

# REGIONAL SUMMARIES

June 2025



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## Unemployment Rates

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

	Changes Since				
	Jun-25*	May-25	Jun-24	May-25	Jun-24
Nebraska (SA)	3.0	3.0	2.8	0.0	0.2
Omaha MSA (NSA)	3.4	3.1	3.3	0.3	0.1
Lincoln MSA (NSA)	3.1	2.8	3.0	0.3	0.1
Grand Island MSA (NSA)	4.4	3.1	2.9	1.3	1.5
Beatrice MC (NSA)	3.2	2.8	3.1	0.4	0.1
Columbus MC (NSA)	3.1	2.9	2.7	0.2	0.4
Fremont MC (NSA)	3.3	3.0	3.2	0.3	0.1
Hastings MC (NSA)	3.1	2.8	2.9	0.3	0.2
Kearney MC (NSA)	2.9	2.5	2.8	0.4	0.1
Lexington MC (NSA)	3.3	2.8	3.0	0.5	0.3
Norfolk MC (NSA)	3.1	2.7	3.0	0.4	0.1
North Platte MC (NSA)	3.2	2.8	3.3	0.4	-0.1
Scottsbluff MC (NSA)	3.9	3.4	3.8	0.5	0.1
Red Willow-Hitchcock LMA (NSA)	2.9	2.5	2.9	0.4	0.0
United States (SA)	4.1	4.2	4.1	-0.1	0.0

\*Preliminary

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

# Beatrice MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

GAGE COUNTY

	Jun-25 Preliminary	May-25 Revised	Jun-24	Month Change	Year Ago Change
<b>Labor Force Total</b>	<b>11,587</b>	<b>11,428</b>	<b>11,398</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>189</b>
Employment	11,221	11,104	11,041	117	180
Unemployment	366	324	357	42	9
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>9,316</b>	<b>9,208</b>	<b>9,288</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>28</b>
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	401	398	434	3	-33
Manufacturing	1,530	1,523	1,549	7	-19
Wholesale Trade	364	366	374	-2	-10
Retail Trade	1,265	1,264	1,267	1	-2
Transportation and Warehousing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Information	59	58	62	1	-3
Finance and Insurance	262	262	258	0	4
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	36	35	46	1	-10
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	132	131	125	1	7
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	198	183	209	15	-11
Accommodation and Food Services	518	520	524	-2	-6
Other Services (except Public Administration)	405	403	410	2	-5
Federal Government	88	84	86	4	2
State Government	388	348	324	40	64
Local Government	1,342	1,301	1,326	41	16

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# Columbus MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

PLATTE & COLFAX COUNTIES

	Jun-25 Preliminary	May-25 Revised	Jun-24	Month Change	Year Ago Change
<b>Labor Force Total</b>	<b>24,485</b>	<b>24,090</b>	<b>24,434</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>51</b>
Employment	23,738	23,401	23,778	337	-40
Unemployment	747	689	656	58	91
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>25,205</b>	<b>25,064</b>	<b>25,465</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>-260</b>
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Manufacturing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Wholesale Trade	1,002	993	1,020	9	-18
Retail Trade	2,479	2,459	2,478	20	1
Transportation and Warehousing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Information	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Finance and Insurance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	387	389	381	-2	6
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	420	414	440	6	-20
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	280	272	298	8	-18
Accommodation and Food Services	1,652	1,656	1,701	-4	-49
Other Services (except Public Administration)	981	971	987	10	-6
Federal Government	133	134	132	-1	1
State Government	178	162	189	16	-11
Local Government	3,379	3,330	3,390	49	-11

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# Fremont MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

DODGE COUNTY

	Jun-25 Preliminary	May-25 Revised	Jun-24	Month Change	Year Ago Change
<b>Labor Force Total</b>	<b>20,098</b>	<b>19,989</b>	<b>19,957</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>141</b>
Employment	19,434	19,394	19,326	40	108
Unemployment	664	595	631	69	33
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>18,918</b>	<b>18,801</b>	<b>19,153</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>-235</b>
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	9	8	9	1	0
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	937	921	921	16	16
Manufacturing	4,579	4,566	4,595	13	-16
Wholesale Trade	937	927	939	10	-2
Retail Trade	2,528	2,521	2,598	7	-70
Transportation and Warehousing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Information	62	61	73	1	-11
Finance and Insurance	514	514	512	0	2
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	109	105	113	4	-4
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	255	253	262	2	-7
Management of Companies and Enterprises	22	22	18	0	4
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	843	841	883	2	-40
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	210	198	218	12	-8
Accommodation and Food Services	1,359	1,361	1,377	-2	-18
Other Services (except Public Administration)	750	746	762	4	-12
Federal Government	118	118	120	0	-2
State Government	318	313	323	5	-5
Local Government	2,009	1,933	1,989	76	20

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# Hastings MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

ADAMS, CLAY & WEBSTER COUNTIES

	Jun-25 Preliminary	May-25 Revised	Jun-24	Month Change	Year Ago Change
<b>Labor Force Total</b>	<b>22,588</b>	<b>21,984</b>	<b>22,570</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>18</b>
Employment	21,887	21,371	21,915	516	-28
Unemployment	701	613	655	88	46
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>19,538</b>	<b>19,299</b>	<b>19,735</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>-197</b>
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	1,531	1,514	1,508	17	23
Manufacturing	2,986	2,986	3,065	0	-79
Wholesale Trade	924	915	974	9	-50
Retail Trade	1,990	1,992	1,996	-2	-6
Transportation and Warehousing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Information	200	201	209	-1	-9
Finance and Insurance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	425	416	421	9	4
Management of Companies and Enterprises	131	129	125	2	6
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	573	567	596	6	-23
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	342	264	360	78	-18
Accommodation and Food Services	1,434	1,447	1,428	-13	6
Other Services (except Public Administration)	747	754	743	-7	4
Federal Government	260	254	264	6	-4
State Government	389	370	384	19	5
Local Government	2,918	2,816	2,944	102	-26

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# Kearney MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

BUFFALO & KEARNEY COUNTIES

	Jun-25 Preliminary	May-25 Revised	Jun-24	Month Change	Year Ago Change
<b>Labor Force Total</b>	<b>32,781</b>	<b>32,746</b>	<b>32,249</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>532</b>
Employment	31,828	31,923	31,360	-95	468
Unemployment	953	823	889	130	64
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>31,046</b>	<b>31,226</b>	<b>30,893</b>	<b>-180</b>	<b>153</b>
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	1,618	1,561	1,571	57	47
Manufacturing	3,832	3,807	3,880	25	-48
Wholesale Trade	1,318	1,327	1,288	-9	30
Retail Trade	3,462	3,458	3,513	4	-51
Transportation and Warehousing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Information	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Finance and Insurance	923	923	908	0	15
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	207	208	201	-1	6
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	1,016	1,007	1,023	9	-7
Management of Companies and Enterprises	689	689	679	0	10
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	429	406	451	23	-22
Accommodation and Food Services	3,280	3,296	3,226	-16	54
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,395	1,405	1,383	-10	12
Federal Government	148	148	145	0	3
State Government	1,745	2,104	1,696	-359	49
Local Government	3,251	3,166	3,266	85	-15

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# Lexington MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

DAWSON & GOSPER COUNTIES

	Jun-25 Preliminary	May-25 Revised	Jun-24	Month Change	Year Ago Change
<b>Labor Force Total</b>	<b>15,093</b>	<b>14,604</b>	<b>15,056</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>37</b>
Employment	14,597	14,191	14,603	406	-6
Unemployment	496	413	453	83	43
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>12,486</b>	<b>12,369</b>	<b>12,556</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>-70</b>
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	22	22	25	0	-3
Construction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Manufacturing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Wholesale Trade	437	437	469	0	-32
Retail Trade	1,186	1,176	1,214	10	-28
Transportation and Warehousing	367	370	374	-3	-7
Information	56	55	62	1	-6
Finance and Insurance	392	391	390	1	2
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	100	100	97	0	3
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Management of Companies and Enterprises	104	104	111	0	-7
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Educational Services	180	180	180	0	0
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Accommodation and Food Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Other Services (except Public Administration)	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Federal Government	85	85	86	0	-1
State Government	183	175	170	8	13
Local Government	2,494	2,431	2,442	63	52

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# Norfolk MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

