REGIONAL SUMMARIES

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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Beatrice MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted) GAGE COUNTY

	May-22 Preliminary	Apr-22 Revised	May-21	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	11,104	11,075	10,921	29	183
Employment	10,887	10,871	10,666	16	221
Unemployment	217	204	255	13	-38
Unemployment Rate	2.0	1.8	2.3	0.2	-0.3
Nonfarm Employment	9,052	8,992	9,005	60	47
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	****	****	****	****	****
Utilities	****	****	****	****	****
Construction	384	397	398	-13	-14
Manufacturing	1,617	1,616	1,496	1	121
Wholesale Trade	295	294	308	1	-13
Retail Trade	1,191	1,160	1,173	31	18
Transportation and Warehousing	350	349	354	1	-4
Information	58	58	60	0	-2
Finance and Insurance	276	274	279	2	-3
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	29	28	36	1	-7
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	146	149	151	-3	-5
Management of Companies and Enterprises	40	40	38	0	2
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	92	89	92	3	0
Educational Services	****	****	****	****	****
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,681	1,681	1,672	0	9
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	149	125	146	24	3
Accommodation and Food Services	525	522	526	3	-1
Other Services (except Public Administration)	402	399	393	3	9
Federal Government	84	82	83	2	1
State Government	308	305	330	3	-22
Local Government	1270	1270	1,316	0	-46

Columbus MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted) PLATTE COUNTY

	May-22 Preliminary	Apr-22 Revised	May-21	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	18,521	18,562	18,223	-41	298
Employment	18,201	18,260	17,692	-59	509
Unemployment	320	302	531	18	-211
Unemployment Rate	1.7	1.6	2.9	0.1	-1.2
Nonfarm Employment	19,490	19,478	19,185	12	305
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	****	****	****	****	****
Utilities	****	****	****	****	****
Construction	1,051	1,050	1,093	1	-42
Manufacturing	6,189	6,211	5,897	-22	292
Wholesale Trade	562	560	574	2	-12
Retail Trade	2,286	2,261	2,249	25	37
Transportation and Warehousing	448	448	439	0	9
Information	101	101	95	0	6
Finance and Insurance	611	610	610	1	1
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	114	114	113	0	1
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	356	391	347	-35	9
Management of Companies and Enterprises	41	41	34	0	7
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	590	594	553	-4	37
Educational Services	283	282	284	1	-1
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,973	1,971	1,980	2	-7
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	154	156	151	-2	3
Accommodation and Food Services	1,179	1,146	1,257	33	-78
Other Services (except Public Administration)	791	776	744	15	47
Federal Government	93	93	94	0	-1
State Government	129	130	130	-1	-1
Local Government	2,529	2,532	2,521	-3	8

Fremont MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	May-22 Preliminary	Apr-22 Revised	May-21	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	20,471	20,473	20,536	-2	-65
Employment	20,091	20,109	20,062	-18	29
Unemployment	380	364	474	16	-94
Unemployment Rate	1.9	1.8	2.3	0.1	-0.4
Nonfarm Employment	17,968	17,919	18,355	49	-387
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	****	****	****	****	****
Utilities	****	****	****	****	****
Construction	833	803	835	30	-2
Manufacturing	4,432	4459	4,480	-27	-48
Wholesale Trade	874	870	883	4	-9
Retail Trade	2,339	2324	2,499	15	-160
Transportation and Warehousing	766	762	764	4	2
Information	66	67	73	-1	-7
Finance and Insurance	496	496	499	0	-3
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	94	94	103	0	-9
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	228	244	236	-16	-8
Management of Companies and Enterprises	24	24	25	0	-1
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	769	767	783	2	-14
Educational Services	****	****	****	****	****
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,139	2139	2,156	0	-17
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	173	151	190	22	-17
Accommodation and Food Services	1,311	1316	1,335	-5	-24
Other Services (except Public Administration)	737	728	751	9	-14
Federal Government	124	124	123	0	1
State Government	304	295	323	9	-19
Local Government	1,760	1,757	1,780	3	-20

Hastings MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	May-22 Preliminary	Apr-22 Revised	May-21	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	17,035	16,913	17,002	122	33
Employment	16,705	16,621	16,618	84	87
Unemployment	330	292	384	38	-54
Unemployment Rate	1.9	1.7	2.3	0.2	-0.4
Nonfarm Employment	15,345	15,184	15,513	161	-168
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities	****	****	****	****	****
Construction	952	860	1,010	92	-58
Manufacturing	2,648	2,647	2,669	1	-21
Wholesale Trade	601	595	609	6	-8
Retail Trade	1,592	1,592	1,597	0	-5
Transportation and Warehousing	372	371	380	1	-8
Information	106	106	99	0	7
Finance and Insurance	453	454	452	-1	1
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	100	100	115	0	-15
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	364	351	373	13	-9
Management of Companies and Enterprises	121	118	129	3	-8
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	620	617	618	3	2
Educational Services	****	****	****	****	****
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,648	2,659	2,631	-11	17
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	163	130	170	33	-7
Accommodation and Food Services	1,276	1271	1,310	5	-34
Other Services (except Public Administration)	601	591	648	10	-47
Federal Government	100	100	99	0	1
State Government	217	217	217	0	0
Local Government	1,958	1,952	1,940	6	18

Kearney MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted) BUFFALO & KEARNEY COUNTIES

	May-22 Preliminary	Apr-22 Revised	May-21	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	32,056	31,922	32,021	134	35
Employment	31,518	31,414	31,363	104	155
Unemployment	538	508	658	30	-120
Unemployment Rate	1.7	1.6	2.1	0.1	-0.4
Nonfarm Employment	29,352	29,139	29,625	213	-273
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	****	****	****	****	****
Utilities	51	51	52	0	-1
Construction	1,403	1,349	1,382	54	21
Manufacturing	3,729	3,730	3,729	-1	0
Wholesale Trade	1,271	1,266	1,284	5	-13
Retail Trade	3,460	3,454	3,497	6	-37
Transportation and Warehousing	1,012	1,012	996	0	16
Information	****	****	****	****	****
Finance and Insurance	856	849	868	7	-12
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	****	****	****	****	****
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	1,087	1,091	988	-4	99
Management of Companies and Enterprises	****	****	****	****	****
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	857	861	858	-4	-1
Educational Services	****	****	****	****	****
Health Care and Social Assistance	4,638	4,642	4,610	-4	28
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	315	313	311	2	4
Accommodation and Food Services	2,455	2,397	2,731	58	-276
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1376	1,358	1,393	18	-17
Federal Government	144	144	145	0	-1
State Government	2,041	2,028	2,010	13	31
Local Government	2,947	2,888	3,050	59	-103

Lexington MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted) DAWSON & GOSPER COUNTIES

	May-22 Preliminary	Apr-22 Revised	May-21	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	14,904	14,902	14,816	2	88
Employment	14,616	14,616	14,514	0	102
Unemployment	288	286	302	2	-14
Unemployment Rate	1.9	1.9	2.0	0.0	-0.1
Nonfarm Employment	12,150	12,088	12,273	62	-123
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	****	****	****	****	****
Utilities	27	26	20	1	7
Construction	371	372	393	-1	-22
Manufacturing	****	****	****	****	****
Wholesale Trade	401	402	432	-1	-31
Retail Trade	1,206	1,184	1,215	22	-9
Transportation and Warehousing	****	****	****	****	****
Information	62	62	66	0	-4
Finance and Insurance	403	407	406	-4	-3
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	105	104	90	1	15
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	****	****	****	****	****
Management of Companies and Enterprises	132	132	137	0	-5
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	****	****	****	****	****
Educational Services	****	****	****	****	****
Health Care and Social Assistance	****	****	****	****	****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	****	****	****	****	****
Accommodation and Food Services	****	****	****	****	****
Other Services (except Public Administration)	418	418	410	0	8
Federal Government	102	102	109	0	-7
State Government	173	171	172	2	1
Local Government	2,303	2,286	2,315	17	-12

Norfolk MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted) MADISON, PIERCE & STANTON COUNTIES

	May-22 Preliminary	Apr-22 Revised	May-21	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	28,022	27,978	27,680	44	342
Employment	27,582	27,526	27,117	56	465
Unemployment	440	452	563	-12	-123
Unemployment Rate	1.6	1.6	2.0	0.0	-0.4
Nonfarm Employment	25,235	25,091	25,122	144	113
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	****	****	****	****	****
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	53	52	54	1	-1
Utilities	18	18	20	0	-2
Construction	1,323	1,258	1,329	65	-6
Manufacturing	4,327	4,316	4,270	11	57
Wholesale Trade	1,273	1,269	1,294	4	-21
Retail Trade	3,168	3,129	3,157	39	11
Transportation and Warehousing	1,065	1,065	1,041	0	24
Information	****	****	****	****	****
Finance and Insurance	1,077	1,076	1,053	1	24
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	****	****	****	****	****
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	538	540	546	-2	-8
Management of Companies and Enterprises	92	92	91	0	1
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	****	****	****	****	****
Educational Services	377	377	382	0	-5
Health Care and Social Assistance	3,985	3,979	3,839	6	146
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	****	****	****	****	****
Accommodation and Food Services	****	****	****	****	****
Other Services (except Public Administration)	802	801	812	1	-10
Federal Government	216	219	215	-3	1
State Government	558	549	540	9	18
Local Government	3,310	3,344	3,331	-34	-21

