

REGIONAL SUMMARIES

June 2026



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Unemployment Rates

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

	Changes Since				
	Jun-26*	May-26	Jun-25	May-26	Jun-25
Nebraska (SA)	2.9	3.0	2.9	-0.1	0.0
Omaha MSA (NSA)	3.1	2.7	3.3	0.4	-0.2
Lincoln MSA (NSA)	2.9	2.6	3.0	0.3	-0.1
Grand Island MSA (NSA)	3.0	2.7	4.3	0.3	-1.3
Beatrice MC (NSA)	2.9	2.4	3.0	0.5	-0.1
Columbus MC (NSA)	2.8	2.5	2.9	0.3	-0.1
Fremont MC (NSA)	3.0	2.7	3.2	0.3	-0.2
Hastings MC (NSA)	3.0	2.6	3.0	0.4	0.0
Kearney MC (NSA)	2.8	2.3	2.8	0.5	0.0
Lexington MC (NSA)	13.8	14.6	3.1	-0.8	10.7
Norfolk MC (NSA)	2.9	2.3	3.0	0.6	-0.1
North Platte MC (NSA)	2.9	2.4	3.0	0.5	-0.1
Scottsbluff MC (NSA)	3.7	3.0	3.6	0.7	0.1
Red Willow-Hitchcock LMA (NSA)	3.0	2.5	2.7	0.5	0.3
United States (SA)	4.2	4.3	4.1	-0.1	0.1

*Preliminary

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

Beatrice MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

GAGE COUNTY

	Jun-26 Preliminary	May-26 Revised	Jun-25	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	11,532	11,539	11,821	-7	-289
Employment	11,201	11,264	11,469	-63	-268
Unemployment	331	275	352	56	-21
Unemployment Rate	2.9	2.4	3.0	0.5	-0.1
Nonfarm Employment	9,340	9,279	9,507	61	-167
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	408	404	427	4	-19
Manufacturing	1,513	1,506	1,553	7	-40
Wholesale Trade	351	352	356	-1	-5
Retail Trade	1,234	1,240	1,250	-6	-16
Transportation and Warehousing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Information	63	64	68	-1	-5
Finance and Insurance	289	289	291	0	-2
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	41	39	45	2	-4
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	131	132	127	-1	4
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	181	227	17	-29
Accommodation and Food Services	569	565	572	4	-3
Other Services (except Public Administration)	399	396	403	3	-4
Federal Government	81	77	80	4	1
State Government	372	373	388	-1	-16
Local Government	1,359	1,315	1,347	44	12

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Columbus MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

PLATTE & COLFAX COUNTIES

	Jun-26 Preliminary	May-26 Revised	Jun-25	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	24,148	24,048	24,905	100	-757
Employment	23,469	23,458	24,178	11	-709
Unemployment	679	590	727	89	-48
Unemployment Rate	2.8	2.5	2.9	0.3	-0.1
Nonfarm Employment	24,938	24,782	25,351	156	-413
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Manufacturing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Wholesale Trade	907	907	1,013	0	-106
Retail Trade	2,481	2,465	2,488	16	-7
Transportation and Warehousing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Information	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Finance and Insurance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	352	351	364	1	-12
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	477	469	423	8	54
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	266	245	287	21	-21
Accommodation and Food Services	1,685	1,686	1,764	-1	-79
Other Services (except Public Administration)	995	982	995	13	0
Federal Government	127	128	127	-1	0
State Government	188	163	178	25	10
Local Government	3,401	3,339	3,436	62	-35

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Fremont MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

DODGE COUNTY

	Jun-26 Preliminary	May-26 Revised	Jun-25	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	20,098	20,142	20,244	-44	-146
Employment	19,503	19,605	19,603	-102	-100
Unemployment	595	537	641	58	-46
Unemployment Rate	3.0	2.7	3.2	0.3	-0.2
Nonfarm Employment	18,917	18,782	18,913	135	4
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	6	6	7	0	-1
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	986	970	985	16	1
Manufacturing	4,669	4,649	4,630	20	39
Wholesale Trade	874	855	876	19	-2
Retail Trade	2,443	2,416	2,398	27	45
Transportation and Warehousing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Information	49	50	69	-1	-20
Finance and Insurance	691	691	690	0	1
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	110	108	100	2	10
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	227	223	227	4	0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	19	19	18	0	1
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	631	628	715	3	-84
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	207	192	222	15	-15
Accommodation and Food Services	1,450	1,443	1,425	7	25
Other Services (except Public Administration)	715	708	740	7	-25
Federal Government	118	119	113	-1	5
State Government	306	303	318	3	-12
Local Government	2,028	1,956	2,055	72	-27

