

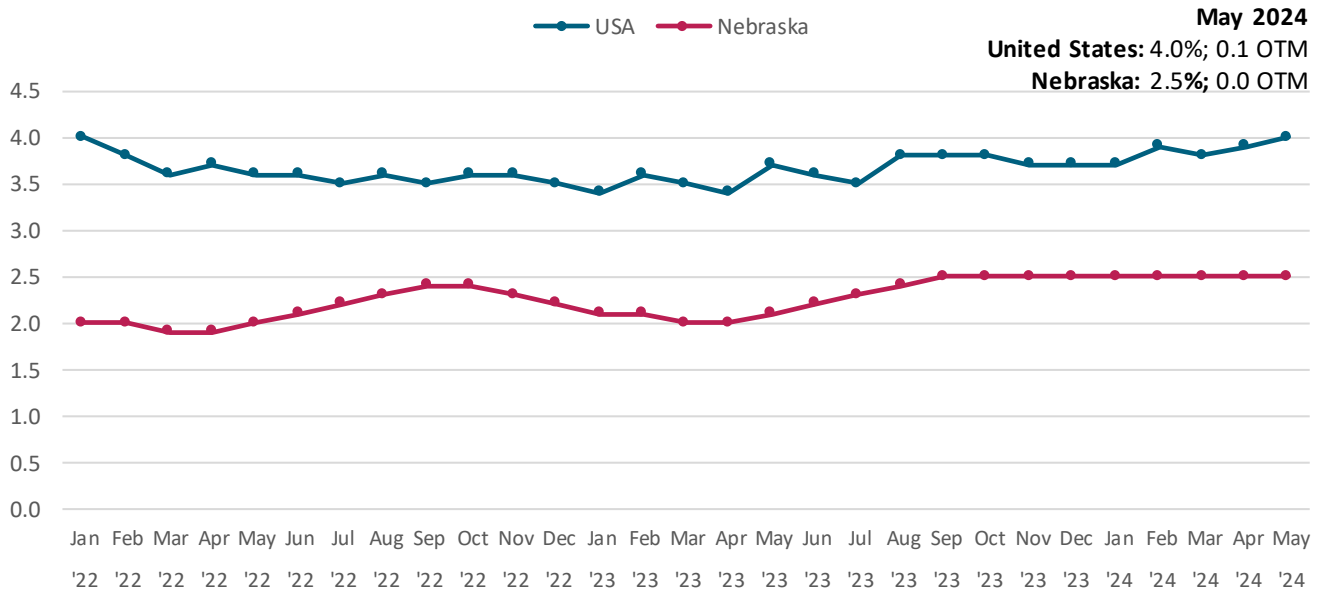
LABOR AREA SUMMARY

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Nebraska Employment Summary, May 2024



LABOR FORCE DATA¹ SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	May-24	Apr-24	May-23 ²	OTM ³	OTY ³	OTM
	Preliminary	Revised		Changes		% Change
Unemployment Rate	2.5	2.5	2.1	0.0	0.4	—
Labor Force	1,053,572	1,054,583	1,055,469	-1,011	-1,897	-0.1
Unemployed	26,332	26,116	22,067	216	4,265	0.8
Employed	1,027,240	1,028,467	1,033,402	-1,227	-6,162	-0.1

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT⁴ BY PLACE OF WORK (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

May Nonfarm Jobs	1,077,200	Manufacturing	108,669
OTM Change	11,610 (1.1%)	OTM Change	905 (0.8%)
OTY Change	25,264 (2.4%)	OTY Change	4,127 (3.9%)

NEBRASKA HOUR & WAGE DATA⁴

Average Weekly Hours	39.4	Average Weekly Earnings	\$1,014.16
OTM Change	-0.2 (-0.5%)	OTM Change	\$6.74 (0.7%)
OTY Change	0.2 (0.5%)	OTY Change	\$53.37 (5.6%)
Average Hourly Earnings	\$25.74		
OTM Change	\$0.30 (1.2%)		
OTY Change	\$1.23 (5.0%)		

¹ Sources: Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program (LAUS), Nebraska Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor

² 2023 data has been benchmarked

³ OTM: over the month; OTY: over the year

⁴ Current Employment Statistics Program (CES), Nebraska Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor