LABOR AREA SUMMARIES

October 2024



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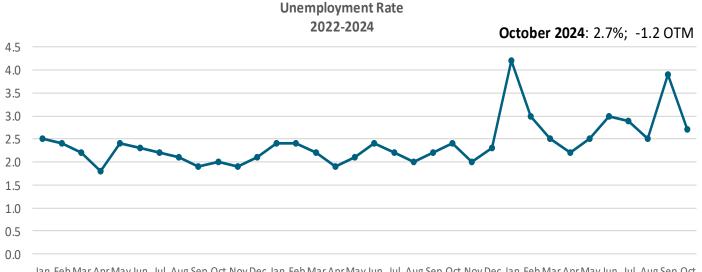
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GRAND ISLAND MSA¹

(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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LABOR FORCE DATA²

	Preliminary	Revised		Changes		% Change
	Oct-24	Sep-24	Oct-23 ³	OTM ⁴	OTY ⁴	ОТМ
Unemployment Rate	2.7	3.9	2.4	-1.2	0.3	-
Labor Force	46,543	47,297	46,205	-754	338	-1.6
Unemployment	1,246	1,839	1,091	-593	155	-32.2
Employment	45,297	45,458	45,114	-161	183	-0.4

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT⁵

BY PLACE OF WORK

October Total Non-Farm	45,481
OTM Change	-160 (-0.4%)
OTY Change	918 (2.1%)

¹ Grand Island MSA includes Hall, Hamilton, Howard & Merrick Counties in Nebraska

- Sources: Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program (LAUS), Nebraska Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor ³ 2023 data have been benchmarked
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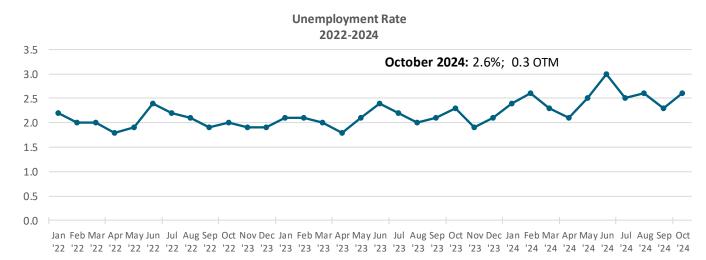
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LINCOLN MSA¹

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	Preliminary	Revised		Changes		% Change
	Oct-24	Sep-24	Oct-23 ³			ОТМ
Unemployment Rate	2.6	2.3	2.3	0.3	0.3	
Labor Force	195,498	193,078	192,153	2,420	3,345	1.3
Unemployment	4,991	4,462	4,502	529	489	11.9
Employment	190,507	188,616	187,651	1,891	2,856	1.0

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT⁵ BY PLACE OF WORK

October Total Non-Farm	202,809	Manufacturing	15,867
OTM Change	1,864 (0.9%)	OTM Change	-18 (-0.1%)
OTY Change	5,365 (2.7%)	OTY Change	666 (4.4%)
Largest OTM Increase (private)		Largest OTY Increase (private)	
Private Education & Health Services	538 (1.6%)	Private Education & Health Services	2,261 (7.0%)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	192 (0.6%)	Leisure & Hospitality	894 (4.6%)

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

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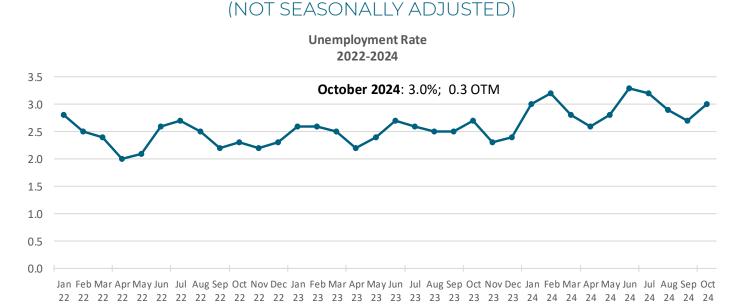
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OMAHA MSA¹



LABOR FORCE DATA²

	Preliminary	Revised		Changes		% Change
	Oct-24	Sep-24	Oct-23 ³			ОТМ
Unemployment Rate	3.0	2.7	2.7	0.3	0.3	-
Labor Force	513,881	509,304	507,260	4,577	6,621	0.9
Unemployment	15,210	13,737	13,774	1,473	1,436	10.7
Employment	498,671	495,567	493,486	3,104	5,185	0.6

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT⁵ BY PLACE OF WORK

October Total Non-Farm	526,290	Manufacturing	36,428
OTM Change	3,303 (0.6%)	OTM Change	-97 (-0.3%)
OTY Change	11,378 (2.2%)	OTY Change	674 (1.9%)
Largest OTM Increase (private)		Largest OTY Increase (private)	
Private Education & Health Services	1,151 (1.3%)	Private Education & Health Services	5,819 (6.8%)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	719 (0.7%)	Trade, Transportation & Utilities	1,273 (1.3%)

¹Omaha 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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