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Hastings MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

ADAMS, CLAY & WEBSTER COUNTIES

	Jun-26 Preliminary	May-26 Revised	Jun-25	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	21,894	21,689	22,661	205	-767
Employment	21,241	21,125	21,985	116	-744
Unemployment	653	564	676	89	-23
Unemployment Rate	3.0	2.6	3.0	0.4	0.0
Nonfarm Employment	19,105	18,897	19,448	208	-343
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	1,384	1,348	1,406	36	-22
Manufacturing	2,853	2,856	3,015	-3	-162
Wholesale Trade	933	919	906	14	27
Retail Trade	1,868	1,879	1,884	-11	-16
Transportation and Warehousing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Information	194	195	212	-1	-18
Finance and Insurance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	424	417	419	7	5
Management of Companies and Enterprises	100	100	134	0	-34
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	622	622	588	0	34
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	356	275	360	81	-4
Accommodation and Food Services	1,472	1,484	1,455	-12	17
Other Services (except Public Administration)	741	745	751	-4	-10
Federal Government	235	231	242	4	-7
State Government	378	369	389	9	-11
Local Government	2,897	2,808	2,952	89	-55

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Kearney MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

BUFFALO & KEARNEY COUNTIES

	Jun-26 Preliminary	May-26 Revised	Jun-25	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	32,490	32,765	33,208	-275	-718
Employment	31,566	31,996	32,284	-430	-718
Unemployment	924	769	924	155	0
Unemployment Rate	2.8	2.3	2.8	0.5	0.0
Nonfarm Employment	30,823	30,953	31,180	-130	-357
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	1,632	1,599	1,639	33	-7
Manufacturing	3,599	3,545	3,791	54	-192
Wholesale Trade	1,271	1,282	1,280	-11	-9
Retail Trade	3,454	3,481	3,511	-27	-57
Transportation and Warehousing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Information	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Finance and Insurance	931	929	907	2	24
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	214	215	204	-1	10
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	975	967	995	8	-20
Management of Companies and Enterprises	709	708	703	1	6
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	385	373	415	12	-30
Accommodation and Food Services	3,228	3,242	3,369	-14	-141
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,380	1,386	1,418	-6	-38
Federal Government	141	139	145	2	-4
State Government	1,735	2,033	1,745	-298	-10
Local Government	3,338	3,222	3,389	116	-51

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Lexington MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

DAWSON & GOSPER COUNTIES

	Jun-26 Preliminary	May-26 Revised	Jun-25	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	12,945	12,795	15,262	150	-2,317
Employment	11,163	10,926	14,787	237	-3,624
Unemployment	1,782	1,869	475	-87	1,307
Unemployment Rate	13.8	14.6	3.1	-0.8	10.7
Nonfarm Employment	9,177	9,018	12,528	159	-3,351
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	21	20	21	1	0
Construction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Manufacturing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Wholesale Trade	463	462	464	1	-1
Retail Trade	1,139	1,135	1,158	4	-19
Transportation and Warehousing	334	331	338	3	-4
Information	46	45	54	1	-8
Finance and Insurance	382	381	381	1	1
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	101	101	96	0	5
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Management of Companies and Enterprises	105	106	115	-1	-10
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Educational Services	182	181	178	1	4
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Accommodation and Food Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Other Services (except Public Administration)	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Federal Government	77	77	87	0	-10
State Government	185	182	183	3	2
Local Government	2,536	2,467	2,514	69	22

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Norfolk MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