North Platte MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted) LINCOLN, LOGAN & MCPHERSON COUNTIES

	May-22 Preliminary	Apr-22 Revised	May-21	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	19,466	19,338	19,630	128	-164
Employment	19,130	19,004	19,222	126	-92
Unemployment	336	334	408	2	-72
Unemployment Rate	1.7	1.7	2.1	0.0	-0.4
Nonfarm Employment	16,707	16,529	17,036	178	-329
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities	****	****	****	****	****
Construction	****	****	****	****	****
Manufacturing	356	341	368	15	-12
Wholesale Trade	****	****	****	****	****
Retail Trade	****	****	****	****	****
Transportation and Warehousing	2,999	2,994	3,165	5	-166
Information	153	153	149	0	4
Finance and Insurance	****	****	****	****	*****
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	108	108	105	0	3
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	****	****	****	*****	*****
Management of Companies and Enterprises	27	27	28	0	-1
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	234	232	263	2	-29
Educational Services	310	312	318	-2	-8
Health Care and Social Assistance	****	****	****	****	****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	171	150	178	21	-7
Accommodation and Food Services	1,712	1,653	1,695	59	17
Other Services (except Public Administration)	****	****	****	****	****
Federal Government	268	269	274	-1	-6
State Government	434	428	442	6	-8
Local Government	2,282	2,269	2,294	13	-12

Red Willow-Hitchcock LMA (Not Seasonally Adjusted) RED WILLOW AND HITCHCOCK COUNTIES

	May-22 Preliminary	Apr-22 Revised	May-21	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	7,255	7,197	7,251	58	4
Employment	7,125	7,081	7,097	44	28
Unemployment	130	116	154	14	-24
Unemployment Rate	1.8	1.6	2.1	0.2	-0.3
Nonfarm Employment	5,745	5,687	5,799	58	-54
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	71	72	70	-1	1
Utilities	****	****	****	****	****
Construction	210	204	211	6	-1
Manufacturing	496	496	497	0	-1
Wholesale Trade	361	358	363	3	-2
Retail Trade	743	730	763	13	-20
Transportation and Warehousing	321	320	321	1	0
Information	****	****	****	****	****
Finance and Insurance	****	****	****	****	****
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	****	****	****	****	****
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	****	****	****	****	*****
Management of Companies and Enterprises	****	****	****	****	****
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	****	****	****	****	****
Educational Services	****	****	****	****	****
Health Care and Social Assistance	735	734	771	1	-36
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	31	26	34	5	-3
Accommodation and Food Services	503	490	487	13	16
Other Services (except Public Administration)	234	234	247	0	-13
Federal Government	82	82	82	0	0
State Government	186	179	178	7	8
Local Government	1,096	1,083	1,104	13	-8

Scotts Bluff, Banner & Sioux Counties

	May-22 Preliminary	Apr-22 Revised	May-21	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	18,902	18,750	19,261	152	-359
Employment	18,499	18,347	18,760	152	-261
Unemployment	403	403	501	0	-98
Unemployment Rate	2.1	2.1	2.6	0.0	-0.5
Nonfarm Employment	16,376	16,172	16,875	204	-499
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	****	****	****	****	****
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	****	****	****	****	****
Utilities	****	****	****	****	****
Construction	812	771	883	41	-71
Manufacturing	936	943	985	-7	-49
Wholesale Trade	****	****	****	****	****
Retail Trade	****	****	****	****	****
Transportation and Warehousing	971	971	960	0	11
Information	245	246	230	-1	15
Finance and Insurance	524	529	700	-5	-176
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	105	104	105	1	0
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	****	****	****	****	****
Management of Companies and Enterprises	****	****	****	****	****
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	****	****	****	****	****
Educational Services	322	326	330	-4	-8
Health Care and Social Assistance	****	****	****	****	****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	163	138	175	25	-12
Accommodation and Food Services	1,456	1,380	1496	76	-40
Other Services (except Public Administration)	642	635	644	7	-2
Federal Government	152	148	158	4	-6
State Government	488	478	507	10	-19
Local Government	2,738	2,731	2,753	7	-15