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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OMAHA LABOR AREA SUMMARY

March 2016

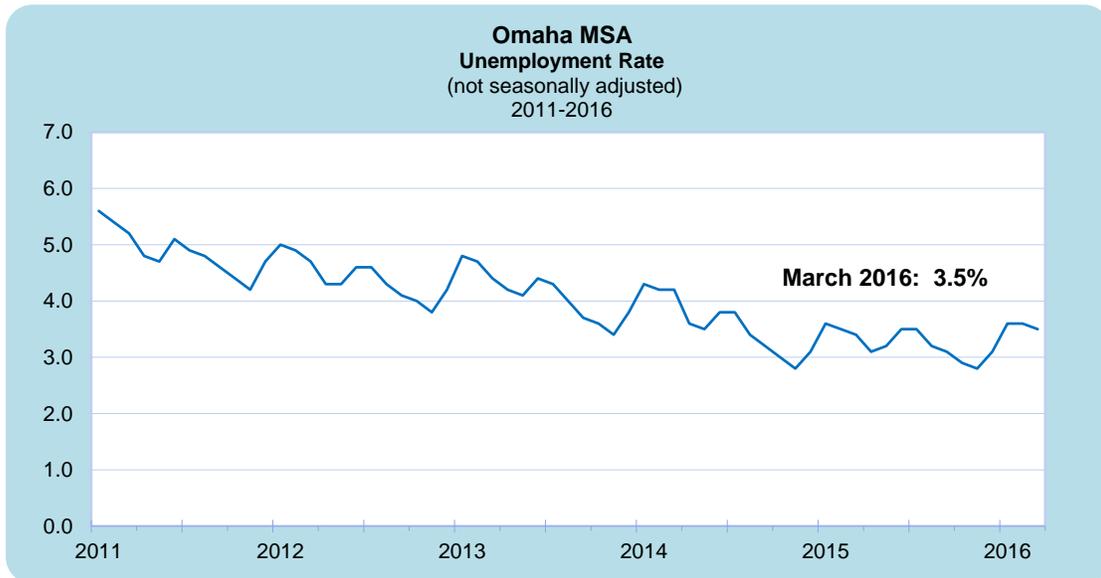
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Labor Force Employment¹ by Place of Residence

- ❑ **Omaha MSA** (not seasonally adjusted)
 - **March** unemployment rate: 3.5%
 - OTM Change: -0.1
 - OTY Change: 0.1
- ❑ **Revision to February Data**
 - Unemployment Rate: Unchanged at 3.6%
 - Labor force: 158
 - Unemployment: -40
 - Employment: 198
- ❑ **Omaha MSA, Nebr. part** (not seasonally adjusted):
 - Unemployment Rate: 3.4%
 - Labor Force: 416,702
 - Unemployment: 14,138
 - Employment: 402,564
- ❑ **City of Omaha** (not seasonally adjusted):
 - Unemployment Rate: 3.4%
 - Labor Force: 234,473
 - Unemployment: 7,881
 - Employment: 226,592

Work Force Employment² by Place of Work

- ❑ **Omaha MSA** (not seasonally adjusted)
 - **March** Total Non-farm: 491,796
 - Change (OTM): 4,575 (0.9%)
 - Change (OTY): 7,167 (1.5%)
- ❑ **Manufacturing**: 32,349
 - Change (OTM): -262 (-0.8%)
 - Change (OTY): -209 (-0.6%)
- ❑ **Largest OTM Increase** (private):
 - Leisure and Hospitality: 1,908 (4.1%)
 - Mining & Construction: 1,029 (4.6%)
- ❑ **Largest OTY Increase** (private):
 - Education & Health Services: 1,957 (2.6%)
 - Professional & Business Services: 1,932 (2.7%)



Labor Force Estimates ¹ – Omaha MSA ³ (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
	Preliminary	Revised		Changes Since		% Change
	Mar-16	Feb-16	Mar-15 ⁴	OTM	OTY	OTM
Unemployment Rate	3.5	3.6	3.4	-0.1	0.1	---
Labor Force	481,695	479,774	474,297	1,921	7,398	0.4
<i>Unemployment</i>	16,706	17,108	15,983	-402	723	-2.3
<i>Employment</i>	464,989	462,666	458,314	2,323	6,675	0.5

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

² Source: Current Employment Statistics (CES), Nebraska Department of Labor, US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

³ Omaha MSA includes Cass, Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders and Washington counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie, Mills and Harrison counties in Iowa

⁴ 2015 data benchmarked in 2016