

REGIONAL SUMMARIES

October 2023

NEBRASKA
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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Unemployment Rates

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

	Changes Since				
	Oct-23*	Sep-23	Oct-22	Sep-23	Oct-22
Nebraska (SA)	2.2	2.1	2.7	0.1	-0.5
Omaha MSA (NSA)	2.6	2.3	2.5	0.3	0.1
Lincoln MSA (NSA)	2.2	1.9	2.2	0.3	0.0
Grand Island MSA (NSA)	2.3	1.9	2.2	0.4	0.1
Beatrice MC (NSA)	2.4	2.1	2.4	0.3	0.0
Columbus MC (NSA)	2.0	1.7	2.0	0.3	0.0
Fremont MC (NSA)	2.2	1.9	2.1	0.3	0.1
Hastings MC (NSA)	2.1	1.7	2.0	0.4	0.1
Kearney MC (NSA)	1.8	1.6	2.0	0.2	-0.2
Lexington MC (NSA)	2.3	2.1	2.4	0.2	-0.1
Norfolk MC (NSA)	1.8	1.6	2.0	0.2	-0.2
North Platte MC (NSA)	2.2	1.9	2.3	0.3	-0.1
Scottsbluff MC (NSA)	2.5	2.1	2.6	0.4	-0.1
Red Willow-Hitchcock LMA (NSA)	1.9	1.7	2.1	0.2	-0.2
United States (SA)	3.9	3.8	3.7	0.1	0.2

*Preliminary

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

Beatrice MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

GAGE COUNTY

	Oct-23 Preliminary	Sep-23 Revised	Oct-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	10,842	10,900	10,758	-58	84
Employment	10,578	10,675	10,505	-97	73
Unemployment	264	225	253	39	11
Unemployment Rate	2.4	2.1	2.4	0.3	0.0
Nonfarm Employment	9,044	9,088	8,823	-44	221
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	372	379	369	-7	3
Manufacturing	1,617	1,634	1,610	-17	7
Wholesale Trade	333	333	288	0	45
Retail Trade	1,183	1,187	1,175	-4	8
Transportation and Warehousing	363	365	358	-2	5
Information	70	70	68	0	2
Finance and Insurance	269	269	266	0	3
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	32	34	29	-2	3
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	127	129	137	-2	-10
Management of Companies and Enterprises	10	12	8	-2	2
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	160	163	164	-3	-4
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,628	1,628	1,534	0	94
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	147	149	132	-2	15
Accommodation and Food Services	518	515	502	3	16
Other Services (except Public Administration)	388	393	387	-5	1
Federal Government	82	84	82	-2	0
State Government	334	330	312	4	22
Local Government	1,255	1,257	1,251	-2	4

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Columbus MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

PLATTE COUNTY

	Oct-23 Preliminary	Sep-23 Revised	Oct-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	18,456	18,740	18,595	-284	-139
Employment	18,082	18,164	18,216	-82	-134
Unemployment	374	306	379	68	-5
Unemployment Rate	2.0	1.7	2.0	0.3	0.0
Nonfarm Employment	20,044	20,010	19,890	34	154
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	1253	1,251	1,142	2	111
Manufacturing	6,310	6,316	6,417	-6	-107
Wholesale Trade	683	676	604	7	79
Retail Trade	2,203	2,180	2,271	23	-68
Transportation and Warehousing	455	451	473	4	-18
Information	148	148	130	0	18
Finance and Insurance	612	612	620	0	-8
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	113	114	111	-1	2
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	354	348	351	6	3
Management of Companies and Enterprises	35	33	40	2	-5
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	442	470	521	-28	-79
Educational Services	276	276	276	0	0
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,995	1,990	1,936	5	59
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	165	179	167	-14	-2
Accommodation and Food Services	1,346	1,356	1,315	-10	31
Other Services (except Public Administration)	787	780	738	7	49
Federal Government	86	87	84	-1	2
State Government	165	167	142	-2	23
Local Government	2,599	2,558	2,533	41	66

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Fremont MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

