

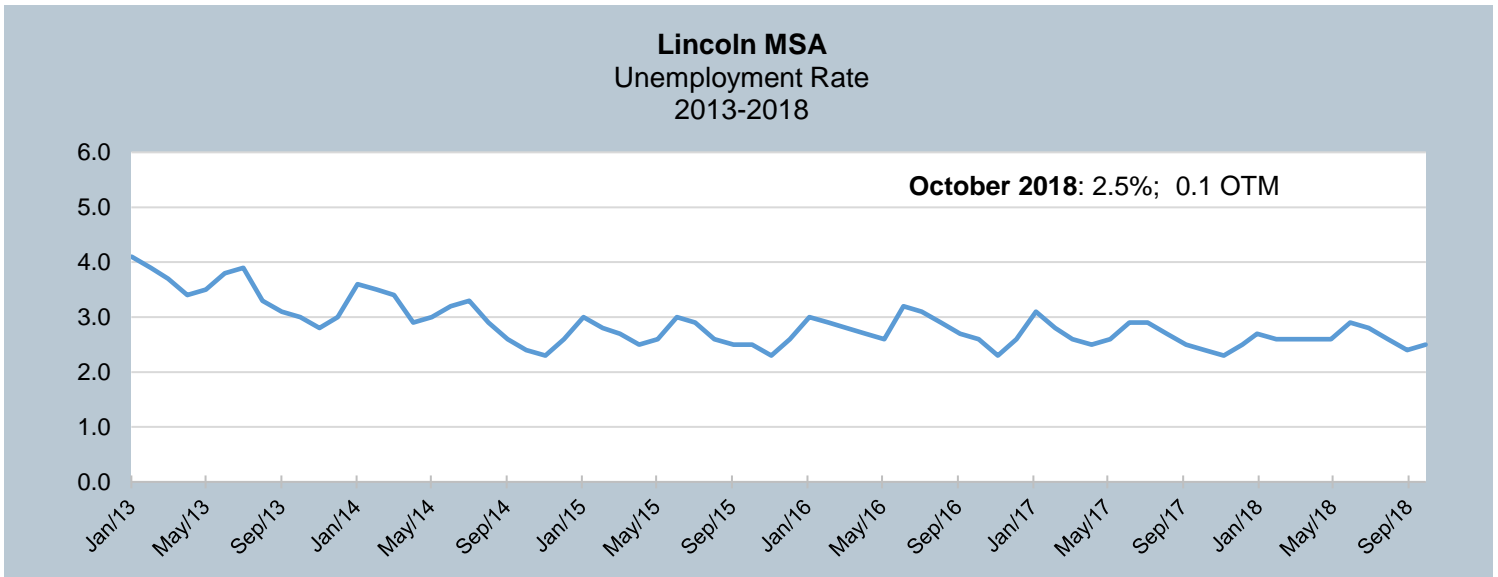
# LABOR AREA SUMMARY

October 2018

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## LINCOLN MSA<sup>1</sup> (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



## LABOR FORCE DATA<sup>2</sup>

	Preliminary Oct-18	Revised Sep-18	Oct-17 <sup>3</sup>	Changes OTM <sup>4</sup>	OTY <sup>4</sup>	% Change OTM
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	2.5	2.4	2.4	0.1	0.1	---
<b>Labor Force</b>	182,852	180,820	178,441	2,032	4,411	1.1
Unemployment	4,524	4,367	4,238	157	286	3.6
Employment	178,328	176,453	174,203	1,875	4,125	1.1

## NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT<sup>5</sup> BY PLACE OF WORK

<b>October Total Non-Farm</b>	<b>192,976</b>	<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>13,308</b>
OTM Change	699 (0.4%)	OTM Change	-119 (-0.9%)
OTY Change	3,635 (1.9%)	OTY Change	117 (0.9%)
<b>Largest OTM Increase (private)</b>		<b>Largest OTY Increase (private)</b>	
Education & Health Services	458 (1.6%)	Education & Health Services	945 (3.3%)
Professional & Business Services	244 (1.3%)	Professional & Business Services	885 (4.7%)

<sup>1</sup> Lincoln MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) includes Lancaster and Seward Counties in Nebraska

<sup>2</sup> Sources: Local Unemployment Statistics Program (LAUS), Nebraska Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor

<sup>3</sup> 2017 data has been benchmarked

<sup>4</sup> OTM: over the month; OTY: over the year

<sup>5</sup> Sources: Current Employment Statistics (CES), Nebraska Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor