

METRO AREA SUMMARIES

May 2022

Grand Island, Lincoln, and Omaha

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METRO AREA SUMMARY

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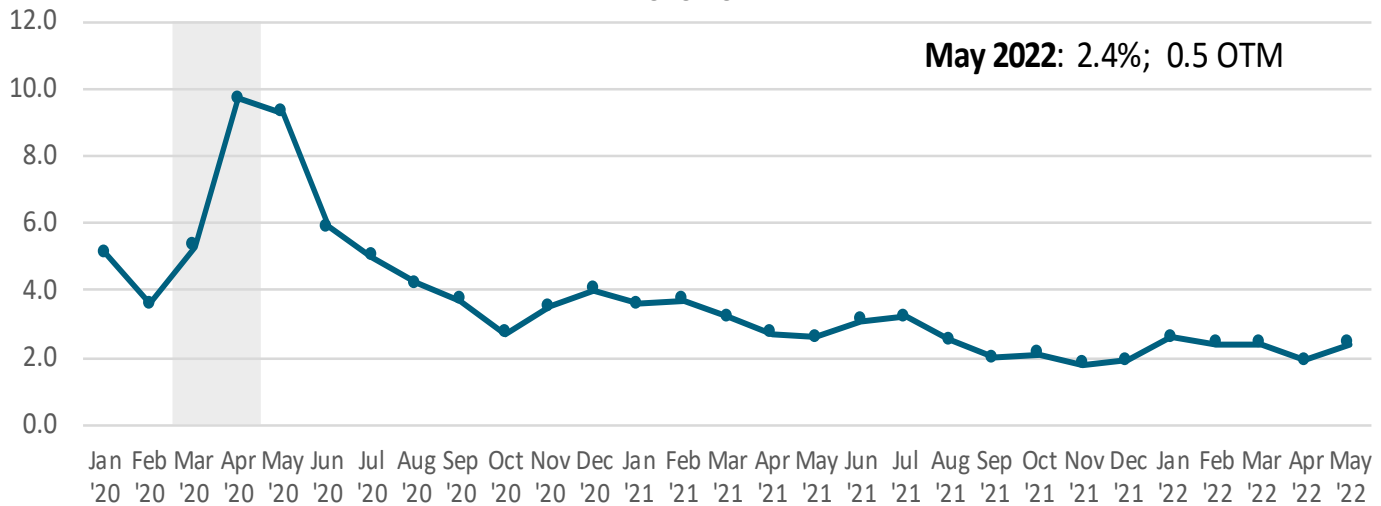
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GRAND ISLAND MSA¹

(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

Unemployment Rate
2020-2022



Grey bar represents recession period

LABOR FORCE DATA²

	Preliminary	Revised	Changes		% Change
	May-22	Apr-22	May-21 ³	OTM ⁴	OTY ⁴
Unemployment Rate	2.4	1.9	2.6	0.5	-0.2
Labor Force	45,135	44,946	44,640	189	495
Unemployment	1,091	853	1,163	238	-72
Employment	44,044	44,093	43,477	-49	567

NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT⁵

BY PLACE OF WORK

May Total Non-Farm	41,502
OTM Change	100 (0.2%)
OTY Change	-8 (0.0%)

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 2021 data has been benchmarked

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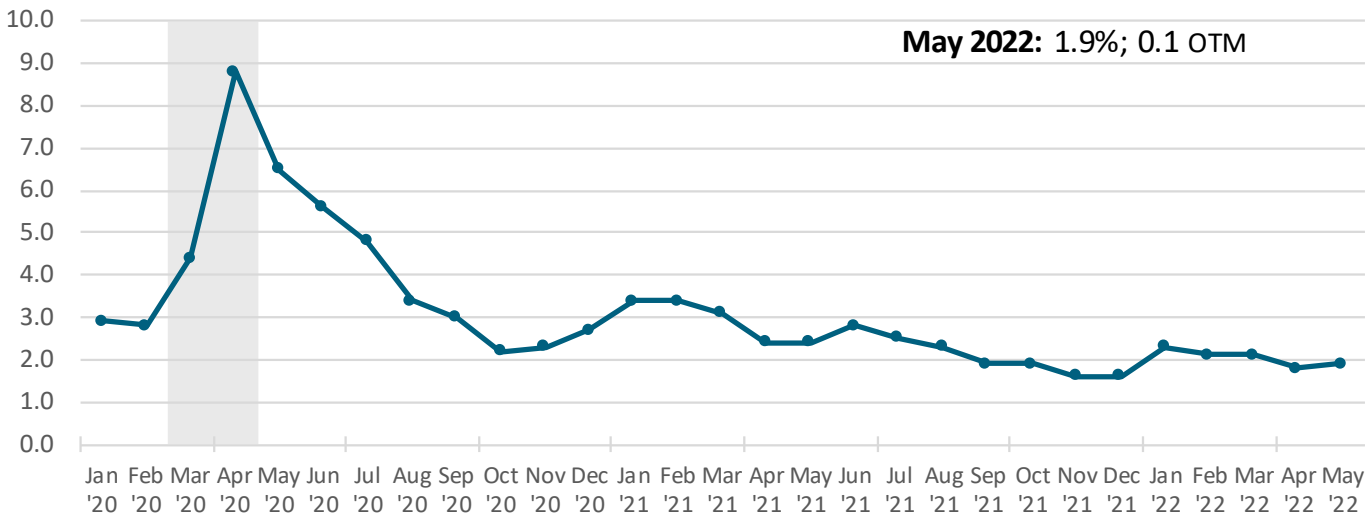
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LINCOLN MSA¹ (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

Unemployment Rate
2020-2022



May 2022: 1.9%; 0.1 OTM

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LABOR FORCE DATA²

	Preliminary	Revised	Changes		% Change
	May-22	Apr-22	May-21 ³	OTM ⁴	OTY ⁴
Unemployment Rate	1.9	1.8	2.4	0.1	-0.5
Labor Force	191,428	191,066	187,354	362	4,074
Unemployment	3,612	3,425	4,416	187	-804
Employment	187,816	187,641	182,938	175	4,878

NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT⁵ BY PLACE OF WORK

May Total Non-Farm	190,538	Manufacturing	13,588
OTM Change	629 (0.3%)	OTM Change	-57 (-0.4%)
OTY Change	3,076 (1.6%)	OTY Change	225 (1.7%)
Largest OTM Increase (private)		Largest OTY Increase (private)	
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	203 (0.6%)	Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	1,199 (3.7%)
Mining & Construction	169 (1.6%)	Leisure & Hospitality Services	1,154 (7.0%)

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

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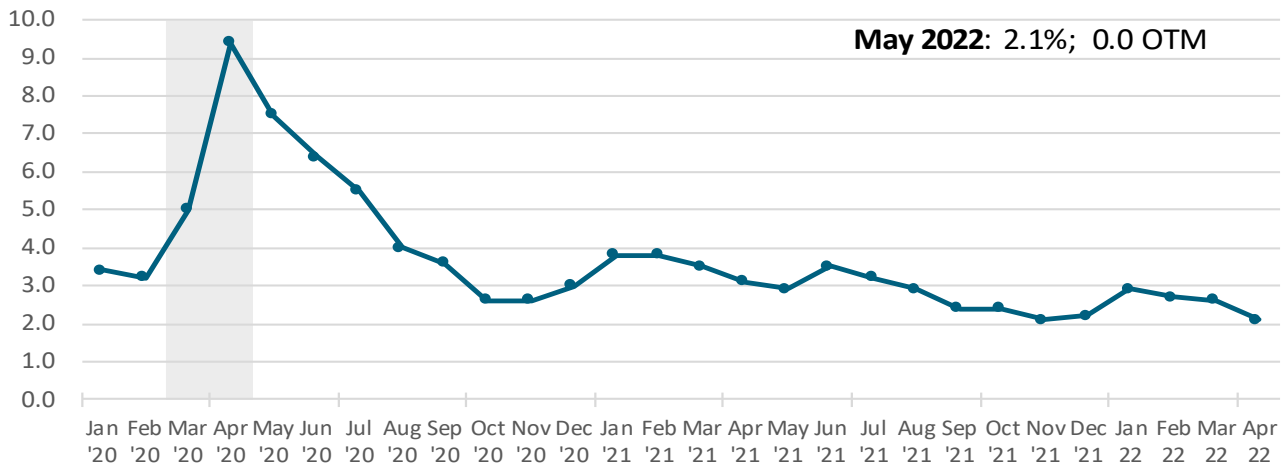
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OMAHA MSA¹

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Unemployment Rate
2020-2022



May 2022: 2.1%; 0.0 OTM

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LABOR FORCE DATA²

	Preliminary	Revised	Changes	% Change
	May-22	Apr-22	May-21 ³	OTM ⁴ OTY ⁴ OTM
Unemployment Rate	2.1	2.1	2.9	0.0 -0.8 —
Labor Force	509,791	509,475	498,360	316 11,431 0.1
Unemployment	10,646	10,615	14,577	31 -3,931 0.3
Employment	499,145	498,860	483,783	285 15,362 0.1

NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT⁵ BY PLACE OF WORK

May Total Non-Farm	503,656	Manufacturing	34,058
OTM Change	1,416 (0.3%)	OTM Change	-356 (-1.0%)
OTY Change	9,777 (2.0%)	OTY Change	584 (1.7%)
Largest OTM Increase (private)		Largest OTY Increase (private)	
Leisure & Hospitality Services	1,029 (2.1%)	Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	2,583 (2.8%)
Professional & Business Services	212 (0.3%)	Professional & Business Services	2,538 (3.6%)

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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