

LABOR AREA SUMMARIES

January 2024



OMAHA, LINCOLN, AND GRAND ISLAND MSAs¹

(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

	Omaha MSA ²	Lincoln MSA ³	Grand Island MSA ⁴
Unemployment Rate	3.0	2.4	4.2
Labor Force	499,612	188,284	47,000
<i>Unemployment</i>	14,977	4,464	1,991
<i>Employment</i>	484,635	183,820	45,009

NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT DATA⁵

	Omaha MSA	Lincoln MSA	Grand Island MSA
Total Non-Farm	502,772	192,086	43,885
OTM Change	-12,443 (-2.4%)	-5,362 (-2.7%)	-830 (-1.9%)
Manufacturing	35,906	15,474	NA
OTM Change	-342 (-0.9%)	43 (0.3%)	NA

NOTE: Data for Omaha, Lincoln, and Grand Island MSA has been consolidated this month due to the start of yearly benchmarking process. Benchmarked labor force data will be published on April 19, 2024.

Sources:

1. Local Unemployment Statistics Program (LAUS), Nebraska Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor
2. Omaha MSA includes Cass, Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders and Washington counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie, Mills and Harrison counties in Iowa.
3. Lincoln MSA includes Lancaster and Seward Counties in Nebraska
4. Grand Island MSA includes Hall, Hamilton, Howard and Merrick Counties in Nebraska
5. Current Employment Statistics (CES), Nebraska Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor