

REGIONAL SUMMARIES

November 2025

NEBRASKA
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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Unemployment Rates

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

	Changes Since				
	Nov-25*	Oct-25	Nov-24	Oct-25	Nov-24
Nebraska (SA)	3.0	NA	2.9	NA	0.1
Omaha MSA (NSA)	3.1	NA	2.8	NA	0.3
Lincoln MSA (NSA)	2.9	NA	2.5	NA	0.4
Grand Island MSA (NSA)	3.0	NA	2.7	NA	0.3
Beatrice MC (NSA)	2.9	NA	2.7	NA	0.2
Columbus MC (NSA)	2.7	NA	2.6	NA	0.1
Fremont MC (NSA)	2.9	NA	2.6	NA	0.3
Hastings MC (NSA)	2.9	NA	2.5	NA	0.4
Kearney MC (NSA)	2.6	NA	2.3	NA	0.3
Lexington MC (NSA)	2.8	NA	2.5	NA	0.3
Norfolk MC (NSA)	2.7	NA	2.4	NA	0.3
North Platte MC (NSA)	2.8	NA	2.5	NA	0.3
Scottsbluff MC (NSA)	3.3	NA	3.0	NA	0.3
Red Willow-Hitchcock LMA (NSA)	2.9	NA	2.7	NA	0.2
United States (SA)	4.6	NA	4.2	NA	0.4

*Preliminary

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

Beatrice MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

GAGE COUNTY

	Nov-25 Preliminary	Oct-25	Nov-24	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	11,630	NA	11,157	NA	473
Employment	11,291	NA	10,855	NA	436
Unemployment	339	NA	302	NA	37
Unemployment Rate	2.9	NA	2.7	NA	0.2
Nonfarm Employment	9,269	NA	9,074	NA	195
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Utilities	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Construction	402	NA	406	NA	-4
Manufacturing	1,542	NA	1,538	NA	4
Wholesale Trade	354	NA	360	NA	-6
Retail Trade	1,264	NA	1,294	NA	-30
Transportation and Warehousing	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Information	72	NA	58	NA	14
Finance and Insurance	284	NA	258	NA	26
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	48	NA	45	NA	3
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	128	NA	123	NA	5
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Educational Services	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	157	NA	140	NA	17
Accommodation and Food Services	530	NA	529	NA	1
Other Services (except Public Administration)	406	NA	403	NA	3
Federal Government	78	NA	80	NA	-2
State Government	353	NA	338	NA	15
Local Government	1,279	NA	1,259	NA	20

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Columbus MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

PLATTE & COLFAX COUNTIES

	Nov-25 Preliminary	Oct-25	Nov-24	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	24,322	NA	24,053	NA	269
Employment	23,656	NA	23,421	NA	235
Unemployment	666	NA	632	NA	34
Unemployment Rate	2.7	NA	2.6	NA	0.1
Nonfarm Employment	25,055	NA	25,173	NA	-118
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Utilities	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Construction	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Manufacturing	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Wholesale Trade	1,004	NA	999	NA	5
Retail Trade	2,499	NA	2,447	NA	52
Transportation and Warehousing	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Information	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Finance and Insurance	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	362	NA	381	NA	-19
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	437	NA	418	NA	19
Educational Services	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	245	NA	284	NA	-39
Accommodation and Food Services	1,709	NA	1,623	NA	86
Other Services (except Public Administration)	971	NA	964	NA	7
Federal Government	129	NA	134	NA	-5
State Government	166	NA	168	NA	-2
Local Government	3,401	NA	3,377	NA	24

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Fremont MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

DODGE COUNTY

	Nov-25 Preliminary	Oct-25	Nov-24	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	20,127	NA	19,601	NA	526
Employment	19,547	NA	19,084	NA	463
Unemployment	580	NA	517	NA	63
Unemployment Rate	2.9	NA	2.6	NA	0.3
Nonfarm Employment	18,733	NA	18,747	NA	-14
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	NA	0	NA	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	7	NA	9	NA	-2
Utilities	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Construction	973	NA	923	NA	50
Manufacturing	4,636	NA	4,562	NA	74
Wholesale Trade	880	NA	901	NA	-21
Retail Trade	2,324	NA	2,594	NA	-270
Transportation and Warehousing	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Information	69	NA	72	NA	-3
Finance and Insurance	689	NA	504	NA	185
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	104	NA	107	NA	-3
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	222	NA	246	NA	-24
Management of Companies and Enterprises	19	NA	17	NA	2
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	715	NA	862	NA	-147
Educational Services	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	158	NA	163	NA	-5
Accommodation and Food Services	1,416	NA	1,311	NA	105
Other Services (except Public Administration)	734	NA	742	NA	-8
Federal Government	115	NA	118	NA	-3
State Government	290	NA	292	NA	-2
Local Government	1,975	NA	1,868	NA	107

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Hastings MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

ADAMS, CLAY & WEBSTER COUNTIES

	Nov-25 Preliminary	Oct-25	Nov-24	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	22,024	NA	21,873	NA	151
Employment	21,383	NA	21,327	NA	56
Unemployment	641	NA	546	NA	95
Unemployment Rate	2.9	NA	2.5	NA	0.4
Nonfarm Employment	19,024	NA	19,305	NA	-281
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Utilities	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Construction	1,340	NA	1,626	NA	-286
Manufacturing	3,008	NA	2,970	NA	38
Wholesale Trade	885	NA	932	NA	-47
Retail Trade	1,898	NA	1,995	NA	-97
Transportation and Warehousing	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Information	210	NA	197	NA	13
Finance and Insurance	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	397	NA	399	NA	-2
Management of Companies and Enterprises	134	NA	129	NA	5
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	595	NA	619	NA	-24
Educational Services	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	199	NA	185	NA	14
Accommodation and Food Services	1,464	NA	1,422	NA	42
Other Services (except Public Administration)	746	NA	751	NA	-5
Federal Government	242	NA	254	NA	-12
State Government	361	NA	370	NA	-9
Local Government	2,815	NA	2,748	NA	67

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Kearney MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

BUFFALO & KEARNEY COUNTIES

	Nov-25 Preliminary	Oct-25	Nov-24	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	33,198	NA	32,314	NA	884
Employment	32,321	NA	31,568	NA	753
Unemployment	877	NA	746	NA	131
Unemployment Rate	2.6	NA	2.3	NA	0.3
Nonfarm Employment	31,307	NA	31,140	NA	167
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Utilities	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Construction	1,579	NA	1,528	NA	51
Manufacturing	3,830	NA	3,877	NA	-47
Wholesale Trade	1,300	NA	1,290	NA	10
Retail Trade	3,610	NA	3,633	NA	-23
Transportation and Warehousing	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Information	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Finance and Insurance	904	NA	897	NA	7
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	203	NA	202	NA	1
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	982	NA	990	NA	-8
Management of Companies and Enterprises	698	NA	671	NA	27
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Educational Services	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	394	NA	401	NA	-7
Accommodation and Food Services	3,307	NA	3,322	NA	-15
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1414	NA	1,402	NA	12
Federal Government	144	NA	152	NA	-8
State Government	2,079	NA	2,099	NA	-20
Local Government	3,121	NA	3,027	NA	94

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Lexington MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

DAWSON & GOSPER COUNTIES

	Nov-25 Preliminary	Oct-25	Nov-24	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	14,653	NA	14,434	NA	219
Employment	14,250	NA	14,067	NA	183
Unemployment	403	NA	367	NA	36
Unemployment Rate	2.8	NA	2.5	NA	0.3
Nonfarm Employment	12,290	NA	12,188	NA	102
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Utilities	21	NA	25	NA	-4
Construction	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Manufacturing	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Wholesale Trade	465	NA	462	NA	3
Retail Trade	1,144	NA	1,186	NA	-42
Transportation and Warehousing	339	NA	383	NA	-44
Information	51	NA	59	NA	-8
Finance and Insurance	380	NA	387	NA	-7
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	97	NA	97	NA	0
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Management of Companies and Enterprises	112	NA	104	NA	8
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Educational Services	178	NA	182	NA	-4
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Accommodation and Food Services	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Other Services (except Public Administration)	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Federal Government	85	NA	86	NA	-1
State Government	169	NA	153	NA	16
Local Government	2,397	NA	2,375	NA	22

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Norfolk MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

MADISON, PIERCE & STANTON COUNTIES

	Nov-25 Preliminary	Oct-25	Nov-24	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	26,614	NA	25,976	NA	638
Employment	25,893	NA	25,351	NA	542
Unemployment	721	NA	625	NA	96
Unemployment Rate	2.7	NA	2.4	NA	0.3
Nonfarm Employment	25,687	NA	25,671	NA	16
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Utilities	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Construction	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Manufacturing	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Wholesale Trade	1,342	NA	1,360	NA	-18
Retail Trade	3,173	NA	3,211	NA	-38
Transportation and Warehousing	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Information	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Finance and Insurance	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Educational Services	395	NA	395	NA	0
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Accommodation and Food Services	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Other Services (except Public Administration)	782	NA	752	NA	30
Federal Government	188	NA	185	NA	3
State Government	595	NA	583	NA	12
Local Government	3,551	NA	3,588	NA	-37

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North Platte MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

LINCOLN & LOGAN COUNTIES

	Nov-25 Preliminary	Oct-25	Nov-24	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	19,026	NA	17,979	NA	1,047
Employment	18,500	NA	17,522	NA	978
Unemployment	526	NA	457	NA	69
Unemployment Rate	2.8	NA	2.5	NA	0.3
Nonfarm Employment	17,386	NA	16,738	NA	648
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	NA	0	NA	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Utilities	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Construction	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Manufacturing	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Wholesale Trade	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Retail Trade	2,072	NA	2,069	NA	3
Transportation and Warehousing	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Information	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Finance and Insurance	528	NA	537	NA	-9
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	141	NA	138	NA	3
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Management of Companies and Enterprises	35	NA	32	NA	3
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	222	NA	238	NA	-16
Educational Services	285	NA	283	NA	2
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	143	NA	175	NA	-32
Accommodation and Food Services	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Other Services (except Public Administration)	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Federal Government	239	NA	251	NA	-12
State Government	394	NA	419	NA	-25
Local Government	2,334	NA	2,326	NA	8

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Red Willow-Hitchcock LMA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

RED WILLOW AND HITCHCOCK COUNTIES

	Nov-25 Preliminary	Oct-25	Nov-24	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	6,660	NA	6,541	NA	119
Employment	6,464	NA	6,365	NA	99
Unemployment	196	NA	176	NA	20
Unemployment Rate	2.9	NA	2.7	NA	0.2
Nonfarm Employment	5,717	NA	5,735	NA	-18
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	NA	0	NA	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	78	NA	77	NA	1
Utilities	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Construction	241	NA	243	NA	-2
Manufacturing	449	NA	460	NA	-11
Wholesale Trade	325	NA	344	NA	-19
Retail Trade	772	NA	776	NA	-4
Transportation and Warehousing	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Information	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Finance and Insurance	264	NA	250	NA	14
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	12	NA	22	NA	-10
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	118	NA	135	NA	-17
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	81	NA	80	NA	1
Educational Services	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	23	NA	26	NA	-3
Accommodation and Food Services	556	NA	555	NA	1
Other Services (except Public Administration)	239	NA	242	NA	-3
Federal Government	85	NA	82	NA	3
State Government	182	NA	180	NA	2
Local Government	1,036	NA	1,022	NA	14

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Scottsbluff MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

SCOTTS BLUFF & BANNER COUNTIES

	Nov-25 Preliminary	Oct-25	Nov-24	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	17,815	NA	17,448	NA	367
Employment	17,224	NA	16,921	NA	303
Unemployment	591	NA	527	NA	64
Unemployment Rate	3.3	NA	3.0	NA	0.3
Nonfarm Employment	16,772	NA	16,977	NA	-205
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	NA	*****	NA	*****
Utilities	25	NA	37	NA	-12
Construction	1,244	NA	1,181	NA	63
Manufacturing	1,060	NA	1,052	NA	8
Wholesale Trade	798	NA	871	NA	-73
Retail Trade	2,293	NA	2,264	NA	29
Transportation and Warehousing	869	NA	904	NA	-35
Information	198	NA	221	NA	-23
Finance and Insurance	614	NA	608	NA	6
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	88	NA	90	NA	-2
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	410	NA	418	NA	-8
Management of Companies and Enterprises	64	NA	73	NA	-9
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	560	NA	604	NA	-44
Educational Services	282	NA	293	NA	-11
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,636	NA	2,612	NA	24
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	150	NA	145	NA	5
Accommodation and Food Services	1,541	NA	1,563	NA	-22
Other Services (except Public Administration)	676	NA	666	NA	10
Federal Government	149	NA	150	NA	-1
State Government	476	NA	544	NA	-68
Local Government	2,716	NA	2,680	NA	36

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