DODGE COUNTY

	Oct-23 Preliminary	Sep-23 Revised	Oct-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	20,803	20,811	20,827	-8	-24
Employment	20,335	20,406	20,392	-71	-57
Unemployment	468	405	435	63	33
Unemployment Rate	2.2	1.9	2.1	0.3	0.1
Nonfarm Employment	18,965	18,937	18,728	28	237
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	921	903	909	18	12
Manufacturing	4,608	4,617	4,736	-9	-128
Wholesale Trade	890	873	934	17	-44
Retail Trade	2,726	2,697	2,687	29	39
Transportation and Warehousing	780	776	738	4	42
Information	89	89	81	0	8
Finance and Insurance	502	502	491	0	11
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	120	114	117	6	3
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	230	230	231	0	-1
Management of Companies and Enterprises	25	24	27	1	-2
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	850	848	811	2	39
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,175	2,175	1,997	0	178
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	172	186	158	-14	14
Accommodation and Food Services	1,340	1,348	1,372	-8	-32
Other Services (except Public Administration)	763	761	731	2	32
Federal Government	121	120	124	1	-3
State Government	295	302	286	-7	9
Local Government	1,812	1,827	1,775	-15	37

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Hastings MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

ADAMS COUNTY

	Oct-23 Preliminary	Sep-23 Revised	Oct-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	17,221	17,220	17,274	1	-53
Employment	16,854	16,935	16,922	-81	-68
Unemployment	367	285	352	82	15
Unemployment Rate	2.1	1.7	2.0	0.4	0.1
Nonfarm Employment	16,068	16,040	15,893	28	175
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	18	18	6	0	12
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	1,047	1,067	1,014	-20	33
Manufacturing	3,041	3,041	2,999	0	42
Wholesale Trade	628	627	615	1	13
Retail Trade	1,628	1,614	1,665	14	-37
Transportation and Warehousing	314	314	352	0	-38
Information	112	112	104	0	8
Finance and Insurance	479	476	465	3	14
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	96	95	107	1	-11
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	327	317	322	10	5
Management of Companies and Enterprises	131	131	126	0	5
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	601	602	619	-1	-18
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,744	2,744	2,598	0	146
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	168	185	163	-17	5
Accommodation and Food Services	1,383	1,383	1,357	0	26
Other Services (except Public Administration)	601	598	628	3	-27
Federal Government	97	97	94	0	3
State Government	217	220	205	-3	12
Local Government	1,964	1,927	1,949	37	15

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Kearney MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

BUFFALO & KEARNEY COUNTIES

	Oct-23 Preliminary	Sep-23 Revised	Oct-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	32,439	32,398	32,360	41	79
Employment	31,843	31,886	31,699	-43	144
Unemployment	596	512	661	84	-65
Unemployment Rate	1.8	1.6	2.0	0.2	-0.2
Nonfarm Employment	30,824	30,578	30,155	246	669
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	47	47	45	0	2
Construction	1,492	1,510	1,438	-18	54
Manufacturing	3,813	3,809	3,658	4	155
Wholesale Trade	1,295	1,296	1,250	-1	45
Retail Trade	3,543	3,444	3,728	99	-185
Transportation and Warehousing	960	952	984	8	-24
Information	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Finance and Insurance	862	863	912	-1	-50
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	1,022	1,015	1,010	7	12
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	1,113	1,127	948	-14	165
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	4,782	4,778	4,453	4	329
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	379	364	349	15	30
Accommodation and Food Services	3,199	3,189	3,148	10	51
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,415	1,417	1,425	-2	-10
Federal Government	150	150	148	0	2
State Government	2,068	1,960	2,082	108	-14
Local Government	3,014	2,989	2,947	25	67

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Lexington MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

DAWSON & GOSPER COUNTIES

	Oct-23 Preliminary	Sep-23 Revised	Oct-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	14,640	14,720	14,812	-80	-172
Employment	14,300	14,416	14,451	-116	-151
Unemployment	340	304	361	36	-21
Unemployment Rate	2.3	2.1	2.4	0.2	-0.1
Nonfarm Employment	12,364	12,368	12,309	-4	55
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	29	29	27	0	2
Construction	385	388	371	-3	14
Manufacturing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Wholesale Trade	482	478	451	4	31
Retail Trade	1,213	1,211	1,200	2	13
Transportation and Warehousing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Information	64	64	67	0	-3
Finance and Insurance	397	394	395	3	2
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	98	98	96	0	2
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Management of Companies and Enterprises	111	111	136	0	-25
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)	418	419	419	-1	-1
Federal Government	88	88	88	0	0
State Government	163	164	164	-1	-1
Local Government	2,360	2,327	2,304	33	56

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Norfolk MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

