

LABOR AREA SUMMARY

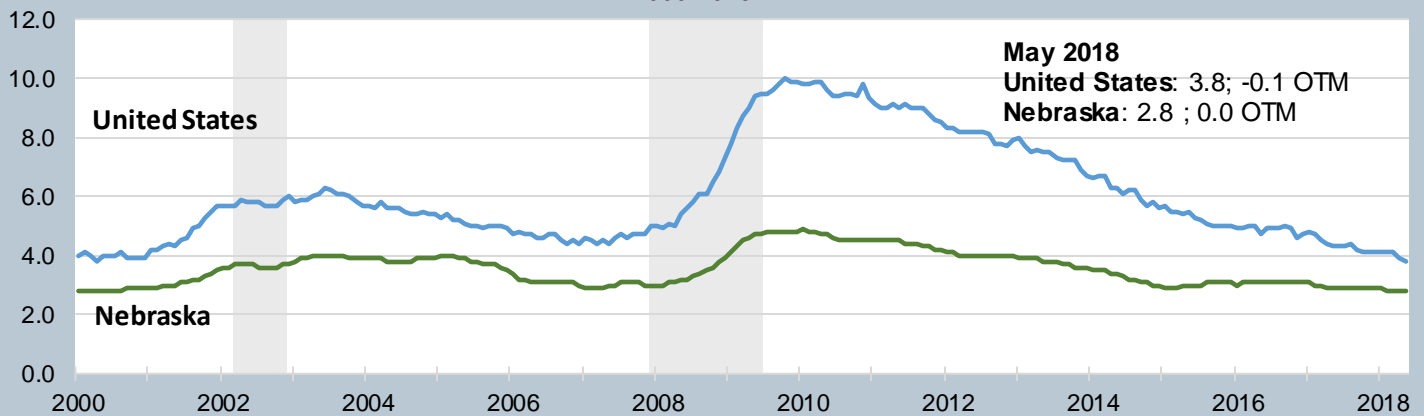
May 2018

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

United States vs Nebraska
Unemployment Rate (seasonally adjusted)
2000-2018



LABOR FORCE DATA¹

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Preliminary	Revised	May-17 ²	Changes		% Change
	May-18	Apr-18		OTM ³	OTY ³	OTM
Unemployment Rate	2.8	2.8	2.9	0.0	-0.1	---
Labor Force	1,013,280	1,012,250	1,006,961	1,030	6,319	0.1
Unemployment	28,816	28,496	29,308	320	-492	1.1
Employment	984,464	983,754	977,653	710	6,811	0.1

NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT⁴

BY PLACE OF WORK
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

May Total Non-Farm	1,039,557	Manufacturing	101,449
OTM Change	13,162 (1.3%)	OTM Change	548 (0.5%)
OTY Change	12,760 (1.2%)	OTY Change	3,539 (3.6%)

NEBRASKA HOUR & WAGE DATA

Average Weekly Hours	40.4	Average Weekly Earnings	\$778.91
OTM Change	0.5 (1.3%)	OTM Change	\$1.26 (0.2%)
OTY Change	-0.8 (-1.9%)	OTY Change	-\$2.24 (-0.3%)
Average Hourly Earnings	\$19.28		
OTM Change	-\$0.21 (-1.1%)		
OTY Change	\$0.32 (1.7%)		

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

² 2017 data has been benchmarked

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

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