

# LABOR AREA SUMMARY

October 2018

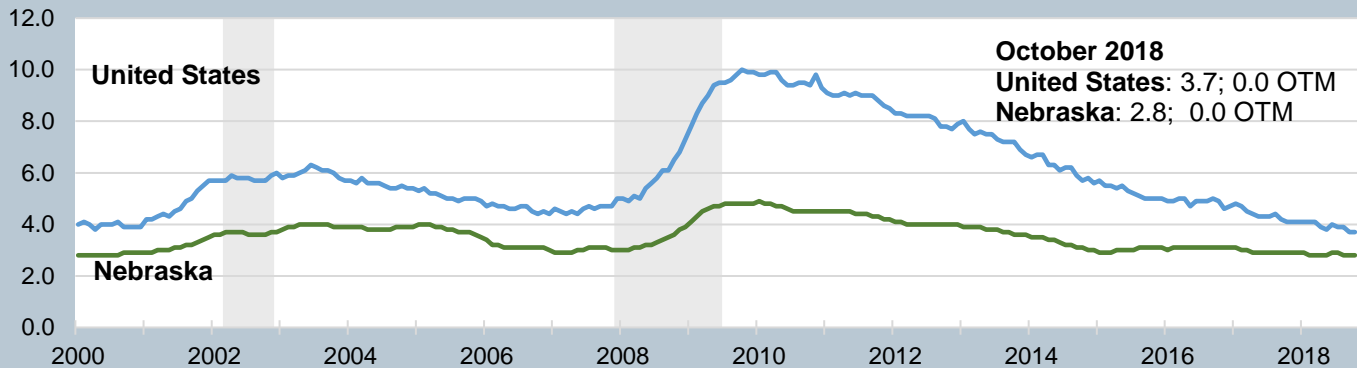
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## United States vs Nebraska

Unemployment Rate  
(seasonally adjusted)  
2000-2018



## LABOR FORCE DATA<sup>1</sup>

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Preliminary	Revised	Oct-17 <sup>2</sup>	Changes		% Change
	Oct-18	Sep-18		OTM <sup>3</sup>	OTY <sup>3</sup>	OTM
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	2.8	2.8	2.9	0.0	-0.1	---
<b>Labor Force</b>	1,018,381	1,016,175	1,007,035	2,206	11,346	0.2
Unemployment	28,691	28,600	29,272	91	-581	0.3
Employment	989,690	987,575	977,763	2,115	11,927	0.2

## NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT<sup>4</sup>

BY PLACE OF WORK  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

<b>October Total Non-Farm</b>	<b>1,039,493</b>	<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>102,754</b>
OTM Change	2,867 (0.3%)	OTM Change	-342 (-0.3%)
OTY Change	15,953 (1.6%)	OTY Change	4,384 (4.5%)

## NEBRASKA HOUR & WAGE DATA

<b>Average Weekly Hours</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>Average Weekly Earnings</b>	<b>\$776.45</b>
OTM Change	-1.4 (-3.4%)	OTM Change	-\$18.99 (-2.4%)
OTY Change	-2.1 (-5.0%)	OTY Change	-\$44.23 (-5.4%)
<b>Average Hourly Earnings</b>	<b>\$19.46</b>		
OTM Change	\$0.20 (1.0%)		
OTY Change	-\$0.08 (-0.4%)		

<sup>1</sup> Sources: Local Unemployment Statistics Program (LAUS), Nebraska Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor

<sup>2</sup> 2017 data has been benchmarked

<sup>3</sup> OTM: over the month; OTY: over the year

<sup>4</sup> Sources: Current Employment Statistics (CES), Nebraska Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor