

# REGIONAL SUMMARIES

October 2022

**NEBRASKA**  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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## Unemployment Rates

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

	Changes Since				
	Oct-22*	Sep-22	Oct-21	Sep-22	Oct-21
Nebraska (SA)	2.4	2.2	2.4	0.2	0.0
Omaha MSA (NSA)	2.4	2.2	2.4	0.2	0.0
Lincoln MSA (NSA)	2.0	1.9	1.9	0.1	0.1
Grand Island MSA (NSA)	2.1	2.0	2.1	0.1	0.0
Beatrice MC (NSA)	2.1	2.0	1.9	0.1	0.2
Columbus MC (NSA)	1.9	1.7	1.7	0.2	0.2
Fremont MC (NSA)	1.9	1.8	1.8	0.1	0.1
Hastings MC (NSA)	1.9	1.8	1.9	0.1	0.0
Kearney MC (NSA)	1.9	1.8	1.6	0.1	0.3
Lexington MC (NSA)	2.2	2.1	1.7	0.1	0.5
Norfolk MC (NSA)	1.8	1.7	1.6	0.1	0.2
North Platte MC (NSA)	2.1	1.9	1.9	0.2	0.2
Scottsbluff MC (NSA)	2.4	2.2	2.2	0.2	0.2
Red Willow-Hitchcock LMA (NSA)	1.9	1.8	1.8	0.1	0.1
United States (SA)	3.7	3.5	4.6	0.2	-0.9

\* Preliminary

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

# Beatrice MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

GAGE COUNTY

	Oct-22 Preliminary	Sep-22 Revised	Oct-21	Month Change	Year Ago Change
<b>Labor Force Total</b>	<b>11,109</b>	<b>11,127</b>	<b>10,978</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>131</b>
Employment	10,877	10,903	10,773	-26	104
Unemployment	232	224	205	8	27
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>9,167</b>	<b>9,205</b>	<b>9,006</b>	<b>-38</b>	<b>161</b>
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	378	379	381	-1	-3
Manufacturing	1,597	1,615	1,603	-18	-6
Wholesale Trade	300	300	295	0	5
Retail Trade	1,370	1,372	1,156	-2	214
Transportation and Warehousing	353	353	358	0	-5
Information	66	66	58	0	8
Finance and Insurance	271	271	275	0	-4
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	32	36	32	-4	0
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	151	150	148	1	3
Management of Companies and Enterprises	40	40	40	0	0
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	148	144	100	4	48
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,601	1,606	1,679	-5	-78
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	141	150	133	-9	8
Accommodation and Food Services	524	522	544	2	-20
Other Services (except Public Administration)	385	386	408	-1	-23
Federal Government	84	87	83	-3	1
State Government	312	313	287	-1	25
Local Government	1,262	1,263	1,272	-1	-10

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# Columbus MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

PLATTE COUNTY

	Oct-22 Preliminary	Sep-22 Revised	Oct-21	Month Change	Year Ago Change
<b>Labor Force Total</b>	<b>18,430</b>	<b>18,342</b>	<b>18,495</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>-65</b>
Employment	18,085	18,027	18,185	58	-100
Unemployment	345	315	310	30	35
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>19,585</b>	<b>19,529</b>	<b>19,564</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>21</b>
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	1,064	1062	1,098	2	-34
Manufacturing	6,246	6,236	6,172	10	74
Wholesale Trade	571	565	566	6	5
Retail Trade	2,298	2,254	2,255	44	43
Transportation and Warehousing	467	463	446	4	21
Information	100	100	101	0	-1
Finance and Insurance	614	614	609	0	5
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	116	116	113	0	3
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	357	351	367	6	-10
Management of Companies and Enterprises	36	38	41	-2	-5
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	523	559	595	-36	-72
Educational Services	278	277	278	1	0
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,944	1,940	1,933	4	11
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	171	175	164	-4	7
Accommodation and Food Services	1,216	1,220	1,248	-4	-32
Other Services (except Public Administration)	778	777	748	1	30
Federal Government	90	90	92	0	-2
State Government	142	139	131	3	11
Local Government	2,563	2,541	2,587	22	-24

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# Fremont MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

