

# LABOR AREA SUMMARY

March 2021

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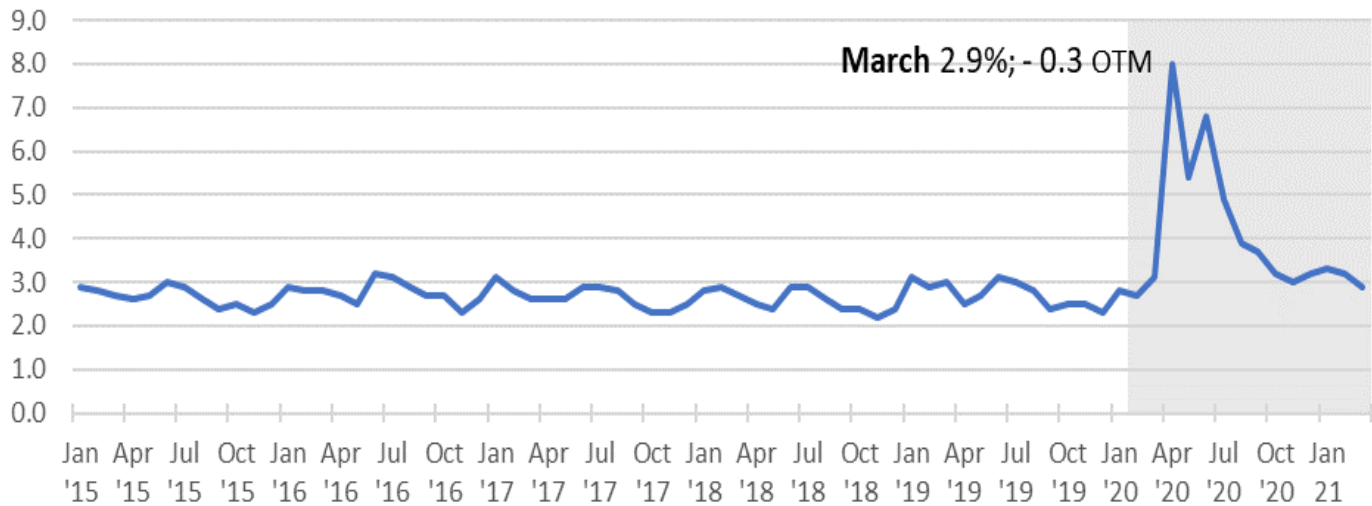
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## LINCOLN MSA<sup>1</sup>

(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

Unemployment Rate  
2015-2020



Grey bar represents recession period

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

	Preliminary	Revised		Changes		% Change
	Mar-21	Feb-21	Mar-20 <sup>3</sup>	OTM <sup>4</sup>	OTY <sup>4</sup>	OTM
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	2.9	3.2	3.1	-0.3	-0.2	—
<b>Labor Force</b>	183,981	183,151	187,459	830	-3,478	0.5
<b>Unemployment</b>	5,309	5,918	5,899	-609	-590	-10.3
<b>Employment</b>	178,672	177,233	181,560	1439	-2,888	0.8

## NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT<sup>5</sup> BY PLACE OF WORK

<b>March Total Non-Farm</b>	<b>188,055</b>	<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>13,146</b>
OTM Change	2,655 (1.4%)	OTM Change	107 (0.8%)
OTY Change	-5,190 (-2.7%)	OTY Change	-114 (-0.9%)
<b>Largest OTM Increase (private)</b>		<b>Largest OTY Increase (private)</b>	
Leisure & Hospitality	1,006 (6.9%)	Education & Health Services	1,466 (4.8%)
Mining & Construction	524 (5.8%)	Mining & Construction	237 (2.5%)

<sup>1</sup> Lincoln MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) includes Lancaster and Seward Counties in Nebraska

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

<sup>3</sup> 2020 data has been benchmarked

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

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