

LABOR AREA SUMMARY

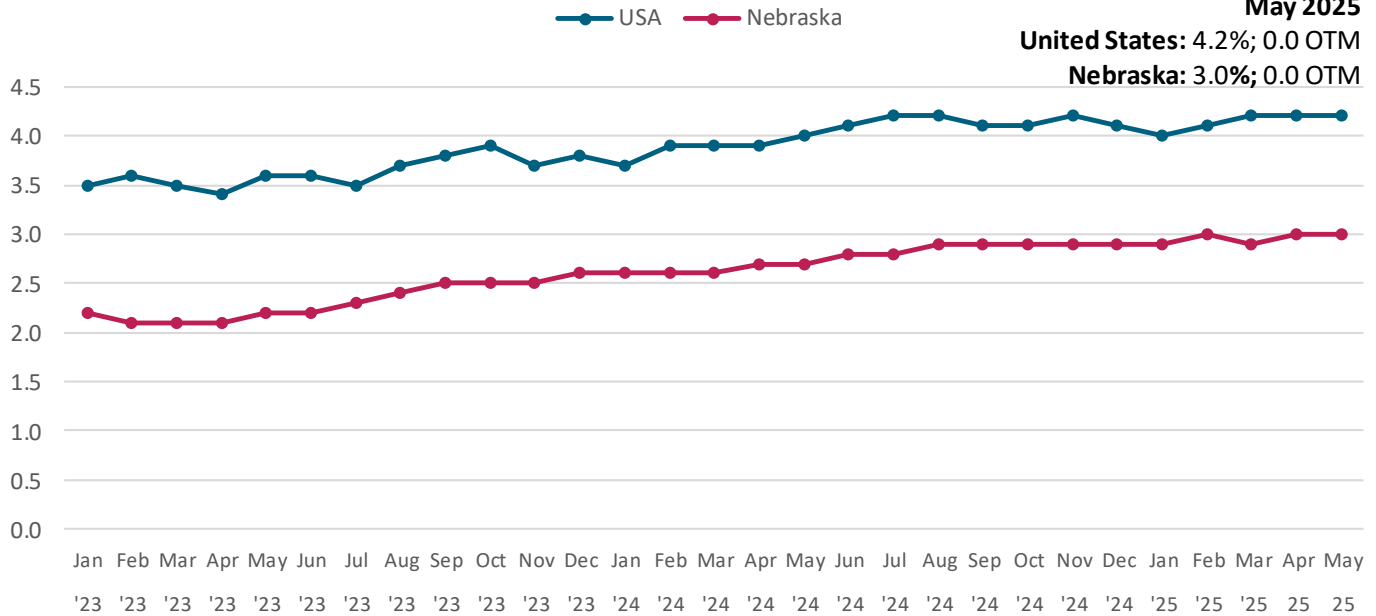
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NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Nebraska Employment Summary, May 2025

May 2025
United States: 4.2%; 0.0 OTM
Nebraska: 3.0%; 0.0 OTM



LABOR FORCE DATA¹ SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	May-25	Apr-25	May-24 ²	OTM ³	OTY ³	OTM
	Preliminary	Revised		Changes		% Change
Unemployment Rate	3.0	3.0	2.7	0.0	0.3	—
Labor Force	1,084,542	1,082,296	1,067,772	2,246	16,770	0.2
Unemployed	32,402	32,240	28,933	162	3,469	0.5
Employed	1,052,140	1,050,056	1,038,839	2,084	13,301	0.2

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

May Non-Farm Jobs	1,073,696	Manufacturing	102,429
OTM Change	11,512 (1.1%)	OTM Change	-256 (-0.2%)
OTY Change	7,156 (0.7%)	OTY Change	-2,069 (-2.0%)

NEBRASKA HOUR & WAGE DATA⁴

Average Weekly Hours	40.9	Average Weekly Earnings	\$1,075.67
OTM Change	-0.3 (-0.7%)	OTM Change	-\$22.31 (-2.0%)
OTY Change	1.4 (3.5%)	OTY Change	\$59.73 (5.9%)
Average Hourly Earnings	\$26.30		
OTM Change	-\$0.35 (-1.3%)		
OTY Change	\$0.58 (2.2%)		

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

² 2024 data has 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