DODGE COUNTY

	Oct-22 Preliminary	Sep-22 Revised	Oct-21	Month Change	Year Ago Change
<b>Labor Force Total</b>	<b>20,659</b>	<b>20,541</b>	<b>20,285</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>374</b>
Employment	20,262	20,161	19,910	101	352
Unemployment	397	380	375	17	22
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>18,385</b>	<b>18,288</b>	<b>17,888</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>497</b>
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	863	847	821	16	42
Manufacturing	4,621	4,600	4,418	21	203
Wholesale Trade	909	871	841	38	68
Retail Trade	2,521	2,496	2,312	25	209
Transportation and Warehousing	756	752	758	4	-2
Information	59	60	75	-1	-16
Finance and Insurance	493	493	496	0	-3
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	115	113	97	2	18
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	215	213	220	2	-5
Management of Companies and Enterprises	23	24	24	-1	-1
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	750	738	760	12	-10
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,106	2,106	2,139	0	-33
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	141	156	154	-15	-13
Accommodation and Food Services	1,402	1,396	1,303	6	99
Other Services (except Public Administration)	730	732	753	-2	-23
Federal Government	122	121	126	1	-4
State Government	286	289	295	-3	-9
Local Government	1,750	1,760	1,776	-10	-26

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# Hastings MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

ADAMS COUNTY

	Oct-22 Preliminary	Sep-22 Revised	Oct-21	Month Change	Year Ago Change
<b>Labor Force Total</b>	<b>17,124</b>	<b>17,084</b>	<b>16,918</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>206</b>
Employment	16,804	16,783	16,595	21	209
Unemployment	320	301	323	19	-3
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>15,671</b>	<b>15,651</b>	<b>15,300</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>371</b>
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	9	9	0	0	9
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	956	966	934	-10	22
Manufacturing	2,949	2,964	2,650	-15	299
Wholesale Trade	613	614	598	-1	15
Retail Trade	1,662	1,651	1,635	11	27
Transportation and Warehousing	376	374	377	2	-1
Information	127	127	98	0	29
Finance and Insurance	463	460	456	3	7
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	104	104	100	0	4
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	342	332	347	10	-5
Management of Companies and Enterprises	129	130	127	-1	2
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	583	589	631	-6	-48
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,560	2,560	2,621	0	-61
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	144	155	151	-11	-7
Accommodation and Food Services	1,309	1,316	1,260	-7	49
Other Services (except Public Administration)	615	618	611	-3	4
Federal Government	94	94	100	0	-6
State Government	205	204	212	1	-7
Local Government	1,973	1,928	1,932	45	41

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# Kearney MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

BUFFALO & KEARNEY COUNTIES

	Oct-22 Preliminary	Sep-22 Revised	Oct-21	Month Change	Year Ago Change
<b>Labor Force Total</b>	<b>32,141</b>	<b>31,972</b>	<b>32,379</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>-238</b>
Employment	31,540	31,404	31,851	136	-311
Unemployment	601	568	528	33	73
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>29,761</b>	<b>29,536</b>	<b>29,850</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>-89</b>
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	48	48	52	0	-4
Construction	1,434	1,425	1,428	9	6
Manufacturing	3,591	3,592	3,720	-1	-129
Wholesale Trade	1,256	1,248	1,245	8	11
Retail Trade	3,711	3,617	3,621	94	90
Transportation and Warehousing	942	938	1,003	4	-61
Information	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Finance and Insurance	909	907	856	2	53
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	1,033	1,023	1,070	10	-37
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	878	870	889	8	-11
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	4,579	4,573	4,625	6	-46
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	335	323	323	12	12
Accommodation and Food Services	2,858	2,884	2,817	-26	41
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,387	1,388	1,412	-1	-25
Federal Government	142	143	141	-1	1
State Government	2,082	2,004	2,038	78	44
Local Government	2,948	2,916	2,921	32	27

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# Lexington MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

DAWSON & GOSPER COUNTIES

	Oct-22 Preliminary	Sep-22 Revised	Oct-21	Month Change	Year Ago Change
<b>Labor Force Total</b>	<b>14,657</b>	<b>14,629</b>	<b>14,721</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>-64</b>
Employment	14,332	14,323	14,473	9	-141
Unemployment	325	306	248	19	77
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>12,095</b>	<b>12,065</b>	<b>12,150</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>-55</b>
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	27	28	27	-1	0
Construction	374	374	360	0	14
Manufacturing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Wholesale Trade	431	429	428	2	3
Retail Trade	1,235	1,237	1,191	-2	44
Transportation and Warehousing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Information	67	67	66	0	1
Finance and Insurance	391	393	402	-2	-11
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	94	94	91	0	3
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Management of Companies and Enterprises	129	128	132	1	-3
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)	419	416	416	3	3
Federal Government	97	98	100	-1	-3
State Government	164	166	168	-2	-4
Local Government	2,286	2,229	2,291	57	-5

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# Norfolk MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

