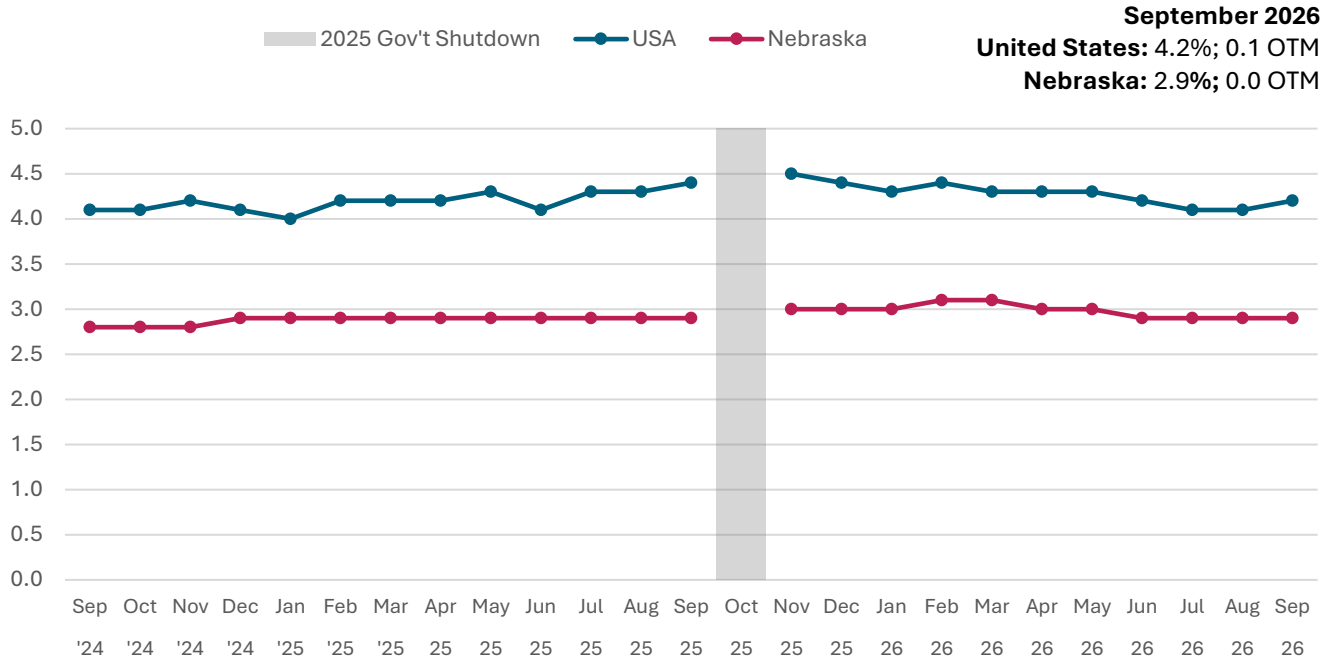


Labor Area Summary

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Nebraska Employment Summary, September 2026



LABOR FORCE DATA¹

	Preliminary			Changes		% Change
	Sep-26	Aug-26	Sep-25 ³	OTM ⁴	OTY ⁴	OTM
Unemployment Rate	2.9	2.9	2.9	0.0	0.0	—
Labor Force	1,095,378	1,095,954	1,103,170	-576	-7,792	-0.1
Unemployment	31,250	31,640	32,478	-390	-1,228	-1.2
Employment	1,064,128	1,064,314	1,070,692	-186	-6,564	0.0

NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT⁴ BY PLACE OF WORK (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

September Total Non-Farm	1,064,797	Manufacturing	97,362
OTM Change	4,117 (0.4%)	OTM Change	189 (0.2%)
OTY Change	3,411 (0.3%)	OTY Change	-4,483 (-4.4%)

NEBRASKA HOUR & WAGE DATA⁴

Average Weekly Hours	42.1	Average Weekly Earnings	\$1,172.49
OTM Change	-0.9 (-2.1%)	OTM Change	-\$20.76 (-1.7%)
OTY Change	0.1 (0.2%)	OTY Change	\$54.03 (4.8%)
Average Hourly Earnings	\$27.85		
OTM Change	\$0.10 (0.4%)		
OTY Change	\$1.22 (4.6%)		

¹ Sources: Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program (LAUS), Nebraska Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor

² 2025 data have been benchmarked

³ OTM: over the month; OTY: over the year

⁴ Current Employment Statistics Program (CES), Nebraska Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor