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AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
*1 Smoothed Seasonally Adjusted						
Statewide	201203	1,012,083	971,684	40,399	----	4.0
	201202	1,014,039	972,926	41,113		4.1
	201201	1,015,709	974,467	41,242		4.1
Not Seasonally Adjusted						
Statewide	201203	1,007,216	965,281	41,935	----	4.2
	201202	1,005,836	959,455	46,381		4.6
	201201	1,001,125	956,365	44,760		4.5
Adams	201203	16,690	16,022	668	----	4.0
	201202	16,566	15,828	738		4.5
	201201	16,509	15,802	707		4.3
Antelope	201203	3,850	3,722	128	----	3.3
	201202	3,748	3,598	150		4.0
	201201	3,749	3,603	146		3.9
Arthur	201203	242	227	15	----	6.2
	201202	229	211	18		7.9
	201201	230	212	18		7.8
Banner	201203	368	354	14	----	3.8
	201202	366	351	15		4.1
	201201	363	351	12		3.3
Blaine	201203	278	261	17	----	6.1
	201202	270	248	22		8.1
	201201	271	247	24		8.9
Boone	201203	3,466	3,375	91	----	2.6
	201202	3,402	3,296	106		3.1
	201201	3,396	3,293	103		3.0
Box Butte	201203	5,376	5,134	242	----	4.5
	201202	5,336	5,063	273		5.1
	201201	5,304	5,048	256		4.8
Boyd	201203	1,165	1,114	51	----	4.4
	201202	1,129	1,080	49		4.3
	201201	1,123	1,077	46		4.1
Brown	201203	1,862	1,796	66	----	3.5
	201202	1,820	1,751	69		3.8
	201201	1,814	1,751	63		3.5
Buffalo	201203	28,077	27,171	906	----	3.2
	201202	27,921	26,925	996		3.6
	201201	27,583	26,693	890		3.2



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		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		
Burt	201203	3,996	3,807	189	----	4.7
	201202	3,965	3,747	218		5.5
	201201	3,959	3,737	222		5.6
Butler	201203	5,025	4,847	178	----	3.5
	201202	4,971	4,778	193		3.9
	201201	4,947	4,762	185		3.7
Cass	201203	13,668	12,980	688	----	5.0
	201202	13,762	12,958	804		5.8
	201201	13,715	12,944	771		5.6
Cedar	201203	4,927	4,777	150	----	3.0
	201202	4,847	4,679	168		3.5
	201201	4,827	4,673	154		3.2
Chase	201203	2,068	2,016	52	----	2.5
	201202	2,017	1,958	59		2.9
	201201	2,008	1,957	51		2.5
Cherry	201203	3,647	3,545	102	----	2.8
	201202	3,535	3,424	111		3.1
	201201	3,527	3,430	97		2.8
Cheyenne	201203	4,928	4,759	169	----	3.4
	201202	4,869	4,686	183		3.8
	201201	4,828	4,669	159		3.3
Clay	201203	3,262	3,115	147	----	4.5
	201202	3,240	3,078	162		5.0
	201201	3,244	3,072	172		5.3
Colfax	201203	5,916	5,708	208	----	3.5
	201202	5,879	5,655	224		3.8
	201201	5,892	5,681	211		3.6
Cuming	201203	5,171	5,002	169	----	3.3
	201202	5,089	4,892	197		3.9
	201201	5,069	4,891	178		3.5
Custer	201203	6,259	6,070	189	----	3.0
	201202	6,113	5,886	227		3.7
	201201	6,098	5,878	220		3.6
Dakota	201203	11,643	10,870	773	----	6.6
	201202	11,811	10,996	815		6.9
	201201	11,748	10,860	888		7.6
Dawes	201203	5,059	4,871	188	----	3.7
	201202	4,991	4,781	210		4.2
	201201	4,910	4,711	199		4.1