MADISON, PIERCE & STANTON COUNTIES

	Jun-26 Preliminary	May-26 Revised	Jun-25	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	26,334	26,225	26,801	109	-467
Employment	25,576	25,609	26,008	-33	-432
Unemployment	758	616	793	142	-35
Unemployment Rate	2.9	2.3	3.0	0.6	-0.1
Nonfarm Employment	25,673	25,514	25,706	159	-33
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Manufacturing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Wholesale Trade	1,348	1,346	1,356	2	-8
Retail Trade	3,043	3,046	3,060	-3	-17
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	372	381	387	-9	-15
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Accommodation and Food Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Other Services (except Public Administration)	771	770	790	1	-19
Federal Government	180	180	187	0	-7
State Government	631	601	615	30	16
Local Government	3,558	3,495	3,575	63	-17

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North Platte MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

LINCOLN & LOGAN COUNTIES

	Jun-26 Preliminary	May-26 Revised	Jun-25	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	19,526	19,455	19,020	71	506
Employment	18,957	18,979	18,458	-22	499
Unemployment	569	476	562	93	7
Unemployment Rate	2.9	2.4	3.0	0.5	-0.1
Nonfarm Employment	18,094	17,951	17,295	143	799
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	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Wholesale Trade	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Retail Trade	2,029	2,026	2,048	3	-19
Transportation and Warehousing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Information	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Finance and Insurance	537	537	529	0	8
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	141	138	142	3	-1
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Management of Companies and Enterprises	38	38	35	0	3
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	226	228	241	-2	-15
Educational Services	286	287	286	-1	0
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	200	172	206	28	-6
Accommodation and Food Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Other Services (except Public Administration)	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Federal Government	247	247	240	0	7
State Government	406	393	431	13	-25
Local Government	2,267	2,329	2,248	-62	19

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Red Willow-Hitchcock LMA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

RED WILLOW AND HITCHCOCK COUNTIES

	Jun-26 Preliminary	May-26 Revised	Jun-25	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	6,617	6,572	6,765	45	-148
Employment	6,421	6,407	6,580	14	-159
Unemployment	196	165	185	31	11
Unemployment Rate	3.0	2.5	2.7	0.5	0.3
Nonfarm Employment	5,755	5,737	5,765	18	-10
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	79	78	80	1	-1
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	240	237	248	3	-8
Manufacturing	449	448	451	1	-2
Wholesale Trade	339	335	334	4	5
Retail Trade	769	761	776	8	-7
Transportation and Warehousing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Information	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Finance and Insurance	273	272	265	1	8
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	12	12	11	0	1
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	118	118	113	0	5
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	70	70	78	0	-8
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	35	32	34	3	1
Accommodation and Food Services	543	542	560	1	-17
Other Services (except Public Administration)	239	239	241	0	-2
Federal Government	81	81	88	0	-7
State Government	217	223	184	-6	33
Local Government	1,046	1,047	1,054	-1	-8

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Scottsbluff MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

SCOTTS BLUFF & BANNER COUNTIES

	Jun-26 Preliminary	May-26 Revised	Jun-25	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	17,439	17,442	17,844	-3	-405
Employment	16,796	16,915	17,193	-119	-397
Unemployment	643	527	651	116	-8
Unemployment Rate	3.7	3.0	3.6	0.7	0.1
Nonfarm Employment	16,544	16,526	16,842	18	-298
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	25	25	25	0	0
Construction	1,266	1,229	1,300	37	-34
Manufacturing	1,065	1,072	1,034	-7	31
Wholesale Trade	785	780	799	5	-14
Retail Trade	2,158	2,155	2,224	3	-66
Transportation and Warehousing	825	861	800	-36	25
Information	214	213	210	1	4
Finance and Insurance	586	587	620	-1	-34
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	91	92	88	-1	3
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	419	418	426	1	-7
Management of Companies and Enterprises	66	65	66	1	0
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	507	506	522	1	-15
Educational Services	263	271	294	-8	-31
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,617	2,614	2,646	3	-29
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	211	177	218	34	-7
Accommodation and Food Services	1,493	1,493	1,488	0	5
Other Services (except Public Administration)	663	657	686	6	-23
Federal Government	151	148	155	3	-4
State Government	479	481	493	-2	-14
Local Government	2,734	2,759	2,747	-25	-13

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