MADISON, PIERCE & STANTON COUNTIES

	Oct-23 Preliminary	Sep-23 Revised	Oct-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	27,570	27,660	27,548	-90	22
Employment	27,065	27,230	26,986	-165	79
Unemployment	505	430	562	75	-57
Unemployment Rate	1.8	1.6	2.0	0.2	-0.2
Nonfarm Employment	25,635	25,565	25,130	70	505
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	37	37	39	0	-2
Utilities	21	21	19	0	2
Construction	1,284	1,304	1,244	-20	40
Manufacturing	4,168	4,181	4,163	-13	5
Wholesale Trade	1,422	1,424	1,343	-2	79
Retail Trade	3,162	3,119	3,152	43	10
Transportation and Warehousing	1,021	1,027	1,027	-6	-6
Information	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Finance and Insurance	1,097	1,098	1,081	-1	16
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	532	532	567	0	-35
Management of Companies and Enterprises	107	108	93	-1	14
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Educational Services	397	383	388	14	9
Health Care and Social Assistance	4,002	4,007	3,833	-5	169
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Accommodation and Food Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Other Services (except Public Administration)	796	793	801	3	-5
Federal Government	192	191	191	1	1
State Government	596	577	557	19	39
Local Government	3,406	3,354	3,359	52	47

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North Platte MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

LINCOLN, LOGAN & MCPHERSON COUNTIES

	Oct-23 Preliminary	Sep-23 Revised	Oct-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	19,270	19,390	19,250	-120	20
Employment	18,850	19,020	18,808	-170	42
Unemployment	420	370	442	50	-22
Unemployment Rate	2.2	1.9	2.3	0.3	-0.1
Nonfarm Employment	17,064	17,062	16,727	2	337
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Manufacturing	370	377	364	-7	6
Wholesale Trade	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Retail Trade	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Transportation and Warehousing	3,046	3,045	3,051	1	-5
Information	142	142	153	0	-11
Finance and Insurance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	125	126	111	-1	14
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Management of Companies and Enterprises	31	31	47	0	-16
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	256	261	222	-5	34
Educational Services	336	335	323	1	13
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	200	203	183	-3	17
Accommodation and Food Services	1,753	1,776	1,698	-23	55
Other Services (except Public Administration)	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Federal Government	263	263	267	0	-4
State Government	422	430	424	-8	-2
Local Government	2,311	2,266	2,269	45	42

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Red Willow-Hitchcock LMA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

RED WILLOW AND HITCHCOCK COUNTIES

	Oct-23 Preliminary	Sep-23 Revised	Oct-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	7,108	7,164	7,154	-56	-46
Employment	6,975	7,043	7,006	-68	-31
Unemployment	133	121	148	12	-15
Unemployment Rate	1.9	1.7	2.1	0.2	-0.2
Nonfarm Employment	5,862	5,829	5,780	33	82
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	73	73	68	0	5
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	229	233	211	-4	18
Manufacturing	501	501	554	0	-53
Wholesale Trade	349	352	361	-3	-12
Retail Trade	811	807	733	4	78
Transportation and Warehousing	324	316	286	8	38
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	747	746	731	1	16
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	32	34	33	-2	-1
Accommodation and Food Services	532	531	522	1	10
Other Services (except Public Administration)	245	245	254	0	-9
Federal Government	81	81	78	0	3
State Government	184	187	180	-3	4
Local Government	1,057	1,029	1,060	28	-3

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Scottsbluff MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

SCOTTS BLUFF, BANNER & SIOUX COUNTIES

	Oct-23 Preliminary	Sep-23 Revised	Oct-22	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	19,311	19,267	19,228	44	83
Employment	18,829	18,862	18,730	-33	99
Unemployment	482	405	498	77	-16
Unemployment Rate	2.5	2.1	2.6	0.4	-0.1
Nonfarm Employment	17,414	17,226	17,000	188	414
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	1,079	1,113	924	-34	155
Manufacturing	1,093	1,080	1,056	13	37
Wholesale Trade	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Retail Trade	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Transportation and Warehousing	1,050	1,037	1,038	13	12
Information	230	230	275	0	-45
Finance and Insurance	650	649	627	1	23
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	104	103	102	1	2
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Educational Services	327	325	335	2	-8
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	167	181	153	-14	14
Accommodation and Food Services	1,602	1,606	1,536	-4	66
Other Services (except Public Administration)	671	672	637	-1	34
Federal Government	152	159	149	-7	3
State Government	532	540	489	-8	43
Local Government	2,712	2,668	2,684	44	28

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