MADISON, PIERCE & STANTON COUNTIES

	Oct-22 Preliminary	Sep-22 Revised	Oct-21	Month Change	Year Ago Change
<b>Labor Force Total</b>	<b>27,751</b>	<b>27,765</b>	<b>28,093</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>-342</b>
Employment	27,241	27,289	27,649	-48	-408
Unemployment	510	476	444	34	66
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>25,202</b>	<b>25,193</b>	<b>25,424</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-222</b>
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	45	45	45	0	0
Utilities	18	18	18	0	0
Construction	1,249	1,259	1301	-10	-52
Manufacturing	4,209	4,234	4,299	-25	-90
Wholesale Trade	1,297	1,299	1,264	-2	33
Retail Trade	3,250	3,218	3,211	32	39
Transportation and Warehousing	1,026	1,040	1,080	-14	-54
Information	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Finance and Insurance	1,125	1,123	1,072	2	53
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	541	538	542	3	-1
Management of Companies and Enterprises	94	94	92	0	2
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Educational Services	385	370	379	15	6
Health Care and Social Assistance	3,932	3,929	3,944	3	-12
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Accommodation and Food Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Other Services (except Public Administration)	793	793	799	0	-6
Federal Government	200	201	218	-1	-18
State Government	557	559	545	-2	12
Local Government	3,308	3,257	3,375	51	-67

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# North Platte MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

LINCOLN, LOGAN & MCPHERSON COUNTIES

	Oct-22 Preliminary	Sep-22 Revised	Oct-21	Month Change	Year Ago Change
<b>Labor Force Total</b>	<b>19,342</b>	<b>19,351</b>	<b>19,476</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>-134</b>
Employment	18,940	18,984	19,114	-44	-174
Unemployment	402	367	362	35	40
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>16,735</b>	<b>16,725</b>	<b>16,765</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-30</b>
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Manufacturing	381	388	346	-7	35
Wholesale Trade	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Retail Trade	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Transportation and Warehousing	3,060	3,055	3,150	5	-90
Information	149	150	153	-1	-4
Finance and Insurance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	107	108	108	-1	-1
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Management of Companies and Enterprises	44	44	25	0	19
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	229	229	224	0	5
Educational Services	312	312	312	0	0
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	164	169	163	-5	1
Accommodation and Food Services	1,727	1,756	1,684	-29	43
Other Services (except Public Administration)	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Federal Government	264	264	273	0	-9
State Government	424	427	424	-3	0
Local Government	2,285	2,242	2,268	43	17

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# Red Willow-Hitchcock LMA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

RED WILLOW AND HITCHCOCK COUNTIES

	Oct-22 Preliminary	Sep-22 Revised	Oct-21	Month Change	Year Ago Change
<b>Labor Force Total</b>	<b>7,251</b>	<b>7,274</b>	<b>7,100</b>	<b>-23</b>	<b>151</b>
Employment	7,113	7,144	6,973	-31	140
Unemployment	138	130	127	8	11
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>5,838</b>	<b>5,809</b>	<b>5,649</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>189</b>
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	66	67	71	-1	-5
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	200	200	207	0	-7
Manufacturing	553	553	496	0	57
Wholesale Trade	355	360	355	-5	0
Retail Trade	780	779	739	1	41
Transportation and Warehousing	314	315	318	-1	-4
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	749	727	2	24
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	30	30	27	0	3
Accommodation and Food Services	516	510	454	6	62
Other Services (except Public Administration)	242	242	231	0	11
Federal Government	78	78	83	0	-5
State Government	180	178	167	2	13
Local Government	1,087	1,063	1,094	24	-7

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# Scottsbluff MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

SCOTTS BLUFF, BANNER & SIOUX COUNTIES

	Oct-22 Preliminary	Sep-22 Revised	Oct-21	Month Change	Year Ago Change
<b>Labor Force Total</b>	<b>19,247</b>	<b>19,132</b>	<b>19,407</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>-160</b>
Employment	18,785	18,711	18,989	74	-204
Unemployment	462	421	418	41	44
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>16,920</b>	<b>16,737</b>	<b>16,980</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>-60</b>
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	939	952	807	-13	132
Manufacturing	1,016	1,002	1,030	14	-14
Wholesale Trade	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Retail Trade	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Transportation and Warehousing	1,086	1,072	1,065	14	21
Information	273	272	250	1	23
Finance and Insurance	663	663	584	0	79
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	105	104	103	1	2
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Educational Services	330	330	332	0	-2
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	135	145	145	-10	-10
Accommodation and Food Services	1,491	1,488	1,549	3	-58
Other Services (except Public Administration)	643	643	647	0	-4
Federal Government	150	156	156	-6	-6
State Government	489	489	501	0	-12
Local Government	2,653	2,600	2,695	53	-42

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