

LABOR AREA SUMMARY

October 2021

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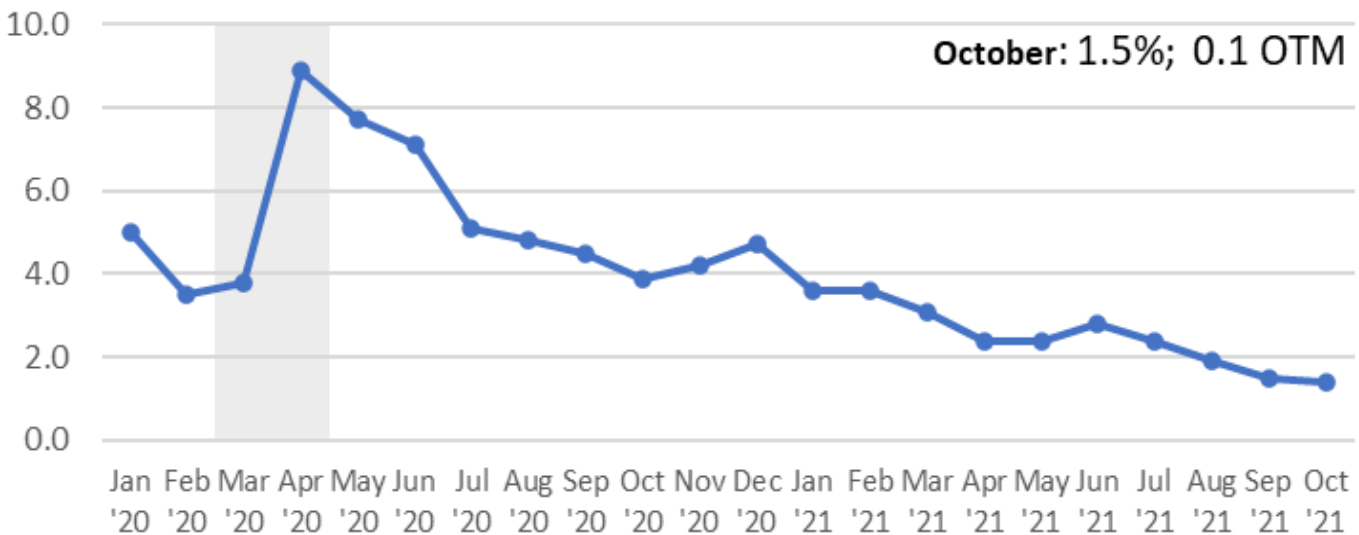
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

GRAND ISLAND MSA¹

(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

Unemployment Rate



Grey bar represents recession period

LABOR FORCE DATA²

	Preliminary	Revised	Oct-20 ³	Changes		% Change
	Oct-21	Sep-21		OTM ⁴	OTY ⁴	OTM
Unemployment Rate	1.5	1.4	3.9	0.1	-2.4	
Labor Force	43,192	43,013	43,668	179	-476	0.4
Unemployment	640	620	1,710	20	-1,070	3.2
Employment	42,552	42,393	41,958	159	594	0.4

NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT⁵

BY PLACE OF WORK

October Total Non-Farm	41,462
OTM Change	229 (0.6%)
OTY Change	682 (1.7%)

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

² Sources: Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program (LAUS), Nebraska Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor

³ 2020 data has been benchmarked

⁴ OTM: over the month OTY: over the year

⁵ Sources: Current Employment Statistics Program (CES), Nebraska Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor