

REGIONAL SUMMARIES

July 2023

NEBRASKA
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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Unemployment Rates

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

	Changes Since				
	Jul-23*	Jun-23	Jul-22	Jun-23	Jul-22
Nebraska (SA)	2.0	1.9	2.4	0.1	-0.4
Omaha MSA (NSA)	2.5	2.6	2.8	-0.1	-0.3
Lincoln MSA (NSA)	2.1	2.4	2.4	-0.3	-0.3
Grand Island MSA (NSA)	2.2	2.4	2.4	-0.2	-0.2
Beatrice MC (NSA)	4.8	2.7	4.3	2.1	0.5
Columbus MC (NSA)	1.9	2.1	2.3	-0.2	-0.4
Fremont MC (NSA)	2.3	2.4	2.3	-0.1	0.0
Hastings MC (NSA)	2.3	2.4	2.5	-0.1	-0.2
Kearney MC (NSA)	1.9	2.2	2.2	-0.3	-0.3
Lexington MC (NSA)	2.2	2.5	2.6	-0.3	-0.4
Norfolk MC (NSA)	2.2	2.3	2.3	-0.1	-0.1
North Platte MC (NSA)	2.4	2.5	2.7	-0.1	-0.3
Scottsbluff MC (NSA)	2.9	2.9	3.1	0.0	-0.2
Red Willow-Hitchcock LMA (NSA)	2.7	2.7	2.4	0.0	0.3
United States (SA)	3.5	3.6	3.5	-0.1	0.0

*Preliminary

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

Beatrice MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

GAGE COUNTY

	Jul-23 Preliminary	Jun-23 Revised	Jul-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	11,096	10,933	11,128	163	-32
Employment	10,561	10,640	10,648	-79	-87
Unemployment	535	293	480	242	55
Unemployment Rate	4.8	2.7	4.3	2.1	0.5
Nonfarm Employment	8,835	9,005	8,820	-170	15
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	381	377	387	4	-6
Manufacturing	1,575	1,583	1,622	-8	-47
Wholesale Trade	298	300	299	-2	-1
Retail Trade	1,221	1,238	1,163	-17	58
Transportation and Warehousing	363	357	353	6	10
Information	70	70	66	0	4
Finance and Insurance	266	266	268	0	-2
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	39	37	31	2	8
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	122	123	140	-1	-18
Management of Companies and Enterprises	14	18	9	-4	5
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	144	142	133	2	11
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,537	1,537	1,587	0	-50
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	166	166	162	0	4
Accommodation and Food Services	524	523	508	1	16
Other Services (except Public Administration)	388	388	387	0	1
Federal Government	87	89	89	-2	-2
State Government	325	319	317	6	8
Local Government	1,164	1,321	1,147	-157	17

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Columbus MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

PLATTE COUNTY

	Jul-23 Preliminary	Jun-23 Revised	Jul-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	18,723	18,867	18,746	-144	-23
Employment	18,372	18,465	18,319	-93	53
Unemployment	351	402	427	-51	-76
Unemployment Rate	1.9	2.1	2.3	-0.2	-0.4
Nonfarm Employment	19,994	20,285	19,669	-291	325
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	1,150	1,148	1,163	2	-13
Manufacturing	6,524	6,527	6,351	-3	173
Wholesale Trade	588	586	617	2	-29
Retail Trade	2,320	2,299	2,288	21	32
Transportation and Warehousing	488	485	472	3	16
Information	126	126	124	0	2
Finance and Insurance	621	621	623	0	-2
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	115	114	117	1	-2
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	342	335	349	7	-7
Management of Companies and Enterprises	43	43	43	0	0
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	471	482	575	-11	-104
Educational Services	272	274	266	-2	6
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,978	1,976	1,921	2	57
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	387	411	174	-24	213
Accommodation and Food Services	1,279	1,285	1,330	-6	-51
Other Services (except Public Administration)	768	769	766	-1	2
Federal Government	87	87	89	0	-2
State Government	183	166	158	17	25
Local Government	2,236	2,535	2,224	-299	12

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Fremont MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

DODGE COUNTY

	Jul-23 Preliminary	Jun-23 Revised	Jul-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	21,078	21,128	21,038	-50	40
Employment	20,601	20,612	20,564	-11	37
Unemployment	477	516	474	-39	3
Unemployment Rate	2.3	2.4	2.3	-0.1	0.0
Nonfarm Employment	18,859	19,050	18,604	-191	255
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	880	884	916	-4	-36
Manufacturing	4,655	4,638	4,677	17	-22
Wholesale Trade	957	937	963	20	-6
Retail Trade	2,873	2,902	2,642	-29	231
Transportation and Warehousing	766	772	737	-6	29
Information	72	72	85	0	-13
Finance and Insurance	499	499	487	0	12
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	127	124	115	3	12
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	253	248	239	5	14
Management of Companies and Enterprises	32	32	28	0	4
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	794	780	833	14	-39
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,071	2,071	2,034	0	37
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	212	210	222	2	-10
Accommodation and Food Services	1,383	1,392	1,389	-9	-6
Other Services (except Public Administration)	754	757	753	-3	1
Federal Government	126	126	123	0	3
State Government	321	315	300	6	21
Local Government	1,644	1,850	1,619	-206	25

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Hastings MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

ADAMS COUNTY

	Jul-23 Preliminary	Jun-23 Revised	Jul-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	17,499	17,565	17,541	-66	-42
Employment	17,099	17,148	17,104	-49	-5
Unemployment	400	417	437	-17	-37
Unemployment Rate	2.3	2.4	2.5	-0.1	-0.2
Nonfarm Employment	15,979	16,205	15,776	-226	203
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	1,045	1,051	1,055	-6	-10
Manufacturing	3,002	3,013	2,981	-11	21
Wholesale Trade	648	635	637	13	11
Retail Trade	1,663	1,657	1,654	6	9
Transportation and Warehousing	367	371	347	-4	20
Information	110	109	113	1	-3
Finance and Insurance	471	469	470	2	1
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	105	105	111	0	-6
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	347	346	349	1	-2
Management of Companies and Enterprises	129	130	132	-1	-3
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	622	618	646	4	-24
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,683	2,683	2,618	0	65
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	214	222	222	-8	-8
Accommodation and Food Services	1,374	1,372	1,297	2	77
Other Services (except Public Administration)	616	617	612	-1	4
Federal Government	93	93	88	0	5
State Government	217	210	214	7	3
Local Government	1,789	2,012	1,760	-223	29

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Kearney MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

BUFFALO & KEARNEY COUNTIES

	Jul-23 Preliminary	Jun-23 Revised	Jul-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	31,886	32,379	32,338	-493	-452
Employment	31,287	31,671	31,641	-384	-354
Unemployment	599	708	697	-109	-98
Unemployment Rate	1.9	2.2	2.2	-0.3	-0.3
Nonfarm Employment	29,548	30,223	29,442	-675	106
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	47	47	45	0	2
Construction	1,493	1,465	1,485	28	8
Manufacturing	3,788	3,787	3,649	1	139
Wholesale Trade	1,281	1,276	1,291	5	-10
Retail Trade	3,535	3,542	3,607	-7	-72
Transportation and Warehousing	1,023	1,021	993	2	30
Information	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Finance and Insurance	910	913	900	-3	10
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	988	1,013	1,010	-25	-22
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	946	944	975	2	-29
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	4,447	4,450	4,447	-3	0
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	381	366	405	15	-24
Accommodation and Food Services	3,113	3,119	3,119	-6	-6
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,458	1,464	1,422	-6	36
Federal Government	148	148	149	0	-1
State Government	1,674	1,940	1,643	-266	31
Local Government	2,687	3,106	2,658	-419	29

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Lexington MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

DAWSON & GOSPER COUNTIES

	Jul-23 Preliminary	Jun-23 Revised	Jul-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	14,900	15,058	15,264	-158	-364
Employment	14,572	14,681	14,862	-109	-290
Unemployment	328	377	402	-49	-74
Unemployment Rate	2.2	2.5	2.6	-0.3	-0.4
Nonfarm Employment	12,357	12,560	12,410	-203	-53
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	27	27	28	0	-1
Construction	376	376	396	0	-20
Manufacturing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Wholesale Trade	496	485	461	11	35
Retail Trade	1,249	1,256	1,227	-7	22
Transportation and Warehousing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Information	65	63	73	2	-8
Finance and Insurance	398	399	396	-1	2
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	102	103	91	-1	11
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Management of Companies and Enterprises	127	126	135	1	-8
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)	420	420	416	0	4
Federal Government	93	93	87	0	6
State Government	173	179	179	-6	-6
Local Government	2,220	2,426	2,171	-206	49

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Norfolk MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