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Dawson	201203	12,534	11,922	612	---	4.9
	201202	12,509	11,799	710	---	5.7
	201201	12,515	11,813	702	---	5.6
Deuel	201203	1,051	1,015	36	---	3.4
	201202	1,037	995	42	---	4.1
	201201	1,024	989	35	---	3.4
Dixon	201203	3,268	3,090	178	---	5.4
	201202	3,316	3,126	190	---	5.7
	201201	3,253	3,087	166	---	5.1
Dodge	201203	19,591	18,695	896	---	4.6
	201202	19,585	18,589	996	---	5.1
	201201	19,554	18,581	973	---	5.0
Douglas	201203	278,964	265,787	13,177	---	4.7
	201202	279,779	265,348	14,431	---	5.2
	201201	279,353	265,048	14,305	---	5.1
Dundy	201203	1,071	1,036	35	---	3.3
	201202	1,038	997	41	---	3.9
	201201	1,027	992	35	---	3.4
Fillmore	201203	3,195	3,081	114	---	3.6
	201202	3,133	3,008	125	---	4.0
	201201	3,125	3,011	114	---	3.6
Franklin	201203	1,814	1,761	53	---	2.9
	201202	1,788	1,721	67	---	3.7
	201201	1,772	1,712	60	---	3.4
Frontier	201203	1,677	1,622	55	---	3.3
	201202	1,649	1,590	59	---	3.6
	201201	1,633	1,576	57	---	3.5
Furnas	201203	2,624	2,525	99	---	3.8
	201202	2,588	2,480	108	---	4.2
	201201	2,573	2,477	96	---	3.7
Gage	201203	11,901	11,367	534	---	4.5
	201202	11,987	11,371	616	---	5.1
	201201	11,903	11,320	583	---	4.9
Garden	201203	1,106	1,069	37	---	3.3
	201202	1,064	1,028	36	---	3.4
	201201	1,063	1,028	35	---	3.3
Garfield	201203	1,109	1,067	42	---	3.8
	201202	1,089	1,042	47	---	4.3
	201201	1,087	1,040	47	---	4.3



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		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT			
Gosper	201203	1,094	1,061	33	----	3.0	
	201202	1,089	1,050	39		3.6	
	201201	1,090	1,051	39		3.6	
Grant	201203	405	388	17	----	4.2	
	201202	390	370	20		5.1	
	201201	390	369	21		5.4	
Greeley	201203	1,412	1,357	55	----	3.9	
	201202	1,372	1,313	59		4.3	
	201201	1,369	1,315	54		3.9	
Hall	201203	32,477	31,161	1,316	----	4.1	
	201202	32,325	30,908	1,417		4.4	
	201201	32,266	30,889	1,377		4.3	
Hamilton	201203	5,652	5,489	163	----	2.9	
	201202	5,579	5,406	173		3.1	
	201201	5,553	5,407	146		2.6	
Harlan	201203	1,867	1,801	66	----	3.5	
	201202	1,829	1,759	70		3.8	
	201201	1,814	1,756	58		3.2	
Hayes	201203	524	505	19	----	3.6	
	201202	499	476	23		4.6	
	201201	496	475	21		4.2	
Hitchcock	201203	1,450	1,399	51	----	3.5	
	201202	1,442	1,377	65		4.5	
	201201	1,444	1,377	67		4.6	
Holt	201203	6,318	6,117	201	----	3.2	
	201202	6,173	5,953	220		3.6	
	201201	6,163	5,953	210		3.4	
Hooker	201203	442	422	20	----	4.5	
	201202	430	410	20		4.7	
	201201	432	407	25		5.8	
Howard	201203	3,499	3,363	136	----	3.9	
	201202	3,481	3,336	145		4.2	
	201201	3,477	3,334	143		4.1	
Jefferson	201203	4,374	4,217	157	----	3.6	
	201202	4,327	4,145	182		4.2	
	201201	4,317	4,149	168		3.9	
Johnson	201203	2,879	2,773	106	----	3.7	
	201202	2,878	2,755	123		4.3	
	201201	2,865	2,745	120		4.2	