MADISON, PIERCE & STANTON COUNTIES

	Jun-25 Preliminary	May-25 Revised	Jun-24	Month Change	Year Ago Change
<b>Labor Force Total</b>	<b>26,611</b>	<b>26,152</b>	<b>26,492</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>119</b>
Employment	25,787	25,451	25,692	336	95
Unemployment	824	701	800	123	24
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>25,702</b>	<b>25,579</b>	<b>25,857</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>-155</b>
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Manufacturing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Wholesale Trade	1,349	1,347	1,388	2	-39
Retail Trade	3,113	3,121	3,137	-8	-24
Transportation and Warehousing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
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	376	387	384	-11	-8
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Accommodation and Food Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Other Services (except Public Administration)	765	764	763	1	2
Federal Government	189	189	181	0	8
State Government	615	577	595	38	20
Local Government	3,536	3,497	3,557	39	-21

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# North Platte MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

LINCOLN & LOGAN COUNTIES

	Jun-25 Preliminary	May-25 Revised	Jun-24	Month Change	Year Ago Change
<b>Labor Force Total</b>	<b>18,283</b>	<b>17,985</b>	<b>18,466</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>-183</b>
Employment	17,697	17,479	17,851	218	-154
Unemployment	586	506	615	80	-29
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
<b>Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>16,650</b>	<b>16,552</b>	<b>16,994</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>-344</b>
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Manufacturing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Wholesale Trade	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Retail Trade	2,108	2,089	2,108	19	0
Transportation and Warehousing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Information	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Finance and Insurance	531	531	537	0	-6
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	139	138	138	1	1
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Management of Companies and Enterprises	32	31	34	1	-2
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	221	219	264	2	-43
Educational Services	291	293	290	-2	1
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	219	197	235	22	-16
Accommodation and Food Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Other Services (except Public Administration)	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Federal Government	247	246	262	1	-15
State Government	431	416	432	15	-1
Local Government	2,282	2,319	2,287	-37	-5

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# Red Willow-Hitchcock LMA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

RED WILLOW AND HITCHCOCK COUNTIES

	Jun-25 Preliminary	May-25 Revised	Jun-24	Month Change	Year Ago Change
<b>Labor Force Total</b>	<b>6,764</b>	<b>6,568</b>	<b>6,798</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>-34</b>
Employment	6,571	6,402	6,604	169	-33
Unemployment	193	166	194	27	-1
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>5,793</b>	<b>5,768</b>	<b>5,864</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>-71</b>
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	76	76	75	0	1
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	268	259	259	9	9
Manufacturing	473	473	493	0	-20
Wholesale Trade	342	337	365	5	-23
Retail Trade	778	779	763	-1	15
Transportation and Warehousing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Information	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Finance and Insurance	253	252	249	1	4
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	23	23	21	0	2
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	131	131	139	0	-8
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	84	85	82	-1	2
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	35	32	37	3	-2
Accommodation and Food Services	562	561	569	1	-7
Other Services (except Public Administration)	235	235	257	0	-22
Federal Government	82	81	78	1	4
State Government	184	179	185	5	-1
Local Government	1,022	1,021	1,032	1	-10

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# Scottsbluff MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

SCOTTS BLUFF & BANNER COUNTIES

	Jun-25 Preliminary	May-25 Revised	Jun-24	Month Change	Year Ago Change
<b>Labor Force Total</b>	<b>17,498</b>	<b>17,290</b>	<b>17,549</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>-51</b>
Employment	16,819	16,703	16,886	116	-67
Unemployment	679	587	663	92	16
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>16,449</b>	<b>16,451</b>	<b>16,833</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-384</b>
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	36	36	37	0	-1
Construction	1,260	1,235	1,235	25	25
Manufacturing	984	988	1,041	-4	-57
Wholesale Trade	886	884	894	2	-8
Retail Trade	2,145	2,135	2,133	10	12
Transportation and Warehousing	766	796	838	-30	-72
Information	231	230	218	1	13
Finance and Insurance	588	588	621	0	-33
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	90	90	87	0	3
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	393	395	425	-2	-32
Management of Companies and Enterprises	69	69	73	0	-4
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	458	458	553	0	-95
Educational Services	263	270	294	-7	-31
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,607	2,600	2,596	7	11
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	206	177	202	29	4
Accommodation and Food Services	1,544	1,552	1,509	-8	35
Other Services (except Public Administration)	660	655	678	5	-18
Federal Government	157	153	161	4	-4
State Government	493	499	536	-6	-43
Local Government	2,684	2,714	2,701	-30	-17

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