

## LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

### NEBRASKA

SMOOTHED SEASONALLY ADJUSTED<sup>1</sup>

	Preliminary	Revised	Jan-15 <sup>4</sup>	Change		Change
	Jan-16	Dec-15		OTM	OTY	%
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%	0.0	0.1	
<b>Labor Force</b>	1,017,585	1,016,800	1,009,921	785	7,664	0.1
<b>Unemployment</b>	30,658	30,846	28,931	-188	1,727	-0.6
<b>Employment</b>	986,927	985,954	980,990	973	5,937	0.1

## LABOR FORCE EMPLOYMENT<sup>1</sup>

BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

### NEBRASKA

SMOOTHED SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Jan-16
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	3.0%
<b>Change (OTM)</b>	0.0
<b>Change (OTY)</b>	0.1

## ECONOMIC REGIONS

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Jan-16
<b>Central</b>	3.0%
<b>Mid Plains</b>	3.2%
<b>Northeast</b>	3.5%
<b>Panhandle</b>	3.3%
<b>Sandhills</b>	3.0%
<b>Southeast</b>	3.5%

## WORKFORCE EMPLOYMENT<sup>2</sup>

BY PLACE OF WORK

Nebraska (not seasonally adjusted)

- January Total Non-farm: 995,792
- Change (OTM): -22,310 (-2.2%)
- Change (OTY): 14,917 (1.5%)

Manufacturing: 97,743

- Change (OTM): 383 (0.4%)
- Change (OTY): 624 (0.6%)

Average Weekly Hours: 42.3 hours

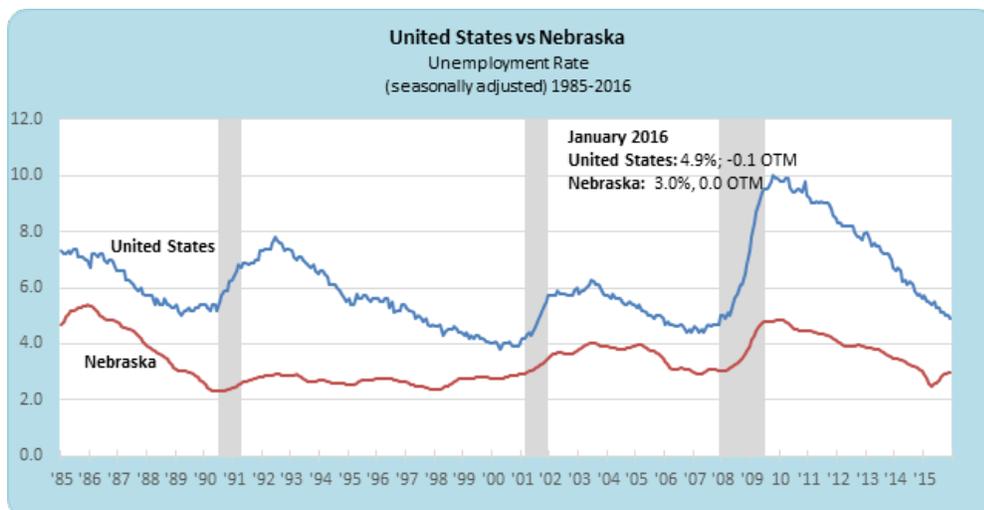
- Change (OTM): 0.6 hours (1.4%)
- Change (OTY): 0.4 hours (1.0%)

Average Weekly Earnings: \$759.29

- Change (OTM): \$24.54 (3.3%)
- Change (OTY): \$21.85 (3.0%)

Average Hourly Earnings: \$17.95

- Change (OTM): \$0.33 (1.9%)
- Change (OTY): \$0.35 (2.0%)



1. Local Unemployment Statistics Program (LAUS), Nebraska Department of Labor and US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics
2. Current Employment Statistics (CES), Nebraska Department of Labor, US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics
3. Unemployment Insurance, ETA 203 report
4. Non-benchmarked 2015 data is being provided for comparison only. Benchmarking 2015 data will be published on April 15, 2016.

# UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS<sup>5</sup>

WEEK ENDING JANUARY 23, 2016

	Month			Change from Previous Month		Change from Previous Year	
	Jan-16	Dec-15	Jan-15	Count	%	Count	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,884</b>	<b>6,248</b>	<b>10,826</b>	<b>2,636</b>	<b>42.19%</b>	<b>-1,942</b>	<b>-17.94%</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Hunting	75	74	97	1	1.35%	-22	-22.68%
Mining	210	125	207	85	68.00%	3	1.45
Utilities	12	12	18	0	0.00%	-6	-33.33%
Construction	2,678	1,478	2,831	1,200	81.19%	-153	-5.40%
Manufacturing	1,426	717	1,761	709	98.88%	-335	-19.02%
Wholesale Trade	276	226	397	50	22.12%	-121	-30.48%
Retail Trade	451	406	661	45	11.08%	-210	-31.77%
Transportation & Warehousing	235	169	320	66	39.05%	-85	-26.56%
Information	100	76	130	24	31.58%	-30	-23.08%
Finance & Insurance	206	186	280	20	10.75%	-74	-26.43%
Real Estate	88	67	118	21	31.34%	-30	-25.42%
Professional & Technical	220	218	259	2	0.92%	-39	-15.06%
Management	43	36	48	7	19.44%	-5	-10.42%
Administration & Support	1,002	782	1,211	220	28.13%	-209	-17.26%
Educational Services	72	78	139	-6	-7.69%	-67	-48.20%
Health Care & Social Assistance	367	405	590	-38	-9.38%	-223	-37.80%
Arts & Entertainment	128	123	169	5	4.07%	-41	-24.26%
Accommodation & Food	236	204	434	32	15.69%	-198	-45.62%
Other Services	95	96	158	-1	-1.04%	-63	-39.87%
Public Administration	261	226	332	35	15.49%	-71	-21.39%
Unclassified	703	544	666	159	29.23%	37	5.56%

**Week Ending Date** - Continued Claims filed during the week containing the 19th of the month, which represents unemployment experienced during the week containing the 12th

**Month** - ETA 203 claims are pulled for the week containing the 19th and are representative of the claims activity for the entire month

5. Continued Weeks Claimed – weeks of intrastate continued weeks claims for which a waiting period credit/ payment of compensation is requested.

# INDUSTRY EXAMPLES

## AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, HUNTING

- Crops & Livestock
- Nursery & Tree Production
- Fishing & Hunting

## MINING:

- Sand and gravel

## UTILITIES:

- Electric & Gas

## CONSTRUCTION

- New home construction
- Remodeling
- Highway construction

## MANUFACTURING:

- Machine Shops
- Rubber Product Manufacturing
- Food Manufacturing

## WHOLESALE TRADE:

- Grain Elevators
- Wholesale Grocers
- Commercial Equipment
- Wholesalers

## RETAIL TRADE:

- Stores in Shopping Malls
- Grocery Stores
- Gas Stations

## TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING:

- Trucking
- Railroads

## INFORMATION:

- Television and Radio Stations
- Internet Service Providers
- Telephone Companies

## FINANCIAL & INSURANCE:

- Insurance
- Banking
- Stock Brokers

## REAL ESTATE

- Real Estate Agencies

## PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL:

- Law Offices
- Accounting
- Engineering
- Advertising Firms

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES:

- Private Colleges and Universities

## HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE:

- Hospitals
- Physicians Offices
- Childcare Centers
- Charities

## ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT:

- Artists
- Sporting Events
- Museums

## ACCOMMODATION & FOOD:

- Hotels
- Restaurants

## OTHER SERVICES:

- Appliance and Auto Repair
- Civic Groups
- Religious Organizations

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION:

- Public Schools
- Community Colleges
- Public Colleges and Universities
- Post Offices

## UNCLASSIFIED