

# REGIONAL SUMMARIES

July 2024

**NEBRASKA**  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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## Unemployment Rates

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

	Changes Since				
	Jul-24*	Jun-24	Jul-23	Jun-24	Jul-23
Nebraska (SA)	2.6	2.6	2.3	0.0	0.3
Omaha MSA (NSA)	3.2	3.3	2.6	-0.1	0.6
Lincoln MSA (NSA)	2.5	3.0	2.2	-0.5	0.3
Grand Island MSA (NSA)	2.9	3.0	2.2	-0.1	0.7
Beatrice MC (NSA)	6.4	3.3	4.9	3.1	1.5
Columbus MC (NSA)	2.1	2.6	2.0	-0.5	0.1
Fremont MC (NSA)	2.8	3.1	2.4	-0.3	0.4
Hastings MC (NSA)	2.8	3.0	2.4	-0.2	0.4
Kearney MC (NSA)	2.3	2.8	1.9	-0.5	0.4
Lexington MC (NSA)	2.8	3.0	2.3	-0.2	0.5
Norfolk MC (NSA)	2.7	2.9	2.2	-0.2	0.5
North Platte MC (NSA)	3.0	3.3	2.5	-0.3	0.5
Scottsbluff MC (NSA)	3.6	3.6	3.0	0.0	0.6
Red Willow-Hitchcock LMA (NSA)	2.3	2.9	2.8	-0.6	-0.5
United States (SA)	4.3	4.1	3.5	0.2	0.8

\*Preliminary

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

# Beatrice MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

GAGE COUNTY

	Jul-24 Preliminary	Jun -24 Revised	Jul-23	Month Change	Year Ago Change
<b>Labor Force Total</b>	<b>11,161</b>	<b>10,844</b>	<b>11,317</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>-156</b>
Employment	10,451	10,487	10,759	-36	-308
Unemployment	710	357	558	353	152
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>8,973</b>	<b>9,147</b>	<b>9,123</b>	<b>-174</b>	<b>-150</b>
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	395	392	395	3	0
Manufacturing	1,557	1,560	1,669	-3	-112
Wholesale Trade	375	376	338	-1	37
Retail Trade	1,247	1,260	1,236	-13	11
Transportation and Warehousing	361	356	358	5	3
Information	63	63	68	0	-5
Finance and Insurance	266	267	267	-1	-1
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	31	31	34	0	-3
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	120	124	123	-4	-3
Management of Companies and Enterprises	11	14	12	-3	-1
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	128	131	148	-3	-20
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,576	1,576	1,631	0	-55
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	183	183	170	0	13
Accommodation and Food Services	540	536	541	4	-1
Other Services (except Public Administration)	400	397	405	3	-5
Federal Government	87	89	88	-2	-1
State Government	329	324	325	5	4
Local Government	1,150	1,314	1,160	-164	-10

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# Columbus MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

PLATTE COUNTY

	Jul-24 Preliminary	Jun-24 Revised	Jul-23	Month Change	Year Ago Change
<b>Labor Force Total</b>	<b>18,072</b>	<b>18,190</b>	<b>18,569</b>	<b>-118</b>	<b>-497</b>
Employment	17,684	17,711	18,204	-27	-520
Unemployment	388	479	365	-91	23
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>19,788</b>	<b>20,080</b>	<b>19,893</b>	<b>-292</b>	<b>-105</b>
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	1,231	1,249	1,264	-18	-33
Manufacturing	6,168	6,173	6,286	-5	-118
Wholesale Trade	655	651	677	4	-22
Retail Trade	2,209	2,196	2,168	13	41
Transportation and Warehousing	426	420	443	6	-17
Information	154	154	159	0	-5
Finance and Insurance	608	607	613	1	-5
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	121	120	117	1	4
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	339	330	360	9	-21
Management of Companies and Enterprises	27	28	31	-1	-4
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	440	437	486	3	-46
Educational Services	283	283	273	0	10
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,017	2,013	2,006	4	11
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	220	234	187	-14	33
Accommodation and Food Services	1,473	1,464	1,461	9	12
Other Services (except Public Administration)	825	816	815	9	10
Federal Government	88	88	85	0	3
State Government	176	179	183	-3	-7
Local Government	2,309	2,617	2,259	-308	50

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# Fremont MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

DODGE COUNTY

	Jul-24 Preliminary	Jun-24 Revised	Jul-23	Month Change	Year Ago Change
<b>Labor Force Total</b>	<b>20,527</b>	<b>20,511</b>	<b>21,069</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-542</b>
Employment	19,955	19,885	20,573	70	-618
Unemployment	572	626	496	-54	76
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>18,658</b>	<b>18,876</b>	<b>18,942</b>	<b>-218</b>	<b>-284</b>
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	990	984	965	6	25
Manufacturing	4,485	4,472	4,634	13	-149
Wholesale Trade	904	889	894	15	10
Retail Trade	2,542	2,563	2,690	-21	-148
Transportation and Warehousing	808	816	777	-8	31
Information	80	81	89	-1	-9
Finance and Insurance	505	505	516	0	-11
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	108	107	122	1	-14
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	234	231	235	3	-1
Management of Companies and Enterprises	22	21	22	1	0
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	898	892	875	6	23
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,141	2,141	2,176	0	-35
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	208	209	204	-1	4
Accommodation and Food Services	1,375	1,375	1,377	0	-2
Other Services (except Public Administration)	759	764	777	-5	-18
Federal Government	119	119	117	0	2
State Government	326	323	321	3	5
Local Government	1,708	1,932	1,702	-224	6

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# Hastings MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

ADAMS COUNTY

	Jul-24 Preliminary	Jun-24 Revised	Jul-23	Month Change	Year Ago Change
<b>Labor Force Total</b>	<b>17,131</b>	<b>17,179</b>	<b>17,441</b>	<b>-48</b>	<b>-310</b>
Employment	16,655	16,657	17,025	-2	-370
Unemployment	476	522	416	-46	60
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>15,949</b>	<b>16,177</b>	<b>15,970</b>	<b>-228</b>	<b>-21</b>
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	12	12	17	0	-5
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	1,159	1,173	1,116	-14	43
Manufacturing	2,936	2,933	3,034	3	-98
Wholesale Trade	640	632	633	8	7
Retail Trade	1,660	1,668	1,618	-8	42
Transportation and Warehousing	279	281	302	-2	-23
Information	121	120	112	1	9
Finance and Insurance	470	469	484	1	-14
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	86	85	92	1	-6
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	370	377	336	-7	34
Management of Companies and Enterprises	126	125	136	1	-10
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	584	569	609	15	-25
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,669	2,668	2,719	1	-50
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	247	254	262	-7	-15
Accommodation and Food Services	1,388	1,396	1,345	-8	43
Other Services (except Public Administration)	612	611	585	1	27
Federal Government	98	99	96	-1	2
State Government	223	226	217	-3	6
Local Government	1,832	2,027	1,812	-195	20

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# Kearney MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

BUFFALO & KEARNEY COUNTIES

	Jul-24 Preliminary	Jun-24 Revised	Jul-23	Month Change	Year Ago Change
<b>Labor Force Total</b>	<b>31,853</b>	<b>32,093</b>	<b>32,344</b>	<b>-240</b>	<b>-491</b>
Employment	31,129	31,209	31,722	-80	-593
Unemployment	724	884	622	-160	102
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>30,279</b>	<b>30,754</b>	<b>30,168</b>	<b>-475</b>	<b>111</b>
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	50	51	49	-1	1
Construction	1,596	1,579	1,578	17	18
Manufacturing	3,939	3,946	3,776	-7	163
Wholesale Trade	1,299	1,299	1,299	0	0
Retail Trade	3,407	3,419	3,355	-12	52
Transportation and Warehousing	958	956	951	2	7
Information	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Finance and Insurance	897	897	868	0	29
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	989	1,003	1,012	-14	-23
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	1,039	1,058	1,193	-19	-154
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	4,786	4,781	4,751	5	35
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	415	401	414	14	1
Accommodation and Food Services	3,293	3,279	3,317	14	-24
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,418	1,416	1,391	2	27
Federal Government	151	152	156	-1	-5
State Government	1,671	1,696	1,674	-25	-3
Local Government	2,765	3,213	2,756	-448	9

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# Lexington MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

DAWSON & GOSPER COUNTIES

	Jul-24 Preliminary	Jun-24 Revised	Jul-23	Month Change	Year Ago Change
<b>Labor Force Total</b>	<b>14,476</b>	<b>14,631</b>	<b>14,968</b>	<b>-155</b>	<b>-492</b>
Employment	14,066	14,189	14,627	-123	-561
Unemployment	410	442	341	-32	69
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>12,215</b>	<b>12,438</b>	<b>12,484</b>	<b>-223</b>	<b>-269</b>
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	25	25	29	0	-4
Construction	400	415	401	-15	-1
Manufacturing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Wholesale Trade	483	478	460	5	23
Retail Trade	1,211	1,215	1,239	-4	-28
Transportation and Warehousing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Information	56	55	63	1	-7
Finance and Insurance	389	389	398	0	-9
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	95	95	104	0	-9
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Management of Companies and Enterprises	99	99	112	0	-13
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)	421	421	414	0	7
Federal Government	84	85	84	-1	0
State Government	171	170	173	1	-2
Local Government	2,247	2,461	2,233	-214	14

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# Norfolk MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

