

LABOR AREA SUMMARIES

May 2024

NEBRASKA
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

LABOR AREA SUMMARY

May 2024

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GRAND ISLAND MSA¹

(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



LABOR FORCE DATA²

| | Preliminary | Revised | | Changes | % Change | |
|-------------------|-------------|---------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------|
| | May-24 | Apr-24 | May-23 ³ | OTM ⁴ | OTY ⁴ | OTM |
| Unemployment Rate | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | — |
| Labor Force | 46,231 | 46,355 | 46,142 | -124 | 89 | -0.3 |
| Unemployment | 1,151 | 1,040 | 992 | 111 | 159 | 10.7 |
| Employment | 45,080 | 45,315 | 45,150 | -235 | -70 | -0.5 |

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT⁵

BY PLACE OF WORK

| | |
|--------------------|--------------|
| May Total Non-Farm | 45,423 |
| OTM Change | 564 (1.3%) |
| OTY Change | 1,389 (3.2%) |

¹ Grand Island MSA includes Hall, Hamilton, Howard & Merrick Counties in Nebraska

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

³ 2023 data have been benchmarked

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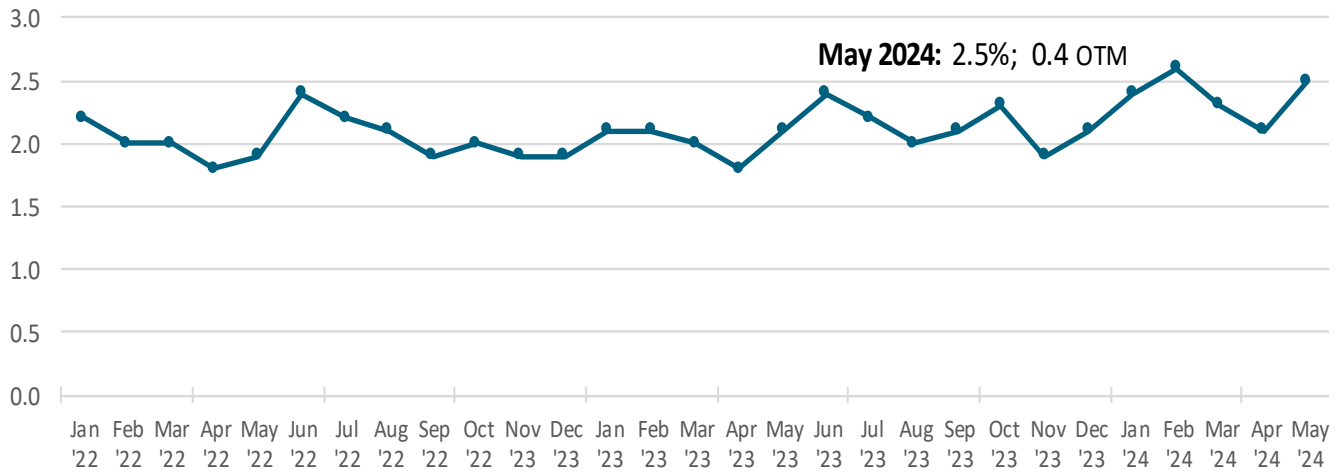
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LINCOLN MSA¹ (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

Unemployment Rate
2022-2024



LABOR FORCE DATA²

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|-------------------|-------------|---------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|----------|
| | May-24 | Apr-24 | May-23 ³ | OTM ⁴ | OTY ⁴ | OTM |
| Unemployment Rate | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | — |
| Labor Force | 193,640 | 192,617 | 192,691 | 1,023 | 949 | 0.5 |
| Unemployment | 4,772 | 3,980 | 4,127 | 792 | 645 | 19.9 |
| Employment | 188,868 | 188,637 | 188,564 | 231 | 304 | 0.1 |

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT⁵ BY PLACE OF WORK

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| May Total Non-Farm | 201,187 | Manufacturing | 15,896 |
| OTM Change | 2,368 (1.2%) | OTM Change | 180 (1.1%) |
| OTY Change | 5,689 (2.9%) | OTY Change | 744 (4.9%) |
| Largest OTM Increase (private) | | Largest OTY Increase (private) | |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 773 (3.9%) | Private Education & Health Services | 1,921 (6.1%) |
| Private Education & Health Services | 385 (1.2%) | Leisure & Hospitality | 1,137 (5.9%) |

¹ Lincoln MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) includes Lancaster and Seward Counties in Nebraska

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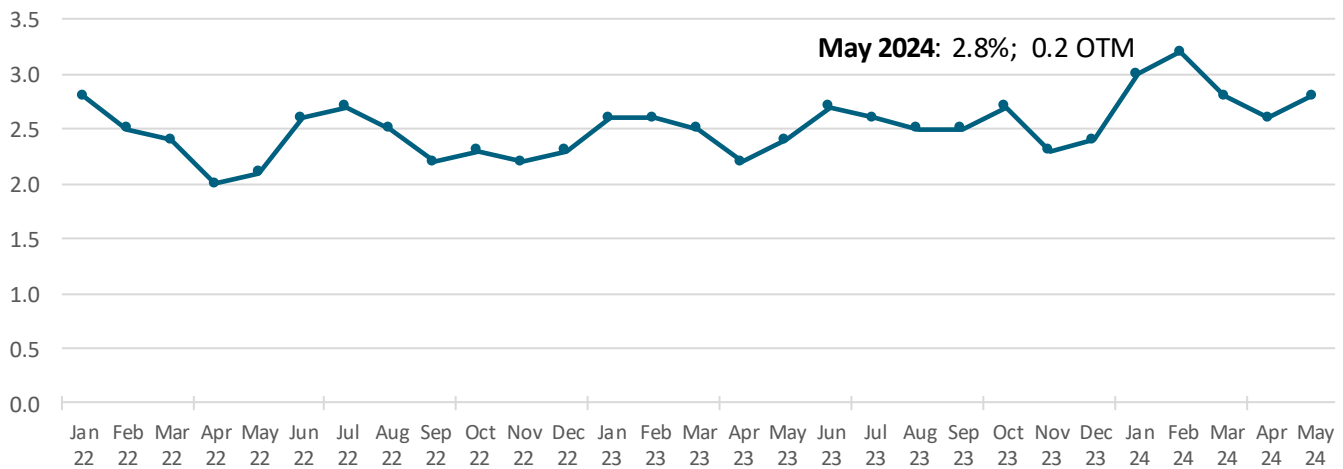
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OMAHA MSA¹ (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

Unemployment Rate
2022-2024



May 2024: 2.8%; 0.2 OTM

LABOR FORCE DATA²

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|--------------------------|-------------|---------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | May-24 | Apr-24 | May-23 ³ | OTM ⁴ | OTY ⁴ |
| Unemployment Rate | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| Labor Force | 509,887 | 507,862 | 506,824 | 2,025 | 3,063 |
| Unemployment | 14,321 | 13,285 | 12,275 | 1,036 | 2,046 |
| Employment | 495,566 | 494,577 | 494,549 | 989 | 1,017 |

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT⁵ BY PLACE OF WORK

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| May Total Non-Farm | 523,515 | Manufacturing | 36,840 |
| OTM Change | 6,452 (1.2%) | OTM Change | 393 (1.1%) |
| OTY Change | 14,631 (2.9%) | OTY Change | 1,207 (3.4%) |
| Largest OTM Increase (private) | | Largest OTY Increase (private) | |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 3,397 (6.3%) | Private Education & Health Services | 5,984 (7.1%) |
| Mining & Construction | 616 (1.8%) | Leisure & Hospitality | 3,247 (6.0%) |

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

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