

LABOR AREA SUMMARY

March 2021

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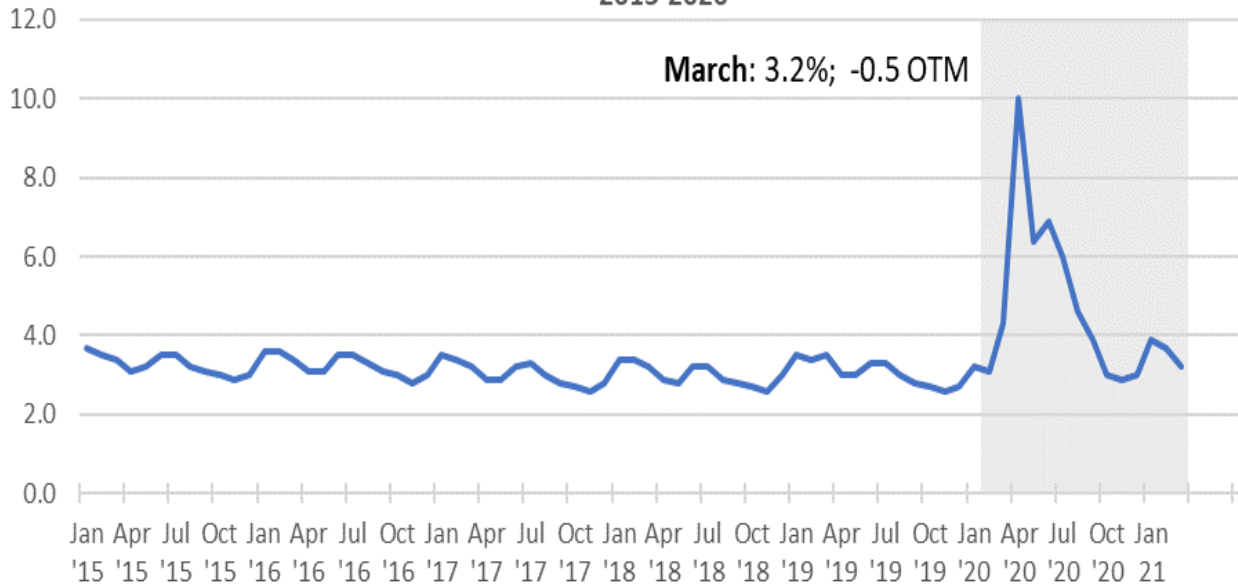
NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OMAHA MSA¹

(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

Unemployment Rate
2015-2020



Grey bar represents recession period

LABOR FORCE DATA²

	Preliminary	Revised	Mar-20 ³	Changes		% Change
	Mar-21	Feb-21		OTM ⁴	OTY ⁴	OTM
Unemployment Rate	3.2	3.7	3.7	-0.5	-0.5	—
	483,246	482,801	494,276	445	-11,030	0.1
Labor Force	15,694	17,681	18,239	-1987	-2,545	-11.2
Unemployment	467,552	465,120	476,037	2,432	-8,485	0.5
Employment						

NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT⁵ BY PLACE OF WORK

March Total Non-Farm	487,953	Manufacturing	33,549
OTM Change	5,715 (1.2%)	OTM Change	94 (0.3%)
OTY Change	-13,285 (-2.7%)	OTY Change	130 (0.4%)
Largest OTM Increase (private)		Largest OTY Increase (private)	
Leisure & Hospitality	1,521 (3.6%)	Manufacturing	130 (0.4%)
Mining & Construction	1,470 (5.2%)		

¹ Omaha MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) includes Cass, Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders and Washington counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie, Mills and Harrison counties in Iowa

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

³ 2020 data has been benchmarked

⁴ OTM: over the month; OTY: over the year

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