MADISON, PIERCE & STANTON COUNTIES

	Jul-24 Preliminary	Jun-24 Revised	Jul-23	Month Change	Year Ago Change
<b>Labor Force Total</b>	<b>27,428</b>	<b>27,449</b>	<b>28,161</b>	<b>-21</b>	<b>-733</b>
Employment	26,695	26,656	27,532	39	-837
Unemployment	733	793	629	-60	104
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>25,438</b>	<b>25,718</b>	<b>25,685</b>	<b>-280</b>	<b>-247</b>
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	36	37	35	-1	1
Utilities	18	18	20	0	-2
Construction	1,434	1,434	1,420	0	14
Manufacturing	4,386	4,403	4,492	-17	-106
Wholesale Trade	1,370	1,376	1,409	-6	-39
Retail Trade	3,160	3,141	3,142	19	18
Transportation and Warehousing	986	987	1,030	-1	-44
Information	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Finance and Insurance	1,080	1,080	1,104	0	-24
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	528	527	498	1	30
Management of Companies and Enterprises	108	108	107	0	1
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Educational Services	364	369	373	-5	-9
Health Care and Social Assistance	3,927	3,923	3,902	4	25
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Accommodation and Food Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Other Services (except Public Administration)	774	773	783	1	-9
Federal Government	187	186	183	1	4
State Government	595	595	600	0	-5
Local Government	3,153	3,464	3,194	-311	-41

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# North Platte MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

LINCOLN, LOGAN & MCPHERSON COUNTIES

	Jul-24 Preliminary	Jun-24 Revised	Jul-23	Month Change	Year Ago Change
<b>Labor Force Total</b>	<b>18,948</b>	<b>18,941</b>	<b>19,508</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-560</b>
Employment	18,376	18,313	19,025	63	-649
Unemployment	572	628	483	-56	89
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>16,705</b>	<b>16,856</b>	<b>16,939</b>	<b>-151</b>	<b>-234</b>
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Manufacturing	412	416	391	-4	21
Wholesale Trade	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Retail Trade	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Transportation and Warehousing	2,625	2,630	3,020	-5	-395
Information	147	147	144	0	3
Finance and Insurance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	133	132	134	1	-1
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Management of Companies and Enterprises	34	33	32	1	2
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	246	248	264	-2	-18
Educational Services	322	322	332	0	-10
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	229	224	241	5	-12
Accommodation and Food Services	1,822	1,771	1,765	51	57
Other Services (except Public Administration)	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Federal Government	263	265	269	-2	-6
State Government	434	434	439	0	-5
Local Government	2,146	2,337	2,104	-191	42

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# Red Willow-Hitchcock LMA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

RED WILLOW AND HITCHCOCK COUNTIES

	Jul-24 Preliminary	Jun-24 Revised	Jul-23	Month Change	Year Ago Change
<b>Labor Force Total</b>	<b>6,994</b>	<b>7,097</b>	<b>7,257</b>	<b>-103</b>	<b>-263</b>
Employment	6,835	6,893	7,051	-58	-216
Unemployment	159	204	206	-45	-47
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
<b>Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>5,698</b>	<b>5,809</b>	<b>5,803</b>	<b>-111</b>	<b>-105</b>
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	78	77	79	1	-1
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	261	256	255	5	6
Manufacturing	503	503	494	0	9
Wholesale Trade	362	363	362	-1	0
Retail Trade	761	767	800	-6	-39
Transportation and Warehousing	306	311	326	-5	-20
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	732	730	735	2	-3
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	38	38	36	0	2
Accommodation and Food Services	537	542	546	-5	-9
Other Services (except Public Administration)	245	245	250	0	-5
Federal Government	83	84	83	-1	0
State Government	182	185	192	-3	-10
Local Government	928	1,025	961	-97	-33

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# Scottsbluff MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

SCOTTS BLUFF, BANNER & SIOUX COUNTIES

	Jul-24 Preliminary	Jun-24 Revised	Jul-23	Month Change	Year Ago Change
<b>Labor Force Total</b>	<b>18,802</b>	<b>18,862</b>	<b>19,314</b>	<b>-60</b>	<b>-512</b>
Employment	18,117	18,184	18,736	-67	-619
Unemployment	685	678	578	7	107
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>16,698</b>	<b>16,968</b>	<b>16,964</b>	<b>-270</b>	<b>-266</b>
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	1,199	1,239	1,150	-40	49
Manufacturing	987	995	1,029	-8	-42
Wholesale Trade	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Retail Trade	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Transportation and Warehousing	874	879	971	-5	-97
Information	217	217	221	0	-4
Finance and Insurance	629	630	637	-1	-8
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	95	97	107	-2	-12
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Educational Services	334	331	304	3	30
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	214	210	235	4	-21
Accommodation and Food Services	1,535	1,525	1,589	10	-54
Other Services (except Public Administration)	676	675	678	1	-2
Federal Government	170	170	169	0	1
State Government	548	539	524	9	24
Local Government	2,554	2,811	2,544	-257	10

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