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Kearney	201203	3,646	3,539	107	----	2.9	
	201202	3,635	3,508	127		3.5	
	201201	3,583	3,477	106		3.0	
Keith	201203	4,559	4,392	167	----	3.7	
	201202	4,499	4,309	190		4.2	
	201201	4,490	4,304	186		4.1	
Keya Paha	201203	421	397	24	----	5.7	
	201202	389	367	22		5.7	
	201201	386	367	19		4.9	
Kimball	201203	1,949	1,874	75	----	3.8	
	201202	1,930	1,849	81		4.2	
	201201	1,911	1,837	74		3.9	
Knox	201203	4,912	4,727	185	----	3.8	
	201202	4,859	4,639	220		4.5	
	201201	4,824	4,628	196		4.1	
Lancaster	201203	165,497	159,372	6,125	----	3.7	
	201202	166,302	159,495	6,807		4.1	
	201201	164,559	158,239	6,320		3.8	
Lincoln	201203	21,672	20,872	800	----	3.7	
	201202	21,557	20,677	880		4.1	
	201201	21,495	20,635	860		4.0	
Logan	201203	461	452	9	----	2.0	
	201202	457	448	9		2.0	
	201201	454	447	7		1.5	
Loup	201203	360	346	14	----	3.9	
	201202	349	334	15		4.3	
	201201	350	332	18		5.1	
McPherson	201203	315	305	10	----	3.2	
	201202	314	302	12		3.8	
	201201	312	301	11		3.5	
Madison	201203	19,238	18,473	765	----	4.0	
	201202	19,169	18,327	842		4.4	
	201201	19,061	18,282	779		4.1	
Merrick	201203	4,208	4,065	143	----	3.4	
	201202	4,201	4,032	169		4.0	
	201201	4,192	4,029	163		3.9	
Morrill	201203	2,819	2,728	91	----	3.2	
	201202	2,773	2,673	100		3.6	
	201201	2,752	2,670	82		3.0	



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Nance	201203	2,141	2,074	67	----	3.1
	201202	2,102	2,029	73		3.5
	201201	2,093	2,026	67		3.2
Nemaha	201203	3,514	3,324	190	----	5.4
	201202	3,492	3,279	213		6.1
	201201	3,389	3,179	210		6.2
Nuckolls	201203	2,346	2,255	91	----	3.9
	201202	2,300	2,192	108		4.7
	201201	2,296	2,197	99		4.3
Otoe	201203	9,163	8,775	388	----	4.2
	201202	9,091	8,627	464		5.1
	201201	8,991	8,532	459		5.1
Pawnee	201203	1,636	1,573	63	----	3.9
	201202	1,616	1,548	68		4.2
	201201	1,614	1,551	63		3.9
Perkins	201203	1,684	1,632	52	----	3.1
	201202	1,644	1,583	61		3.7
	201201	1,630	1,584	46		2.8
Phelps	201203	5,158	4,995	163	----	3.2
	201202	5,068	4,890	178		3.5
	201201	5,038	4,867	171		3.4
Pierce	201203	3,950	3,796	154	----	3.9
	201202	3,931	3,766	165		4.2
	201201	3,918	3,757	161		4.1
Platte	201203	18,720	18,039	681	----	3.6
	201202	18,608	17,863	745		4.0
	201201	18,487	17,782	705		3.8
Polk	201203	2,995	2,910	85	----	2.8
	201202	2,966	2,852	114		3.8
	201201	2,943	2,848	95		3.2
Red Willow	201203	6,008	5,793	215	----	3.6
	201202	5,937	5,701	236		4.0
	201201	5,907	5,700	207		3.5
Richardson	201203	4,232	3,996	236	----	5.6
	201202	4,218	3,950	268		6.4
	201201	4,219	3,935	284		6.7
Rock	201203	924	899	25	----	2.7
	201202	894	867	27		3.0
	201201	890	866	24		2.7



