

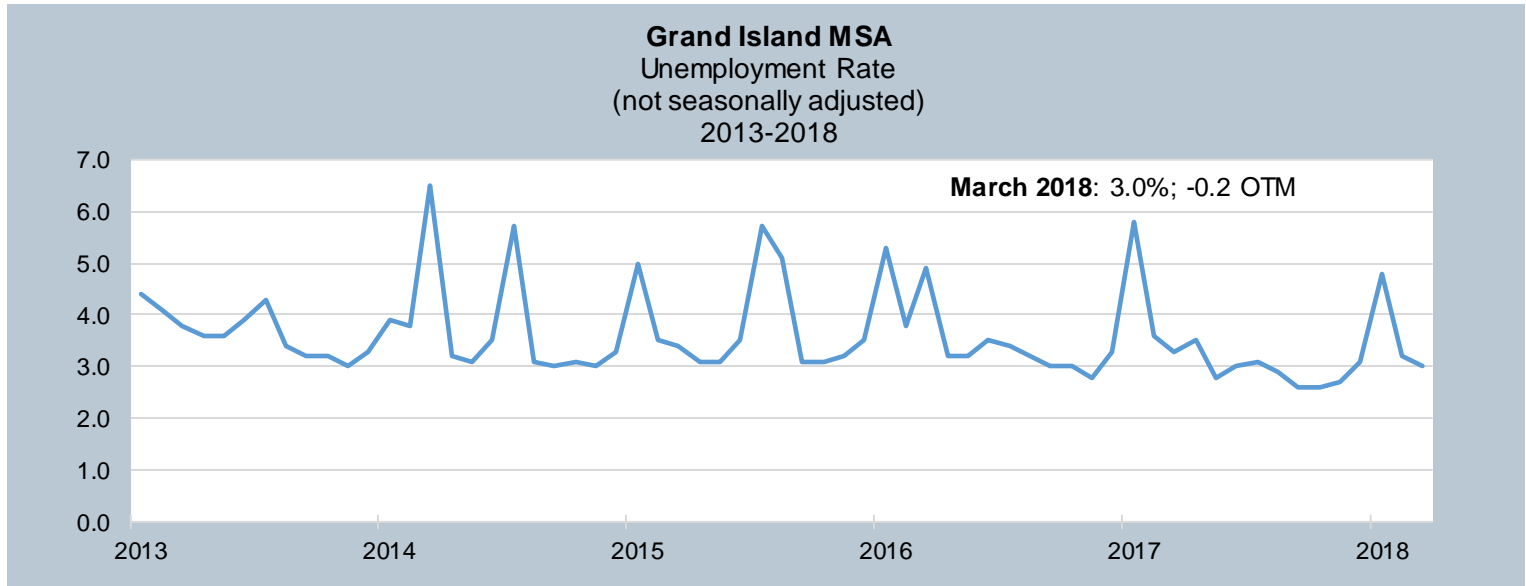
# LABOR AREA SUMMARY

March 2018

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## GRAND ISLAND MSA<sup>1</sup> (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



## LABOR FORCE DATA<sup>2</sup>

	Preliminary	Revised	Mar-17 <sup>3</sup>	Changes		% Change
	Mar-18	Feb-18		OTM <sup>4</sup>	OTY <sup>4</sup>	OTM
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	3.0	3.2	3.3	-0.2	-0.3	---
<b>Labor Force</b>	43,717	43,245	43,135	472	582	1.1
Unemployment	1,323	1,367	1,418	-44	-95	-3.2
Employment	42,394	41,878	41,717	516	677	1.2

## NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT<sup>5</sup>

### BY PLACE OF WORK

<b>March Total Non-Farm</b>	<b>42,530</b>
OTM Change	619 (1.5%)
OTY Change	516 (1.2%)

<sup>1</sup> Grand Island MSA includes Hall, Hamilton, Howard & Merrick Counties in Nebraska

<sup>2</sup> Sources: Local Unemployment Statistics Program (LAUS), Nebraska Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor

<sup>3</sup> 2017 data has been benchmarked

<sup>4</sup> OTM: over the month OTY: over the year

<sup>5</sup> Sources: Current Employment Statistics (CES), Nebraska Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor