

LABOR AREA SUMMARIES

November 2025

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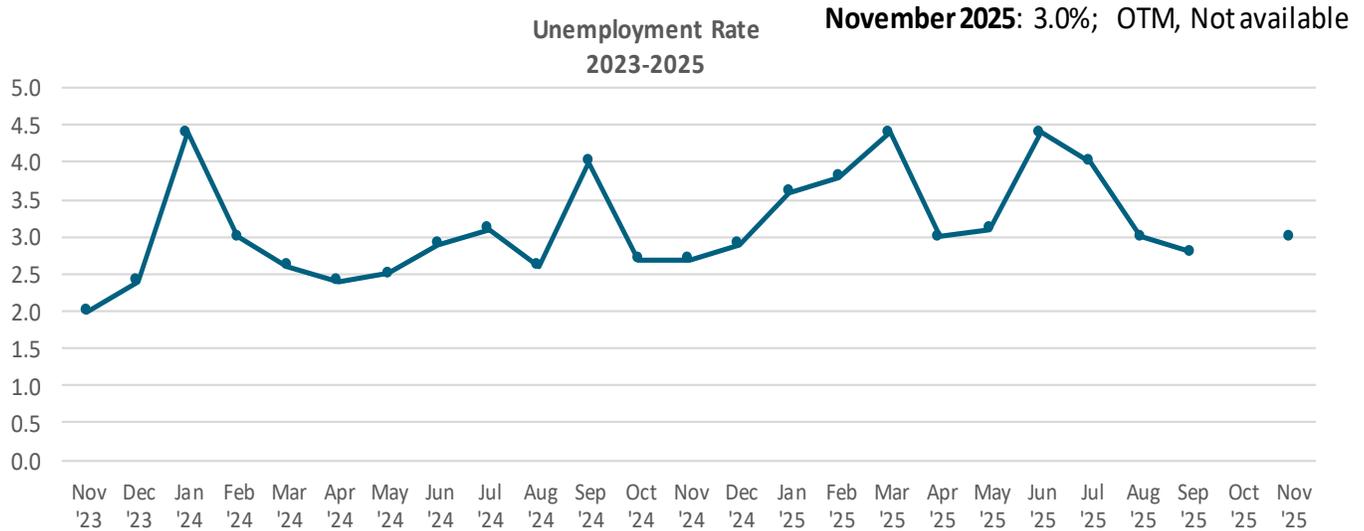
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GRAND ISLAND MSA¹

(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



LABOR FORCE DATA²

	Preliminary			Changes		% Change
	Nov-25	Oct-25	Nov-24 ³	OTM ⁴	OTY ⁴	OTM
Unemployment Rate	3.0	***	2.7	***	0.3	—
Labor Force	43,738	***	42,697	***	1,041	***
Unemployment	1,295	***	1,142	***	153	***
Employment	42,443	***	41,555	***	888	***

NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT⁵

BY PLACE OF WORK

November Total Non-Farm	40,666
OTM Change	108 (0.3%)
OTY Change	-88 (-0.2%)

¹ Grand Island MSA includes Hall, 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 2024 data have been benchmarked

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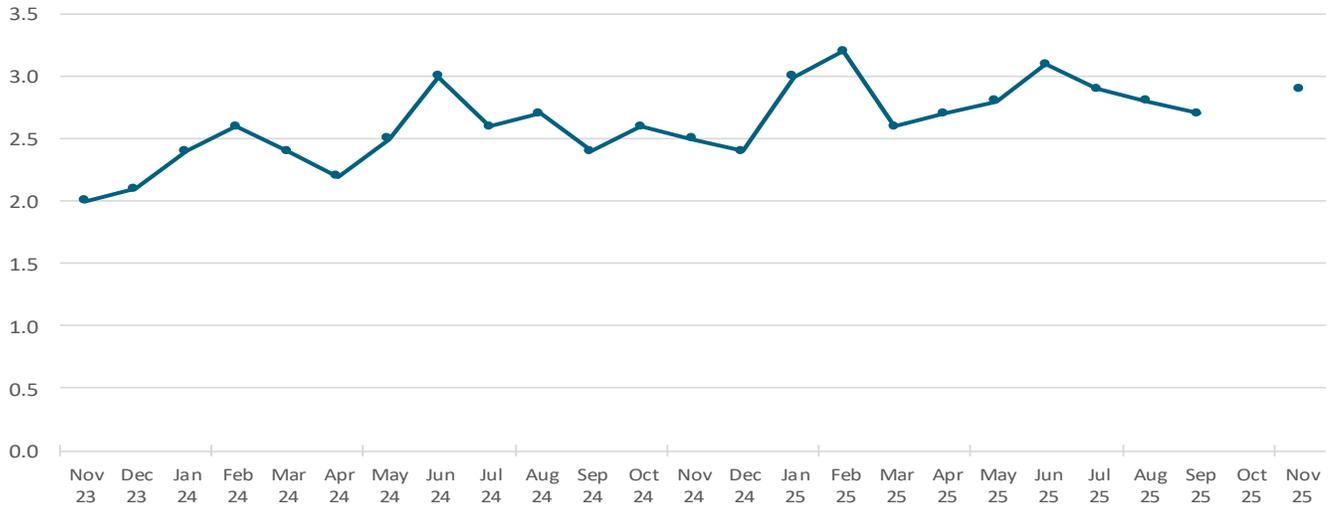


