
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	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Health Care and Social Assistance	735	736	***	-1	***
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	23	21	***	2	***
Accommodation and Food Services	521	523	***	-2	***
Other Services (except Public Administration)	256	255	***	1	***
Federal Government	76	76	***	0	***
State Government	183	182	***	1	***
Local Government	1,049	1,023	***	26	***

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Scottsbluff MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

SCOTTS BLUFF, BANNER & SIOUX COUNTIES

	Feb-23 Preliminary	Jan-23 Revised	Feb-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	19,031	19,006	***	25	***
Employment	18,542	18,515	***	27	***
Unemployment	489	491	***	-2	***
Unemployment Rate	2.6	2.6	***	0.0	***
Nonfarm Employment	16,478	16,419	***	59	***
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Utilities	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Construction	829	824	***	5	***
Manufacturing	1,032	1,032	***	0	***
Wholesale Trade	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Retail Trade	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Transportation and Warehousing	1,040	1,065	***	-25	***
Information	278	277	***	1	***
Finance and Insurance	615	618	***	-3	***
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	101	102	***	-1	***
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Educational Services	332	333	***	-1	***
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	*****	***	*****	***
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	148	147	***	1	***
Accommodation and Food Services	1,509	1,509	***	0	***
Other Services (except Public Administration)	637	638	***	-1	***
Federal Government	146	146	***	0	***
State Government	469	465	***	4	***
Local Government	2,646	2,571	***	75	***

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