

LABOR AREA SUMMARIES

June 2026



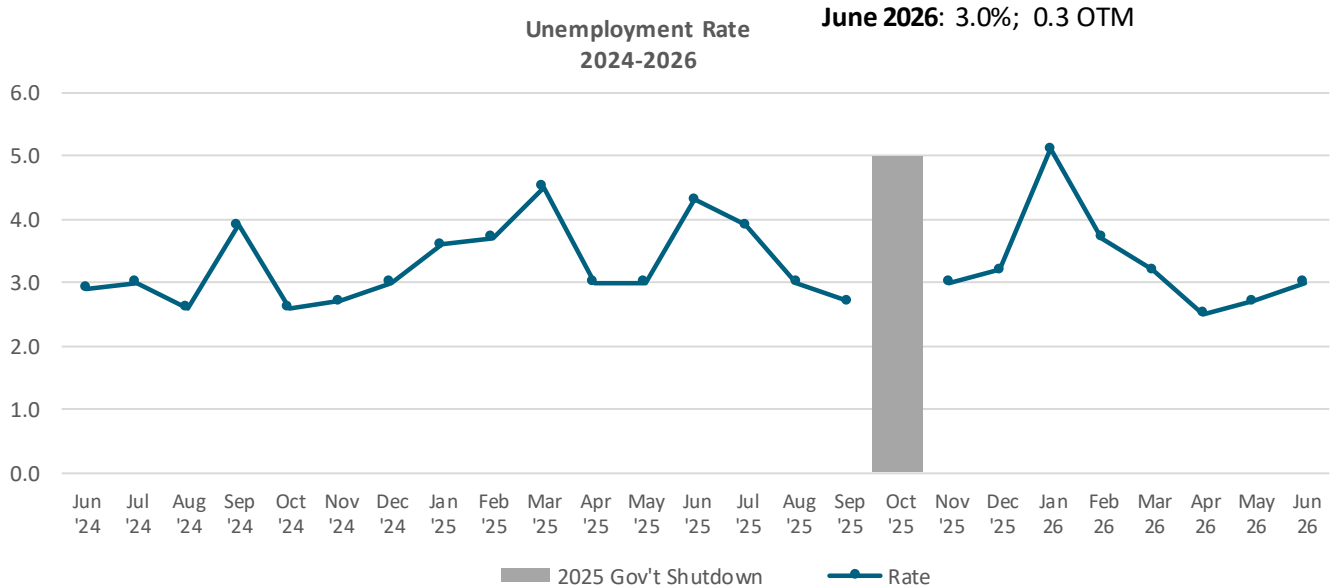
LABOR AREA SUMMARY

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GRAND ISLAND MSA¹

(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



LABOR FORCE DATA²

	Preliminary			Changes		% Change
	Jun-26	May-26	Jun-25 ³	OTM ⁴	OTY ⁴	OTM
Unemployment Rate	3.0	2.7	4.3	0.3	-1.3	—
Labor Force	43,566	43,713	44,406	-147	-840	-0.3
Unemployment	1,289	1,182	1,895	107	-606	9.1
Employment	42,277	42,531	42,511	-254	-234	-0.6

NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT⁵

BY PLACE OF WORK

June Total Non-Farm	41,093
OTM Change	231 (0.6%)
OTY Change	227 (0.6%)

¹ Grand Island MSA includes Hall, Howard & Merrick Counties in Nebraska

² Sources: Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program (LAUS), Nebraska Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor

³ 2025 data have been benchmarked

⁴ OTM: Over the Month OTY: Over the Year

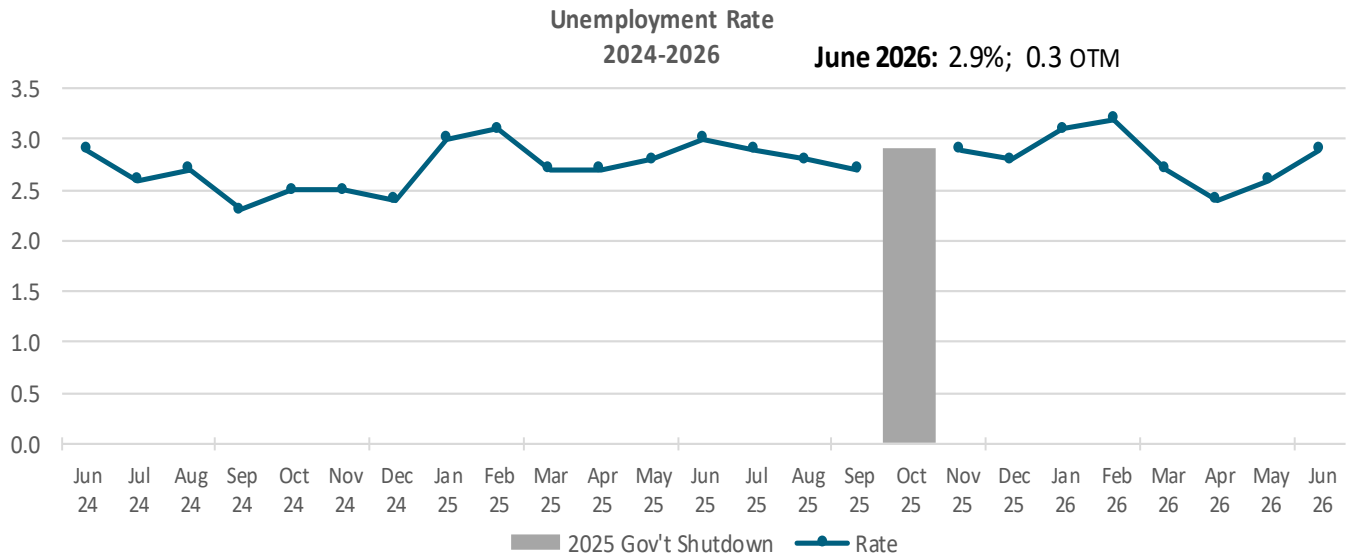
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LINCOLN MSA¹ (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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	Jun-26	May-26	Jun-25 ³	OTM ⁴	OTY ⁴	OTM
Unemployment Rate	2.9	2.6	3.0	0.3	-0.1	—
Labor Force	199,331	202,656	198,824	-3,325	507	-1.6
Unemployment	5,873	5,316	6,022	557	-149	10.5
Employment	193,458	197,340	192,802	-3,882	656	-2.0

NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT⁵ BY PLACE OF WORK

June Total Non-Farm	199,324	Manufacturing	14,553
OTM Change	-967 (-0.5%)	OTM Change	32 (0.2%)
OTY Change	2,037 (1.0%)	OTY Change	-196 (-1.3%)
Largest OTM Increase (private)		Largest OTY Increase (private)	
Leisure & Hospitality	765 (3.7%)	Leisure & Hospitality	1,581 (7.9%)
Mining & Construction	271 (2.3%)	Private Education & Health Services	1,133 (3.4%)

¹ Lincoln MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) includes Lancaster and Seward Counties in Nebraska

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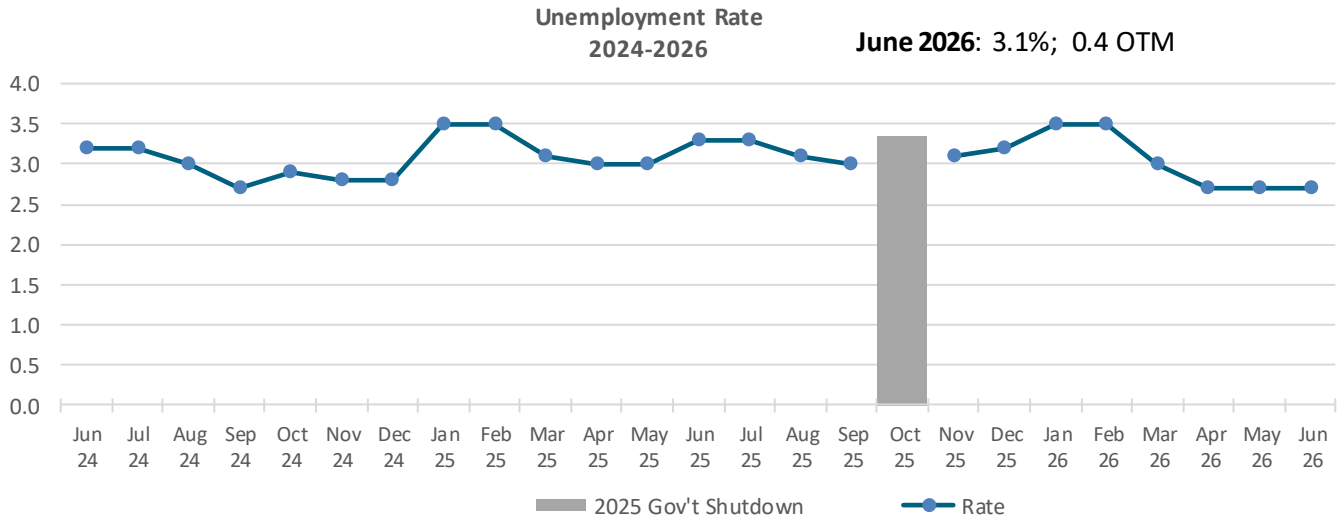
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OMAHA MSA¹ (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



LABOR FORCE DATA²

	Preliminary			Changes		% Change
	Jun-26	May-26	Jun-25 ³	OTM ⁴	OTY ⁴	OTM
Unemployment Rate	3.1	2.7	3.3	0.4	-0.2	—
Labor Force	551,462	551,018	546,971	445	4,492	0.1
Unemployment	17,173	15,135	17,972	2,039	-798	13.5
Employment	534,289	535,883	528,999	-1,594	5,290	-0.3

NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT⁵ BY PLACE OF WORK

June Total Non-Farm	532,478	Manufacturing	35,260
OTM Change	6,270 (1.2%)	OTM Change	184 (0.5%)
OTY Change	8,312 (1.6%)	OTY Change	-295 (-0.8%)
Largest OTM Increase (private)		Largest OTY Increase (private)	
Leisure & Hospitality	3,550 (5.8%)	Leisure & Hospitality	3,893 (6.4%)
Mining & Construction	811 (2.2%)	Private Education & Health Services	3,170 (3.5%)

¹ Omaha MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) includes Cass, Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders and Washington counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie, Mills and Harrison counties in Iowa

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