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LINCOLN MSA¹ (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

Unemployment Rate
2023-2025

November 2025: 2.7%; OTM, Not available



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	Preliminary		Changes		% Change
	Nov-25	Oct-25	Nov-24 ³	OTM ⁴	OTY ⁴
Unemployment Rate	2.9	***	2.5	***	0.4
Labor Force	202,857	***	196,121	***	6,736
Unemployment	5,789	***	4,990	***	799
Employment	197,068	***	191,131	***	5,937

NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT⁵ BY PLACE OF WORK

November Total Non-Farm	199,788	Manufacturing	14,213
OTM Change	-392 (-0.2%)	OTM Change	-13 (-0.1%)
OTY Change	559 (0.3%)	OTY Change	-560 (-3.8%)
Largest OTM Increase (private)		Largest OTY Increase (private)	
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	416 (1.3%)	Private Education & Health Services	1,853 (5.5%)
Private Education & Health Services	330 (0.9%)	Mining & Construction	424 (3.9%)

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

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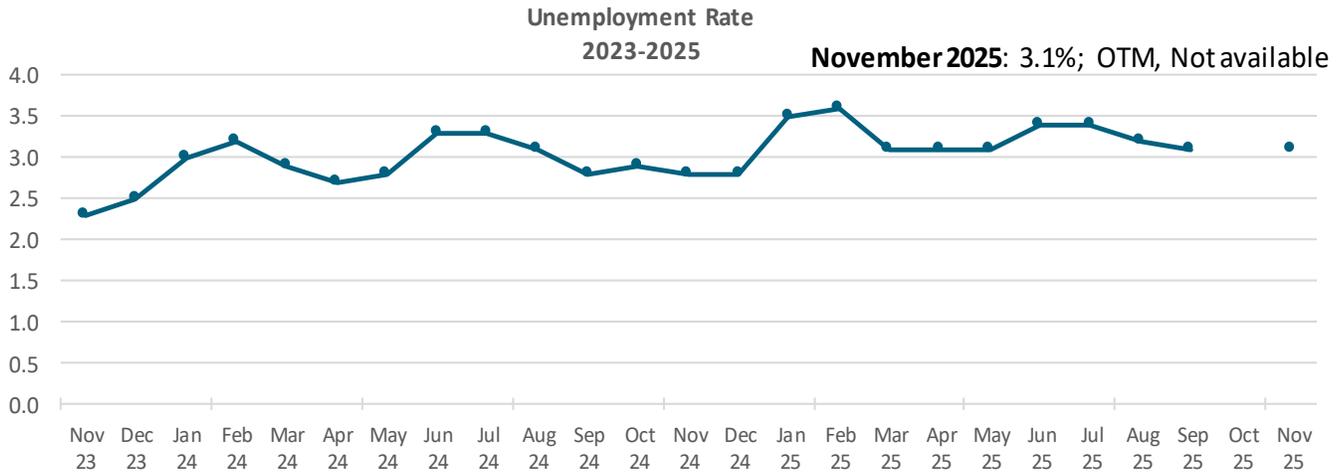
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OMAHA MSA¹ (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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	Nov-25	Oct-25	Nov-24 ³	OTM ⁴	OTY ⁴	OTM
Unemployment Rate	3.1	***	2.8	***	0.3	—
Labor Force	545,906	***	529,608	***	16,298	***
Unemployment	16,818	***	14,956	***	1,862	***
Employment	529,088	***	514,652	***	14,436	***

NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT⁵ BY PLACE OF WORK

November Total Non-Farm	518,679	Manufacturing	34,516
OTM Change	-701 (-0.1%)	OTM Change	368 (1.1%)
OTY Change	-121 (0.0%)	OTY Change	-1,499 (-4.2%)
Largest OTM Increase (private)		Largest OTY Increase (private)	
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	1,356 (1.5%)	Private Education & Health Services	4,021 (4.4%)
Manufacturing	368 (1.1%)	Mining & Construction	1,952 (5.9%)

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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