MADISON, PIERCE & STANTON COUNTIES

	Jul-23 Preliminary	Jun-23 Revised	Jul-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	27,959	28,041	28,160	-82	-201
Employment	27,356	27,390	27,501	-34	-145
Unemployment	603	651	659	-48	-56
Unemployment Rate	2.2	2.3	2.3	-0.1	-0.1
Nonfarm Employment	25,371	25,631	25,118	-260	253
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	50	50	40	0	10
Utilities	21	21	19	0	2
Construction	1,308	1,305	1,294	3	14
Manufacturing	4,166	4,170	4,271	-4	-105
Wholesale Trade	1,345	1,351	1,371	-6	-26
Retail Trade	3,163	3,148	3,170	15	-7
Transportation and Warehousing	1,167	1,168	1,027	-1	140
Information	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Finance and Insurance	1,104	1,104	1,071	0	33
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	561	560	549	1	12
Management of Companies and Enterprises	93	93	96	0	-3
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Educational Services	365	366	376	-1	-11
Health Care and Social Assistance	3,958	3,945	3,898	13	60
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Accommodation and Food Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Other Services (except Public Administration)	811	808	820	3	-9
Federal Government	193	195	198	-2	-5
State Government	600	589	586	11	14
Local Government	3,055	3,371	2,999	-316	56

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North Platte MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

LINCOLN, LOGAN & MCPHERSON COUNTIES

	Jul-23 Preliminary	Jun-23 Revised	Jul-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	19,611	19,573	19,774	38	-163
Employment	19,149	19,084	19,241	65	-92
Unemployment	462	489	533	-27	-71
Unemployment Rate	2.4	2.5	2.7	-0.1	-0.3
Nonfarm Employment	16,975	17,063	16,791	-88	184
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Manufacturing	389	393	406	-4	-17
Wholesale Trade	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Retail Trade	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Transportation and Warehousing	3,078	3,078	3,052	0	26
Information	156	156	153	0	3
Finance and Insurance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	113	112	115	1	-2
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Management of Companies and Enterprises	47	47	50	0	-3
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	223	221	226	2	-3
Educational Services	324	324	318	0	6
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	232	225	255	7	-23
Accommodation and Food Services	1,819	1,747	1,725	72	94
Other Services (except Public Administration)	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Federal Government	266	267	261	-1	5
State Government	439	438	443	1	-4
Local Government	2,082	2,249	2,069	-167	13

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Red Willow-Hitchcock LMA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

RED WILLOW AND HITCHCOCK COUNTIES

	Jul-23 Preliminary	Jun-23 Revised	Jul-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	7,251	7,315	7,320	-64	-69
Employment	7,053	7,115	7,145	-62	-92
Unemployment	198	200	175	-2	23
Unemployment Rate	2.7	2.7	2.4	0.0	0.3
Nonfarm Employment	5,772	5,882	5,722	-110	50
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	67	69	61	-2	6
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	225	227	228	-2	-3
Manufacturing	560	560	535	0	25
Wholesale Trade	362	363	364	-1	-2
Retail Trade	777	776	758	1	19
Transportation and Warehousing	299	306	288	-7	11
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	727	725	717	2	10
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	35	34	33	1	2
Accommodation and Food Services	522	522	518	0	4
Other Services (except Public Administration)	243	243	258	0	-15
Federal Government	77	77	71	0	6
State Government	192	193	184	-1	8
Local Government	978	1,074	989	-96	-11

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Scottsbluff MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

SCOTTS BLUFF, BANNER & SIOUX COUNTIES

	Jul-23 Preliminary	Jun-23 Revised	Jul-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	18,905	19,002	19,363	-97	-458
Employment	18,349	18,449	18,766	-100	-417
Unemployment	556	553	597	3	-41
Unemployment Rate	2.9	2.9	3.1	0.0	-0.2
Nonfarm Employment	16,471	16,719	16,574	-248	-103
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	921	956	938	-35	-17
Manufacturing	991	995	1,001	-4	-10
Wholesale Trade	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Retail Trade	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Transportation and Warehousing	949	955	950	-6	-1
Information	236	237	270	-1	-34
Finance and Insurance	647	647	645	0	2
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	105	106	101	-1	4
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Educational Services	324	323	326	1	-2
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	201	195	200	6	1
Accommodation and Food Services	1,586	1,561	1,535	25	51
Other Services (except Public Administration)	630	629	654	1	-24
Federal Government	156	154	158	2	-2
State Government	524	499	504	25	20
Local Government	2,455	2,713	2,422	-258	33

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