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Saline	201203	8,560	8,238	322	----	3.8	
	201202	8,566	8,204	362		4.2	
	201201	8,579	8,222	357		4.2	
Sarpy	201203	82,565	79,105	3,460	----	4.2	
	201202	82,739	78,974	3,765		4.6	
	201201	82,635	78,885	3,750		4.5	
Saunders	201203	11,252	10,717	535	----	4.8	
	201202	11,315	10,699	616		5.4	
	201201	11,261	10,687	574		5.1	
Scotts Bluff	201203	19,309	18,325	984	----	5.1	
	201202	19,221	18,164	1,057		5.5	
	201201	19,093	18,127	966		5.1	
Seward	201203	9,102	8,808	294	----	3.2	
	201202	9,143	8,815	328		3.6	
	201201	9,067	8,745	322		3.6	
Sheridan	201203	3,133	3,034	99	----	3.2	
	201202	3,052	2,943	109		3.6	
	201201	3,041	2,939	102		3.4	
Sherman	201203	1,978	1,913	65	----	3.3	
	201202	1,946	1,865	81		4.2	
	201201	1,946	1,861	85		4.4	
Sioux	201203	741	714	27	----	3.6	
	201202	716	683	33		4.6	
	201201	716	681	35		4.9	
Stanton	201203	3,424	3,280	144	----	4.2	
	201202	3,414	3,254	160		4.7	
	201201	3,393	3,246	147		4.3	
Thayer	201203	2,867	2,778	89	----	3.1	
	201202	2,826	2,724	102		3.6	
	201201	2,810	2,718	92		3.3	
Thomas	201203	341	324	17	----	5.0	
	201202	334	310	24		7.2	
	201201	329	311	18		5.5	
Thurston	201203	3,220	2,943	277	----	8.6	
	201202	3,199	2,921	278		8.7	
	201201	3,181	2,895	286		9.0	
Valley	201203	2,549	2,463	86	----	3.4	
	201202	2,517	2,417	100		4.0	
	201201	2,506	2,414	92		3.7	



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Washington	201203	11,306	10,880	426	----	3.8
	201202	11,358	10,862	496		4.4
	201201	11,367	10,850	517		4.5
Wayne	201203	5,567	5,381	186	----	3.3
	201202	5,508	5,312	196		3.6
	201201	5,377	5,203	174		3.2
Webster	201203	1,783	1,712	71	----	4.0
	201202	1,739	1,661	78		4.5
	201201	1,734	1,663	71		4.1
Wheeler	201203	462	443	19	----	4.1
	201202	437	418	19		4.3
	201201	433	418	15		3.5
York	201203	7,287	6,986	301	----	4.1
	201202	7,252	6,902	350		4.8
	201201	7,203	6,885	318		4.4
Omaha NE-IA MSA	*3 201203	460,397	438,914	21,483	----	4.7
	201202	461,193	437,579	23,614		5.1
	201201	460,622	437,482	23,140		5.0
Omaha Consortium	*4 201203	397,754	379,468	18,286	----	4.6
	201202	398,954	378,841	20,113		5.0
	201201	398,330	378,413	19,917		5.0
Lincoln, NE MSA	*5 201203	174,599	168,180	6,419	----	3.7
	201202	175,445	168,310	7,135		4.1
	201201	173,626	166,984	6,642		3.8
Sioux City MSA NE	*6 201203	14,911	13,960	951	----	6.4
	201202	15,127	14,122	1,005		6.6
	201201	15,001	13,947	1,054		7.0
Red Wil-Hitch SA	*7 201203	7,458	7,192	266	----	3.6
	201202	7,379	7,078	301		4.1
	201201	7,351	7,077	274		3.7
Hastings MC	*8 201203	19,952	19,137	815	----	4.1
	201202	19,806	18,906	900		4.5
	201201	19,753	18,874	879		4.4
Kearney MC	*9 201203	31,723	30,710	1,013	----	3.2
	201202	31,556	30,433	1,123		3.6
	201201	31,166	30,170	996		3.2
Lexington MC	*10 201203	13,628	12,983	645	----	4.7
	201202	13,598	12,849	749		5.5
	201201	13,605	12,864	741		5.4



