

LABOR AREA SUMMARY

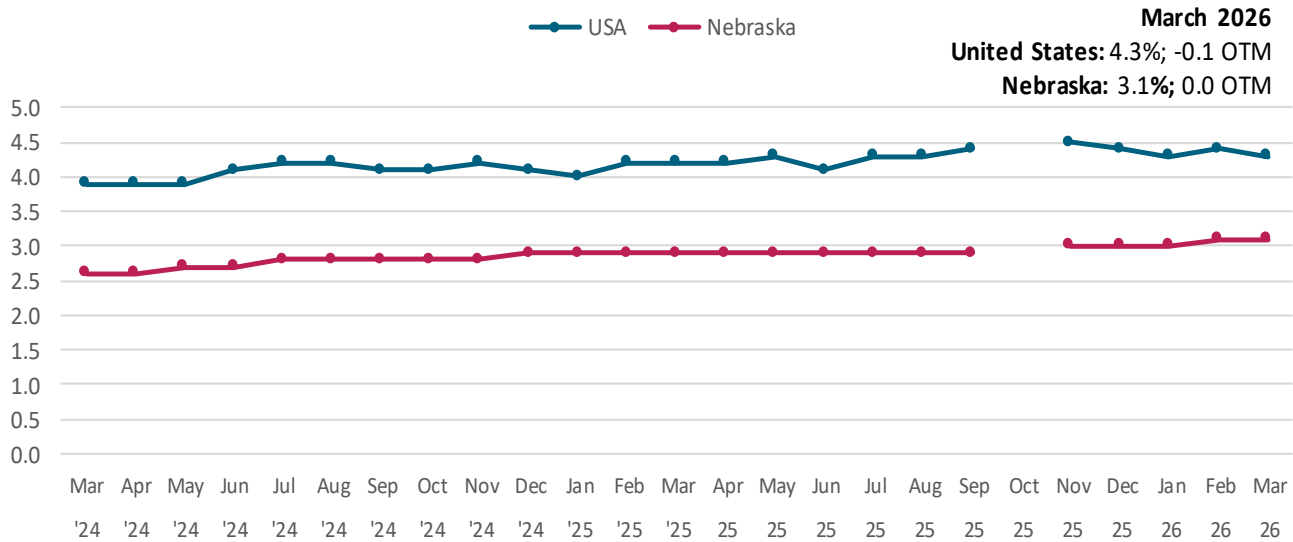
March 2026

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NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

NEBRASKA (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



March 2026
United States: 4.3%; -0.1 OTM
Nebraska: 3.1%; 0.0 OTM

LABOR FORCE DATA¹ SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Preliminary	Revised		Changes	% Change	
	Mar-26	Feb-26	Mar-25 ²	OTM ³	OTY ³	
Unemployment Rate	3.1	3.1	2.9	0.0	0.2	—
Labor Force	1,103,675	1,104,311	1,094,366	-636	9,309	-0.1
Unemployed	33,915	33,921	31,979	-6	1,936	0.0
Employed	1,069,760	1,070,390	1,062,387	-630	7,373	-0.1

NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT⁴ BY PLACE OF WORK

March Non-Farm Jobs	1,048,039	Manufacturing	97,901
OTM Change	7,697 (0.7%)	OTM Change	-663 (-0.7%)
OTY Change	-2,065 (-0.2%)	OTY Change	-5,295 (-5.1%)

NEBRASKA HOUR & WAGE DATA⁴

Average Weekly Hours	42.6	Average Weekly Earnings	\$1,162.55
OTM Change	0.1 (0.2%)	OTM Change	\$9.95 (0.9%)
OTY Change	1.3 (3.1%)	OTY Change	\$69.34 (6.3%)
Average Hourly Earnings	\$27.29		
OTM Change	\$0.17 (0.6%)		
OTY Change	\$0.82 (3.1%)		

¹ Sources: Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program (LAUS), Nebraska Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor

² 2025 data has been benchmarked

³ OTM: over the month; OTY: over the year

⁴ Current Employment Statistics Program (CES), Nebraska Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor