

# REGIONAL SUMMARIES

January 2025

**NEBRASKA**  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

## Unemployment Rates

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

	Changes Since				
	Jan-25*	Dec-24	Jan-24	Dec-24	Jan-24
Nebraska (SA)	2.9	***	***	***	***
Omaha MSA (NSA)	3.5	***	***	***	***
Lincoln MSA (NSA)	3.0	***	***	***	***
Grand Island MSA (NSA)	3.6	***	***	***	***
Beatrice MC (NSA)	3.4	***	***	***	***
Columbus MC (NSA)	2.8	***	***	***	***
Fremont MC (NSA)	3.2	***	***	***	***
Hastings MC (NSA)	3.2	***	***	***	***
Kearney MC (NSA)	2.5	***	***	***	***
Lexington MC (NSA)	3.2	***	***	***	***
Norfolk MC (NSA)	3.1	***	***	***	***
North Platte MC (NSA)	2.9	***	***	***	***
Scottsbluff MC (NSA)	3.8	***	***	***	***
Red Willow-Hitchcock LMA (NSA)	2.6	***	***	***	***
United States (SA)	4.0	***	***	***	***

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

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

# January 2025\*

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	Beatrice MC (Gage County)	Columbus MC (Platte & Colfax Counties)	Fremont MC (Dodge County)	Hastings MC (Adams, Clay & Webster Counties)	Kearney MC (Buffalo & Kearney Counties)
<b>Labor Force Total</b>	<b>11,325</b>	<b>24,372</b>	<b>19,833</b>	<b>22,065</b>	<b>32,312</b>
Employment	10,938	23,683	19,191	21,349	31,502
Unemployment	387	689	642	716	810
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>9,016</b>	<b>24,871</b>	<b>18,647</b>	<b>18,836</b>	<b>30,474</b>
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	*****	*****	0	*****	*****
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	8	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	393	*****	897	1,339	1,450
Manufacturing	1,536	*****	4,563	2,974	3,898
Wholesale Trade	362	1,007	917	922	1,298
Retail Trade	1,288	2,380	2,554	1,968	3,458
Transportation and Warehousing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Information	58	*****	69	199	*****
Finance and Insurance	258	*****	504	*****	898
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	36	*****	104	*****	205
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	127	390	255	407	967
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*****	*****	17	128	672
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	*****	384	888	602	*****
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	127	275	149	164	377
Accommodation and Food Services	537	1,615	1,310	1,429	3,275
Other Services (except Public Administration)	406	947	739	741	1,394
Federal Government	81	133	118	252	150
State Government	341	171	279	377	1,882
Local Government	1,238	3,263	1,854	2,652	2,960

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\* Over the year and over the month data not available due to the benchmarking process.

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	<b>Lexington MC</b> <small>(Dawson &amp; Gosper Counties)</small>	<b>Norfolk MC</b> <small>(Madison, Pierce &amp; Stanton Counties)</small>	<b>North Platte MC</b> <small>(Lincoln, &amp; Logan Counties)</small>	<b>Red Willow -Hitchcock LMA</b> <small>(Red Willow and Hitchcock Counties)</small>	<b>Scottsbluff MC</b> <small>(Scotts Bluff &amp; Banner Counties)</small>
<b>Labor Force Total</b>	<b>14,909</b>	<b>26,139</b>	<b>17,978</b>	<b>6,638</b>	<b>17,428</b>
Employment	14,434	25,325	17,464	6,464	16,770
Unemployment	475	814	514	174	658
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.8</b>
<b>Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>12,141</b>	<b>25,107</b>	<b>16,333</b>	<b>5,679</b>	<b>16,351</b>
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	*****	*****	0	0	*****
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	0	78	*****
Utilities	26	*****	*****	*****	36
Construction	*****	*****	*****	245	1,131
Manufacturing	*****	*****	*****	458	1,025
Wholesale Trade	450	1,356	*****	345	871
Retail Trade	1,171	3,121	2,061	771	2,108
Transportation and Warehousing	383	*****	*****	*****	913
Information	58	*****	*****	*****	222
Finance and Insurance	386	*****	537	248	595
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	97	*****	136	22	90
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	*****	*****	*****	135	409
Management of Companies and Enterprises	102	*****	32	*****	71
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	*****	*****	237	84	490
Educational Services	182	392	283	*****	273
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	*****	*****	*****	2,613
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	*****	*****	162	22	142
Accommodation and Food Services	*****	*****	*****	554	1,525
Other Services (except Public Administration)	*****	752	*****	243	656
Federal Government	86	183	251	81	149
State Government	153	577	402	179	534
Local Government	2,378	3,347	2,262	974	2,570

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