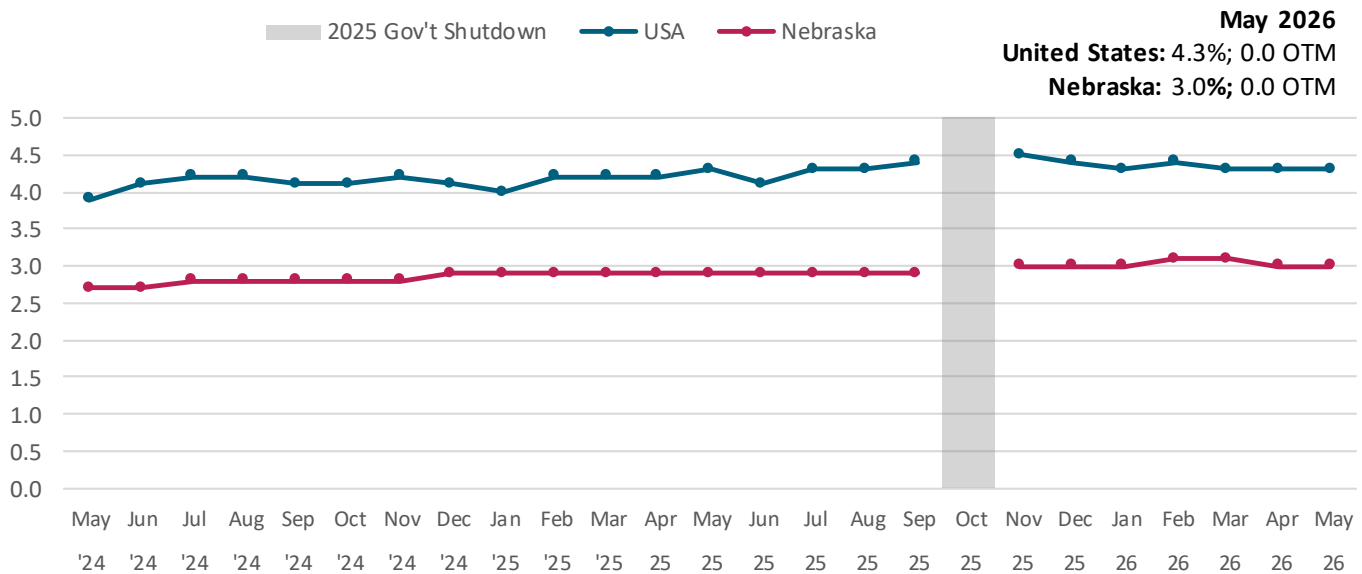


# Nebraska Employment Summary, May 2026



Data for October 2025 is unavailable due to the federal government shutdown.

## LABOR FORCE DATA<sup>1</sup> SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	May-26	Apr-26	May-25 <sup>2</sup>	OTM <sup>3</sup>	OTY <sup>3</sup>	OTM
	<b>Preliminary</b>			<b>Changes</b>		<b>% Change</b>
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	3.0	3.0	2.9	0.0	0.1	—
<b>Labor Force</b>	1,101,499	1,102,699	1,097,161	-1,200	4,338	-0.1
<b>Unemployed</b>	32,905	33,474	31,999	-569	906	-1.7
<b>Employed</b>	1,068,594	1,069,225	1,065,162	-631	3,432	-0.1

## NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT<sup>4</sup> BY PLACE OF WORK (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

May Total Non-Farm Jobs	1,066,551	Manufacturing	98,248
OTM Change	7,577 (0.7%)	OTM Change	153 (0.2%)
OTY Change	-4,450 (-0.4%)	OTY Change	-4,664 (-4.5%)

## NEBRASKA HOUR & WAGE DATA<sup>4</sup>

Average Weekly Hours	42.7	Average Weekly Earnings	\$1,184.93
OTM Change	-0.2 (-0.5%)	OTM Change	\$14.19 (1.2%)
OTY Change	0.9 (2.2%)	OTY Change	\$85.17 (7.7%)
Average Hourly Earnings	\$27.75		
OTM Change	\$0.46 (1.7%)		
OTY Change	\$1.44 (5.5%)		

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

<sup>2</sup> 2025 data has been benchmarked

<sup>3</sup> OTM: over the month; OTY: over the year

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