

LABOR AREA SUMMARIES

March 2024

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LABOR AREA SUMMARY

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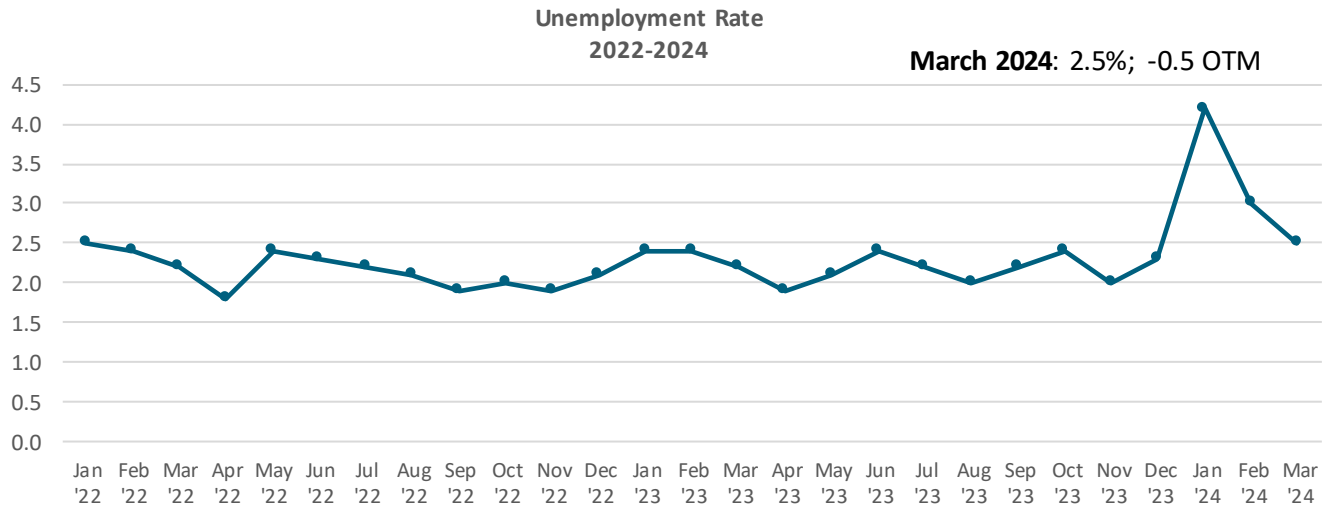
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GRAND ISLAND MSA¹

(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



LABOR FORCE DATA²

	Preliminary	Revised		Changes		% Change
	Mar-24	Feb-24	Mar-23 ³	OTM ⁴	OTY ⁴	OTM
Unemployment Rate	2.5	3.0	2.2	-0.5	0.3	—
Labor Force	46,519	46,212	46,059	307	460	0.7
Unemployment	1,176	1,373	1,031	-197	145	-14.3
Employment	45,343	44,839	45,028	504	315	1.1

NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT⁵

BY PLACE OF WORK

March Total Non-Farm	44,697
OTM Change	506 (1.1%)
OTY Change	1,276 (2.9%)

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 2023 data have 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

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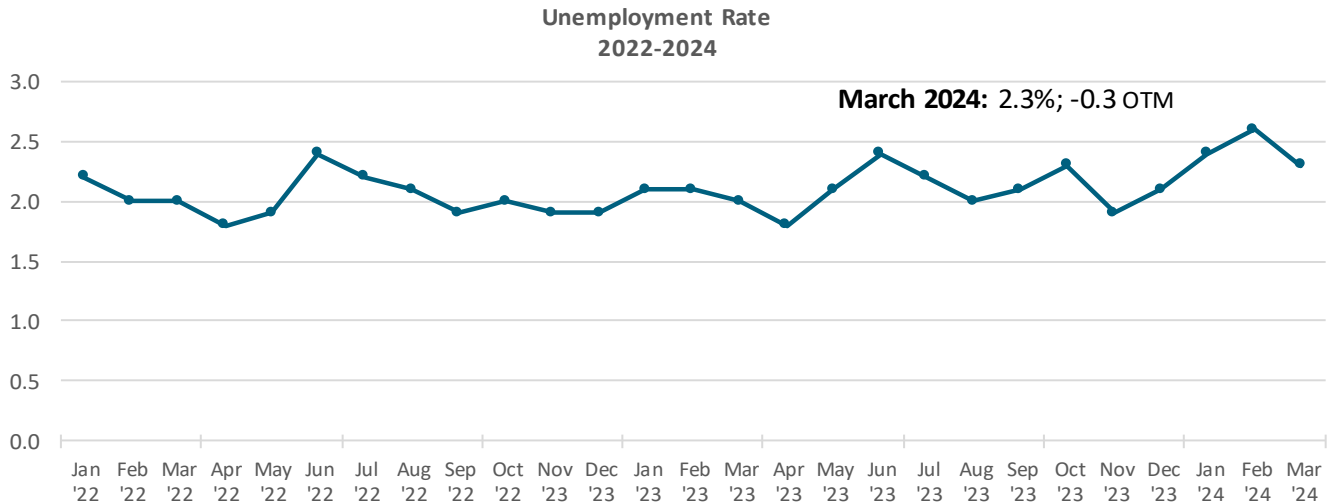
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LINCOLN MSA¹ (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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	Mar-24	Feb-24	Mar-23 ³	OTM ⁴	OTY ⁴	OTM
Unemployment Rate	2.3	2.6	2.0	-0.3	0.3	—
Labor Force	193,376	191,867	192,002	1,509	1,374	0.8
Unemployment	4,478	4,985	3,906	-507	572	-10.2
Employment	188,898	186,882	188,096	2,016	802	1.1

NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT⁵ BY PLACE OF WORK

March Total Non-Farm	197,719	Manufacturing	15,674
OTM Change	1,891 (1.0%)	OTM Change	135 (0.9%)
OTY Change	4,736 (2.5%)	OTY Change	691 (4.6%)
Largest OTM Increase (private)		Largest OTY Increase (private)	
Leisure & Hospitality	541 (2.9%)	Private Education & Health Services	1,225 (3.9%)
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	478 (1.4%)	Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	1,112 (3.4%)

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

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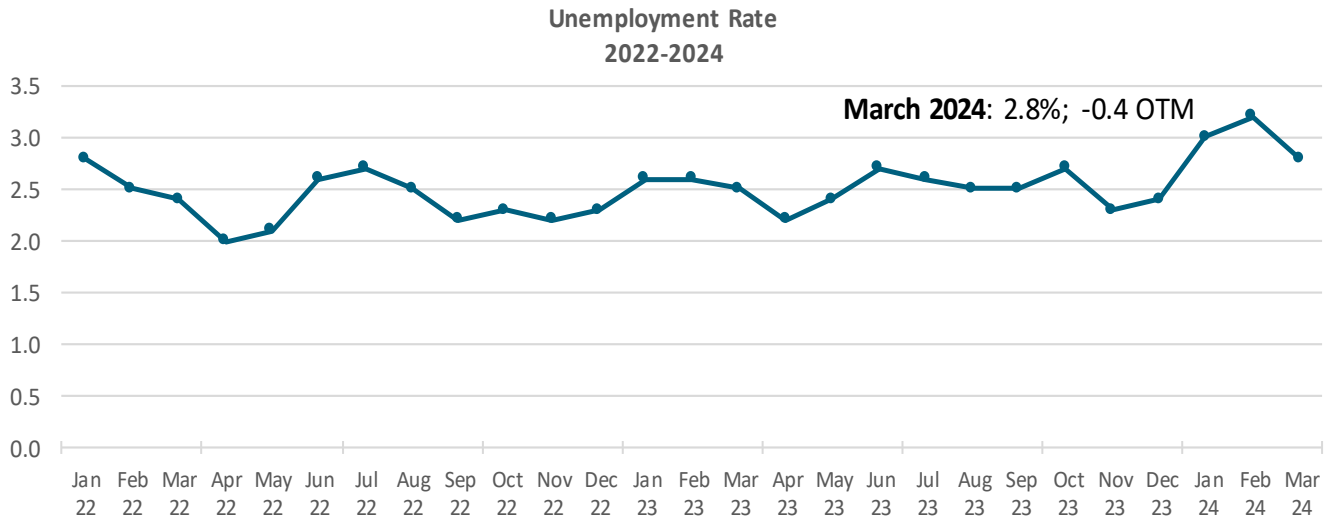
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OMAHA MSA¹ (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



LABOR FORCE DATA²

	Preliminary	Revised		Changes		% Change
	Mar-24	Feb-24	Mar-23 ³	OTM ⁴	OTY ⁴	OTM
Unemployment Rate	2.8	3.2	2.5	-0.4	0.3	—
Labor Force	507,792	505,017	504,163	2,775	3,629	0.5
Unemployment	14,425	16,285	12,457	-1,860	1,968	-11.4
Employment	493,367	488,732	491,706	4,635	1,661	0.9

NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT⁵ BY PLACE OF WORK

March Total Non-Farm	512,364	Manufacturing	36,384
OTM Change	4,546 (0.9%)	OTM Change	309 (0.9%)
OTY Change	11,991 (2.4%)	OTY Change	575 (1.6%)
Largest OTM Increase (private)		Largest OTY Increase (private)	
Leisure & Hospitality	1,530 (3.0%)	Private Education & Health Services	5,876 (7.1%)
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	1,018 (1.1%)	Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	3,463 (3.7%)

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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