

REGIONAL SUMMARIES

November 2024

NEBRASKA
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Table of Contents

- Unemployment Rates 3
- Beatrice..... 4
- Columbus..... 5
- Fremont 6
- Hastings 7
- Kearney 8
- Lexington 9
- Norfolk 10
- North Platte 11
- Red Willow..... 12
- Scottsbluff 13



Unemployment Rates

(SA - Seasonally Adjusted, NSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	Changes Since				
	Nov-24*	Oct-24	Nov-23	Oct-24	Nov-23
Nebraska (SA)	2.8	2.7	2.5	0.1	0.3
Omaha MSA (NSA)	2.9	3.0	2.3	-0.1	0.6
Lincoln MSA (NSA)	2.6	2.6	1.9	0.0	0.7
Grand Island MSA (NSA)	2.7	2.7	2.0	0.0	0.7
Beatrice MC (NSA)	2.9	2.9	2.2	0.0	0.7
Columbus MC (NSA)	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0
Fremont MC (NSA)	2.5	2.6	2.0	-0.1	0.5
Hastings MC (NSA)	2.6	2.6	1.9	0.0	0.7
Kearney MC (NSA)	2.3	2.3	1.8	0.0	0.5
Lexington MC (NSA)	2.6	2.7	2.1	-0.1	0.5
Norfolk MC (NSA)	2.3	2.4	1.7	-0.1	0.6
North Platte MC (NSA)	2.6	2.6	1.9	0.0	0.7
Scottsbluff MC (NSA)	2.9	2.9	2.3	0.0	0.6
Red Willow-Hitchcock LMA (NSA)	2.7	2.9	1.9	-0.2	0.8
United States (SA)	4.2	4.1	3.7	0.1	0.5

*Preliminary

MSA=Metropolitan Statistical Area, MC=Micropolitan Statistical Area, LMA=Labor Market Area

Beatrice MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

GAGE COUNTY

	Nov-24 Preliminary	Oct-24 Revised	Nov-23	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	10,759	10,721	10,785	38	-26
Employment	10,452	10,407	10,549	45	-97
Unemployment	307	314	236	-7	71
Unemployment Rate	2.9	2.9	2.2	0.0	0.7
Nonfarm Employment	9,082	9,060	9,010	22	72
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	392	392	375	0	17
Manufacturing	1,542	1,530	1,642	12	-100
Wholesale Trade	374	371	334	3	40
Retail Trade	1,266	1,250	1,210	16	56
Transportation and Warehousing	392	378	375	14	17
Information	60	61	66	-1	-6
Finance and Insurance	258	259	266	-1	-8
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	47	46	32	1	15
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	117	117	120	0	-3
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	116	121	135	-5	-19
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,581	1,581	1,587	0	-6
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	148	177	106	-29	42
Accommodation and Food Services	546	544	538	2	8
Other Services (except Public Administration)	406	406	393	0	13
Federal Government	80	81	81	-1	-1
State Government	338	340	326	-2	12
Local Government	1,261	1,250	1,260	11	1

***** Data not available due to disclosure suppression.

Columbus MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

PLATTE COUNTY

	Nov-24 Preliminary	Oct-24 Revised	Nov-23	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	18,263	18,226	18,436	37	-173
Employment	17,798	17,768	17,971	30	-173
Unemployment	465	458	465	7	0
Unemployment Rate	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0
Nonfarm Employment	20,155	20,175	19,970	-20	185
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	1,185	1,194	1,243	-9	-58
Manufacturing	6,286	6,266	6,252	20	34
Wholesale Trade	647	650	630	-3	17
Retail Trade	2,181	2,161	2,159	20	22
Transportation and Warehousing	443	430	468	13	-25
Information	109	109	159	0	-50
Finance and Insurance	611	611	609	0	2
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	125	126	110	-1	15
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	347	350	354	-3	-7
Management of Companies and Enterprises	26	26	34	0	-8
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	403	416	492	-13	-89
Educational Services	277	278	280	-1	-3
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,033	2,029	1,980	4	53
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	227	246	164	-19	63
Accommodation and Food Services	1,490	1,505	1,357	-15	133
Other Services (except Public Administration)	838	843	789	-5	49
Federal Government	91	91	85	0	6
State Government	160	162	164	-2	-4
Local Government	2,658	2,663	2,621	-5	37

***** Data not available due to disclosure suppression.

Fremont MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

DODGE COUNTY

	Nov-24 Preliminary	Oct-24 Revised	Nov-23	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	20,515	20,502	20,683	13	-168
Employment	19,994	19,973	20,278	21	-284
Unemployment	521	529	405	-8	116
Unemployment Rate	2.5	2.6	2.0	-0.1	0.5
Nonfarm Employment	18,922	18,947	18,964	-25	-42
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	911	920	943	-9	-32
Manufacturing	4,617	4,625	4,656	-8	-39
Wholesale Trade	892	893	880	-1	12
Retail Trade	2,592	2,569	2,696	23	-104
Transportation and Warehousing	813	811	777	2	36
Information	74	75	85	-1	-11
Finance and Insurance	508	508	512	0	-4
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	112	110	120	2	-8
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	251	252	227	-1	24
Management of Companies and Enterprises	20	20	21	0	-1
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	871	866	833	5	38
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,187	2,187	2,206	0	-19
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	165	174	152	-9	13
Accommodation and Food Services	1,339	1,349	1,334	-10	5
Other Services (except Public Administration)	756	755	765	1	-9
Federal Government	120	120	122	0	-2
State Government	292	307	278	-15	14
Local Government	1,857	1,859	1,815	-2	42

***** Data not available due to disclosure suppression.

Hastings MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

ADAMS COUNTY

	Nov-24 Preliminary	Oct-24 Revised	Nov-23	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	17,039	17,072	17,085	-33	-46
Employment	16,594	16,634	16,763	-40	-169
Unemployment	445	438	322	7	123
Unemployment Rate	2.6	2.6	1.9	0.0	0.7
Nonfarm Employment	16,094	16,191	15,966	-97	128
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	11	11	17	0	-6
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	1,076	1,123	1,039	-47	37
Manufacturing	2,976	2,973	3,018	3	-42
Wholesale Trade	629	633	635	-4	-6
Retail Trade	1,681	1,682	1,611	-1	70
Transportation and Warehousing	293	281	312	12	-19
Information	130	129	112	1	18
Finance and Insurance	466	467	478	-1	-12
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	87	86	93	1	-6
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	355	354	325	1	30
Management of Companies and Enterprises	125	125	132	0	-7
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	591	594	600	-3	-9
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,721	2,722	2,729	-1	-8
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	162	205	132	-43	30
Accommodation and Food Services	1,397	1,397	1,393	0	4
Other Services (except Public Administration)	623	626	596	-3	27
Federal Government	100	100	102	0	-2
State Government	228	225	221	3	7
Local Government	1,996	2,011	1,964	-15	32

***** Data not available due to disclosure suppression.

Kearney MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

BUFFALO & KEARNEY COUNTIES

	Nov-24 Preliminary	Oct-24 Revised	Nov-23	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	32,218	32,123	32,443	95	-225
Employment	31,467	31,375	31,874	92	-407
Unemployment	751	748	569	3	182
Unemployment Rate	2.3	2.3	1.8	0.0	0.5
Nonfarm Employment	31,123	31,109	30,934	14	189
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	54	55	50	-1	4
Construction	1,475	1,495	1,440	-20	35
Manufacturing	3,911	3,903	3,818	8	93
Wholesale Trade	1,306	1,305	1,298	1	8
Retail Trade	3,600	3,546	3,534	54	66
Transportation and Warehousing	958	952	965	6	-7
Information	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Finance and Insurance	907	907	860	0	47
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	1,006	1,009	996	-3	10
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	1,011	1,041	1,194	-30	-183
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	4,882	4,872	4,785	10	97
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	405	421	379	-16	26
Accommodation and Food Services	3,266	3,261	3,328	5	-62
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,405	1,403	1,398	2	7
Federal Government	148	147	152	1	-4
State Government	2,099	2,096	2,092	3	7
Local Government	3,047	3,059	2,999	-12	48

***** Data not available due to disclosure suppression.

Lexington MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

DAWSON & GOSPER COUNTIES

	Nov-24 Preliminary	Oct-24 Revised	Nov-23	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	14,233	14,239	14,485	-6	-252
Employment	13,867	13,853	14,184	14	-317
Unemployment	366	386	301	-20	65
Unemployment Rate	2.6	2.7	2.1	-0.1	0.5
Nonfarm Employment	12,253	12,304	12,264	-51	-11
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	25	25	28	0	-3
Construction	395	406	374	-11	21
Manufacturing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Wholesale Trade	476	476	452	0	24
Retail Trade	1,202	1,201	1,225	1	-23
Transportation and Warehousing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Information	58	59	63	-1	-5
Finance and Insurance	388	389	392	-1	-4
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	98	98	98	0	0
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Management of Companies and Enterprises	100	103	114	-3	-14
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Accommodation and Food Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Other Services (except Public Administration)	425	425	412	0	13
Federal Government	84	84	87	0	-3
State Government	153	155	158	-2	-5
Local Government	2,369	2,367	2,338	2	31

***** Data not available due to disclosure suppression.

Norfolk MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

MADISON, PIERCE & STANTON COUNTIES

	Nov-24 Preliminary	Oct-24 Revised	Nov-23	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	27,373	27,255	27,732	118	-359
Employment	26,742	26,607	27,253	135	-511
Unemployment	631	648	479	-17	152
Unemployment Rate	2.3	2.4	1.7	-0.1	0.6
Nonfarm Employment	25,878	25,804	25,900	74	-22
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	33	33	37	0	-4
Utilities	17	17	19	0	-2
Construction	1,354	1,381	1,331	-27	23
Manufacturing	4,526	4,522	4,517	4	9
Wholesale Trade	1,366	1,365	1,401	1	-35
Retail Trade	3,232	3,175	3,218	57	14
Transportation and Warehousing	983	983	1,020	0	-37
Information	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Finance and Insurance	1,059	1,057	1,090	2	-31
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	532	534	498	-2	34
Management of Companies and Enterprises	110	109	106	1	4
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Educational Services	394	394	380	0	14
Health Care and Social Assistance	3,975	3,971	3,873	4	102
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Accommodation and Food Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Other Services (except Public Administration)	772	774	804	-2	-32
Federal Government	182	181	190	1	-8
State Government	583	570	578	13	5
Local Government	3,534	3,500	3,492	34	42

***** Data not available due to disclosure suppression.

North Platte MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

LINCOLN, LOGAN & MCPHERSON COUNTIES

	Nov-24 Preliminary	Oct-24 Revised	Nov-23	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	18,742	18,764	19,073	-22	-331
Employment	18,263	18,277	18,704	-14	-441
Unemployment	479	487	369	-8	110
Unemployment Rate	2.6	2.6	1.9	0.0	0.7
Nonfarm Employment	16,864	16,925	16,958	-61	-94
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Manufacturing	369	376	355	-7	14
Wholesale Trade	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Retail Trade	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Transportation and Warehousing	2,635	2,614	3,039	21	-404
Information	153	153	139	0	14
Finance and Insurance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	136	134	130	2	6
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Management of Companies and Enterprises	33	33	30	0	3
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	256	256	251	0	5
Educational Services	320	320	325	0	-5
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	172	189	165	-17	7
Accommodation and Food Services	1,795	1,840	1,735	-45	60
Other Services (except Public Administration)	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Federal Government	259	260	265	-1	-6
State Government	421	422	420	-1	1
Local Government	2,363	2,364	2,317	-1	46

***** Data not available due to disclosure suppression.

Red Willow-Hitchcock LMA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

RED WILLOW AND HITCHCOCK COUNTIES

	Nov-24 Preliminary	Oct-24 Revised	Nov-23	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	6,947	6,931	7,068	16	-121
Employment	6,759	6,732	6,936	-27	-177
Unemployment	188	199	132	-11	56
Unemployment Rate	2.7	2.9	1.9	-0.2	0.8
Nonfarm Employment	5,792	5,786	5,828	6	-36
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	77	76	79	1	-2
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	246	251	230	-5	16
Manufacturing	496	497	493	-1	3
Wholesale Trade	354	355	353	-1	1
Retail Trade	761	755	793	6	-32
Transportation and Warehousing	319	314	326	5	-7
Information	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Finance and Insurance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	751	748	740	3	11
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	27	32	24	-5	3
Accommodation and Food Services	547	545	533	2	14
Other Services (except Public Administration)	255	255	245	0	10
Federal Government	79	79	83	0	-4
State Government	180	179	180	1	0
Local Government	1,009	1,008	1,063	1	-54

***** Data not available due to disclosure suppression.

Scottsbluff MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

SCOTTS BLUFF, BANNER & SIOUX COUNTIES

	Nov-24 Preliminary	Oct-24 Revised	Nov-23	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	18,795	18,825	19,176	-30	-381
Employment	18,246	18,271	18,733	-25	-487
Unemployment	549	554	443	-5	106
Unemployment Rate	2.9	2.9	2.3	0.0	0.6
Nonfarm Employment	17,075	17,155	17,345	-80	-270
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	1,138	1,158	1,112	-20	26
Manufacturing	1,087	1,079	1,079	8	8
Wholesale Trade	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Retail Trade	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Transportation and Warehousing	933	913	1,076	20	-143
Information	219	218	216	1	3
Finance and Insurance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	87	87	108	0	-21
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Management of Companies and Enterprises	71	71	68	0	3
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	617	709	688	-92	-71
Educational Services	333	335	317	-2	16
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	141	149	137	-8	4
Accommodation and Food Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Other Services (except Public Administration)	680	678	659	2	21
Federal Government	158	158	156	0	2
State Government	546	547	534	-1	12
Local Government	2,775	2,772	2,771	3	4

***** Data not available due to disclosure suppression.