

LABOR AREA SUMMARIES

September 2025



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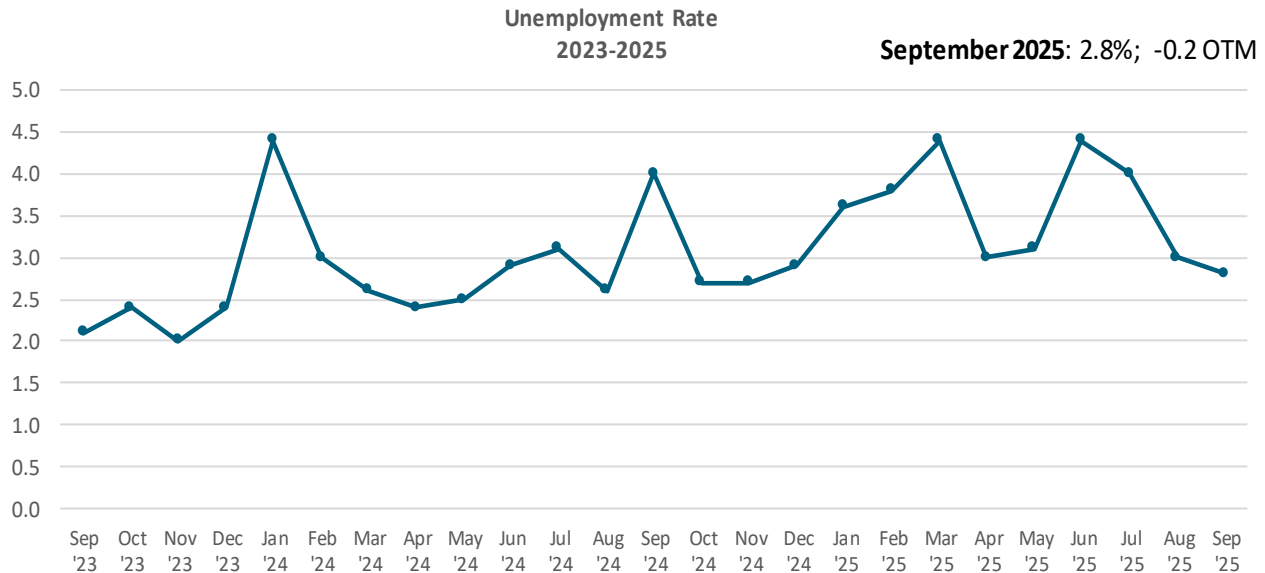
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NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

GRAND ISLAND MSA¹

(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



LABOR FORCE DATA²

	Preliminary	Revised		Changes		% Change
	Sep-25	Aug-25	Sep-24 ³	OTM ⁴	OTY ⁴	OTM
Unemployment Rate	2.8	3.0	4.0	-0.2	-1.2	—
Labor Force	43,311	43,600	43,665	-289	-354	-0.7
Unemployment	1,204	1,288	1,763	-84	-559	-6.5
Employment	42,107	42,312	41,902	-205	205	-0.5

NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT⁵

BY PLACE OF WORK

September Total Non-Farm	40,323
OTM Change	-24 (-0.1%)
OTY Change	-685 (-1.7%)

¹ Grand Island MSA includes Hall, 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 2024 data have been benchmarked

⁴ OTM: Over the Month OTY: Over the Year

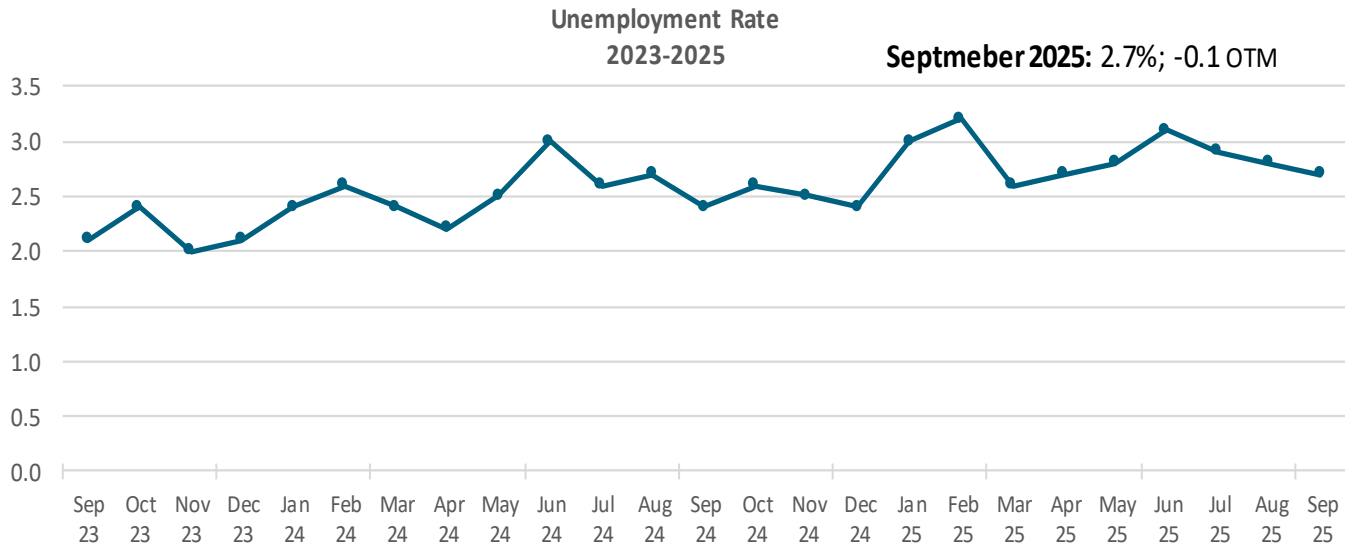
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LINCOLN MSA¹ (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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	Sep-25	Aug-25	Sep-24 ³	OTM ⁴	OTY ⁴	OTM
Unemployment Rate	2.7	2.8	2.4	-0.1	0.3	—
Labor Force	200,996	200,733	194,769	263	6,227	0.1
Unemployment	5,401	5,535	4,636	-134	765	-2.4
Employment	195,595	195,198	190,133	397	5,462	0.2

NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT⁵ BY PLACE OF WORK

September Total Non-Farm	198,895	Manufacturing	14,336
OTM Change	632 (0.3%)	OTM Change	-63 (-0.4%)
OTY Change	1,607 (0.8%)	OTY Change	-562 (-3.8%)
Largest OTM Increase (private)		Largest OTY Increase (private)	
Financial Activities	51 (0.5%)	Private Education & Health Services	1,877 (5.7%)
		Mining & Construction	514 (4.7%)

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

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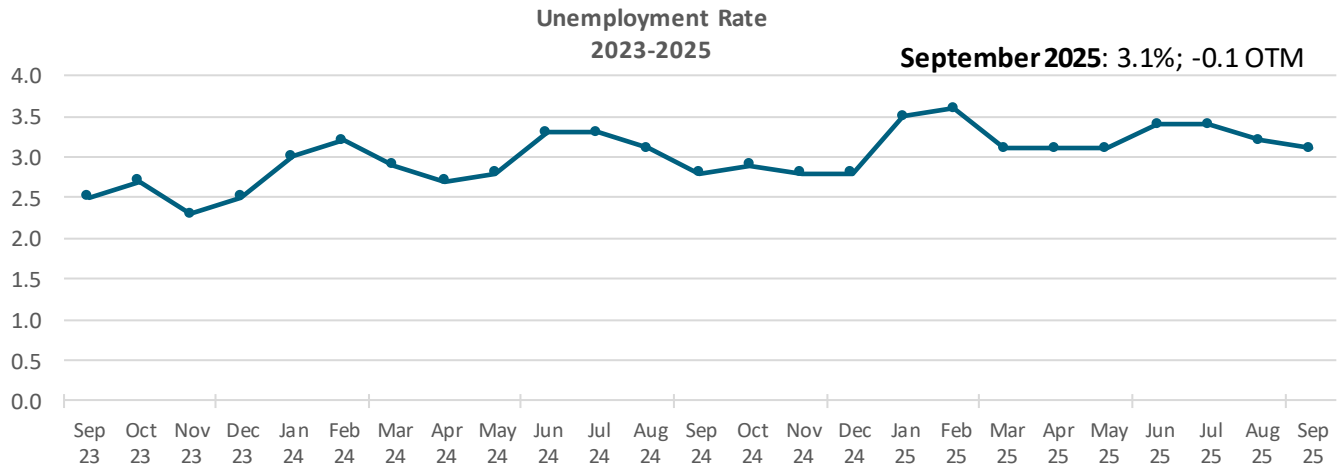
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OMAHA MSA¹ (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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	Preliminary	Revised	Changes			% Change
	Sep-25	Aug-25	Sep-24 ³	OTM ⁴	OTY ⁴	OTM
Unemployment Rate	3.1	3.2	2.8	-0.1	0.3	—
Labor Force	541,368	542,708	529,112	-1,340	12,256	-0.2
Unemployment	16,525	17,233	14,553	-708	1,972	-4.1
Employment	524,843	525,475	514,559	-632	10,284	-0.1

NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT⁵ BY PLACE OF WORK

September Total Non-Farm	516,003	Manufacturing	34,270
OTM Change	-961 (-0.2%)	OTM Change	-123 (-0.4%)
OTY Change	344 (0.1%)	OTY Change	-1,833 (-5.1%)
Largest OTM Increase (private)		Largest OTY Increase (private)	
Private Education & Health Services	462 (0.5%)	Private Education & Health Services	4,797 (5.4%)
Financial Activities	161 (0.4%)	Mining & Construction	964 (2.9%)

¹ Omaha 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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