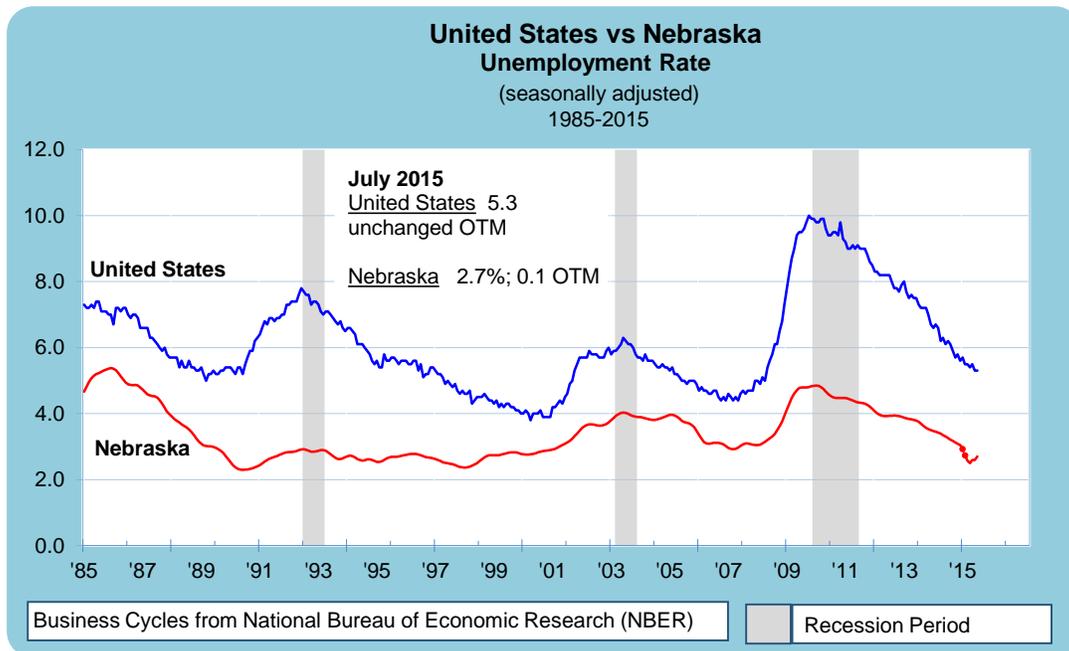


Labor Force Employment¹ by Place of Residence

- ❑ **Nebraska** (smoothed seasonally adjusted)
 - July unemployment rate: 2.7%
 - Change (OTM): 0.1%
 - Change (OTY): -0.6%
- ❑ **Revisions to June Data**
 - Unemployment rate: unchanged at 3.6%
 - Labor Force: -68
 - Unemployment: 15
 - Employment: -83
- ❑ **Economic Regions** (not seasonally adjusted)
 - Central: 2.7%
 - Mid Plains: 2.8%
 - Northeast: 3.1%
 - Panhandle: 3.0%
 - Sandhills: 2.4%
 - Southeast: 3.1%

Work Force Employment² by Place of Work

- ❑ **Nebraska** (not seasonally adjusted)
 - July Total Non-farm: 998,779
 - Change (OTM): -8,530 (-0.9%)
 - Change (OTY): 7,831 (0.8%)
- ❑ **Manufacturing:** 95,151
 - Change (OTM): -220 (-0.2%)
 - Change (OTY): -2,487 (-2.6%)
- ❑ **Average Weekly Hours:** 41.1 hours
 - Change (OTM): -1.0 hours (-2.4%)
 - Change (OTY): 0.0 hours (0.0%)
- ❑ **Average Weekly Earnings:** \$724.18
 - Change (OTM): -\$18.04 (-2.4%)
 - Change (OTY): \$8.22 (1.1%)
- ❑ **Average Hourly Earnings:** \$17.62
 - Change (OTM): -\$0.01 (-0.1%)
 - Change (OTY): \$0.20 (1.1%)



Labor Force Estimates – Nebraska (Smoothed Seasonally Adjusted) ¹						
	Preliminary	Revised		Change		% Change
	Jul-15	Jun-15	Jul-14 ⁴	OTM	OTY	OTM
Unemployment Rate	2.7	2.6	3.3	0.1	-0.6	---
Labor Force	1,006,883	1,009,325	1,022,095	-2,442	-15,212	-0.2
<i>Unemployment</i>	27,632	26,643	33,328	989	-5,696	3.7
<i>Employment</i>	979,251	982,682	988,767	-3,431	-9,516	-0.3

¹ Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS), Nebraska Dept. of Labor and U.S. Dept of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

² Source: Current Employment Statistics (CES), Nebraska Dept. of Labor and U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

³ Source: Unemployment Insurance, ETA 203 report

⁴ Benchmarked in 2014

Unemployment Insurance Claims⁵ Week Ending July 18, 2015

	Month			Change From Previous Month		Change From Previous Year	
	Jul-15	Jun-15	Jul-14	Count	%	Count	%
Total	6,969	6,257	8,529	712	11.38%	-1,560	-18.29%
<i>Agriculture, Forestry, Hunting</i>	37	35	47	2	5.71%	-10	-21.28%
<i>Mining</i>	25	25	10	0	0.00%	15	150.00%
<i>Utilities</i>	5	4	14	1	25.00%	-9	-64.29%
<i>Construction</i>	376	475	448	-99	-20.84%	-72	-16.07%
<i>Manufacturing</i>	1,552	943	1,966	609	64.58%	-414	-21.06%
<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	249	241	269	8	3.32%	-20	-7.43%
<i>Retail Trade</i>	592	570	665	22	3.86%	-73	-10.98%
<i>Transportation & Warehouse</i>	602	490	593	112	22.86%	9	1.52%
<i>Information</i>	98	101	146	-3	-2.97%	-48	-32.88%
<i>Finance & Insurance</i>	249	236	328	13	5.51%	-79	-24.09%
<i>Real Estate</i>	59	79	84	-20	-25.32%	-25	-29.76%
<i>Professional & Technical</i>	273	263	339	10	3.80%	-66	-19.47%
<i>Management</i>	41	42	40	-1	-2.38%	1	2.50%
<i>Administration & Support</i>	458	469	767	-11	-2.35%	-309	-40.29%
<i>Educational Services</i>	175	171	212	4	2.34%	-37	-17.45%
<i>Health Care & Social Assist.</i>	785	763	936	22	2.88%	-151	-16.13%
<i>Arts & Entertainment</i>	76	59	96	17	28.81%	-20	-20.83%
<i>Accommodation & Food</i>	591	584	748	7	1.20%	-157	-20.99%
<i>Other Services</i>	154	134	180	20	14.93%	-26	-14.44%
<i>Public Administration</i>	157	164	168	-7	-4.27%	-11	-6.55%
<i>Unclassified</i>	415	409	473	6	1.47%	-58	-12.26%

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