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Grand Island MC	*11 201203	40,184	38,589	1,595	----	4.0
	201202	40,006	38,275	1,731		4.3
	201201	39,935	38,252	1,683		4.2
North Platte MC	*12 201203	22,447	21,629	818	----	3.6
	201202	22,328	21,427	901		4.0
	201201	22,262	21,383	879		3.9
Norfolk MC	*13 201203	26,613	25,549	1,064	----	4.0
	201202	26,515	25,348	1,167		4.4
	201201	26,372	25,285	1,087		4.1
Scottsbluff MC	*14 201203	19,677	18,679	998	----	5.1
	201202	19,587	18,515	1,072		5.5
	201201	19,456	18,478	978		5.0
Fremont MC	*15 201203	19,591	18,695	896	----	4.6
	201202	19,585	18,589	996		5.1
	201201	19,554	18,581	973		5.0
Columbus MC	*16 201203	18,720	18,039	681	----	3.6
	201202	18,608	17,863	745		4.0
	201201	18,487	17,782	705		3.8
Beatrice MC	*17 201203	11,901	11,367	534	----	4.5
	201202	11,987	11,371	616		5.1
	201201	11,903	11,320	583		4.9
Panhandle Economic Region*18	201203	45,839	43,877	1,962	----	4.3
	201202	45,355	43,216	2,139		4.7
	201201	45,005	43,050	1,955		4.3
Mid Plains Economic Region*19	201203	62,818	60,438	2,380	----	3.8
	201202	62,157	59,472	2,685		4.3
	201201	61,982	59,418	2,564		4.1
Central Economic Region *20	201203	127,027	122,443	4,584	----	3.6
	201202	125,867	120,796	5,071		4.0
	201201	125,214	120,429	4,785		3.8
Southeast Economic Region *21	201203	59,608	57,108	2,500	----	4.2
	201202	59,386	56,513	2,873		4.8
	201201	59,015	56,247	2,768		4.7
Northeast Economic Region *22	201203	139,569	133,765	5,804	----	4.2
	201202	138,672	132,308	6,364		4.6
	201201	137,954	131,823	6,131		4.4
Lincoln WIA	*23 201203	176,749	170,089	6,660	----	3.8
	201202	177,617	170,194	7,423		4.2
	201201	175,820	168,926	6,894		3.9



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(by Place of Residence) 4/19/12

AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN			UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE *2
		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT			
Omaha WIA	*24 201203	372,835	355,772	17,063	----	4.6	
	201202	373,876	355,184	18,692		5.0	
	201201	373,355	354,783	18,572		5.0	
Bellevue City	201203	26,576	25,421	1,155	----	4.3	
	201202	26,648	25,379	1,269		4.8	
	201201	26,621	25,350	1,271		4.8	
Grand Island City	201203	26,523	25,447	1,076	----	4.1	
	201202	26,391	25,241	1,150		4.4	
	201201	26,331	25,225	1,106		4.2	
Omaha City	201203	217,359	206,958	10,401	----	4.8	
	201202	217,958	206,617	11,341		5.2	
	201201	217,570	206,383	11,187		5.1	
Lincoln City	201203	150,074	144,712	5,362	----	3.6	
	201202	150,748	144,823	5,925		3.9	
	201201	149,161	143,683	5,478		3.7	
Kearney City	201203	19,359	18,788	571	----	2.9	
	201202	19,267	18,618	649		3.4	
	201201	19,036	18,458	578		3.0	
Fremont City	201203	14,124	13,490	634	----	4.5	
	201202	14,131	13,414	717		5.1	
	201201	14,109	13,408	701		5.0	
Hastings City	201203	13,159	12,653	506	----	3.8	
	201202	13,043	12,500	543		4.2	
	201201	13,005	12,479	526		4.0	
Norfolk City	201203	13,293	12,823	470	----	3.5	
	201202	13,243	12,722	521		3.9	
	201201	13,182	12,691	491		3.7	
North Platte City	201203	14,769	14,226	543	----	3.7	
	201202	14,692	14,093	599		4.1	
	201201	14,648	14,064	584		4.0	
Omaha NE-IA CA	*25 201203	479,988	457,609	22,379	----	4.7	
	201202	480,778	456,168	24,610		5.1	
	201201	480,176	456,063	24,113		5.0	

AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
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Source of data is the Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program, Nebraska Workforce Development Dept. of Labor and the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

*1 Smoothed Seasonally Adjusted (SSA) estimates have incorporated a long-run trend smoothing procedure. The results are estimates that are less volatile than those currently produced by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics estimation procedure. For more information on SSA estimates, go to <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lassaqa.htm>

*2 Ratios of unemployment to the civilian labor force.

Estimates are based on the 2011 benchmark, and are comparable.

Data for the current year are not revised. Data will be revised during the yearly benchmark process which begins in February of the new year.

*3 Omaha NE-IA MSA - Cass, Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders and Washington counties in Nebraska, Pottawattamie, Harrison and Mills counties in Iowa.

*4 Omaha Consortium - Cass, Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders and Washington counties in Nebraska (the Nebraska part of the Omaha NE-IA MSA).

*5 Lincoln, NE MSA - Lancaster and Seward counties.

*6 Red Wil-Hitch SA - Hitchcock and Red Willow counties.

*7 Hastings MC - Adams and Clay counties.

*8 Kearney MC - Buffalo and Kearney counties.

*9 Lexington MC - Dawson and Gosper counties.

*10 Grand Island MC - Hall, Howard and Merrick counties.

*11 North Platte MC - Lincoln, Logan and McPherson counties.

*12 Norfolk MC - Madison, Pierce and Stanton counties.

*13 Scottsbluff MC - Banner and Scotts Bluff counties.

*14 Fremont MC - Dodge county.

*15 Columbus MC - Platte county.

*16 Beatrice MC - Gage county.

*17 Panhandle Economic Region - Banner, Box Butte, Cheyenne, Dawes, Deuel, Garden, Kimball, Morrill, Scotts Bluff, Sheridan and Sioux counties.

*18 Mid Plains Economic Region - Arthur, Chase, Cherry, Dawson, Dundy, Frontier, Furnas, Gosper, Grant, Hayes, Hitchcock, Hooker, Keith, Lincoln, Logan, McPherson, Perkins, Red Willow and Thomas counties.

*19 Central Economic Region - Adams, Blaine, Buffalo, Clay, Custer, Franklin, Garfield, Greeley, Hall, Hamilton, Harlan, Howard, Kearney, Loup, Merrick, Nance, Nuckolls, Phelps, Sherman, Valley, Webster and Wheeler counties.

*20 Southeast Economic Region - Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, Richardson, Saline, Thayer and York counties.

*21 Northeast Economic Region - Antelope, Boone, Boyd, Brown, Burt, Butler, Cedar, Colfax, Cuming, Dakota, Dixon, Dodge, Holt, Keya Paha, Knox, Madison, Pierce, Platte, Polk, Rock, Stanton, Thurston and Wayne counties.

*22 Lincoln WIA - Lancaster and Saunders counties.

*23 Omaha WIA - Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties.

*24 Omaha NE-IA CA - Omaha NE-IA MSA and Fremont MC.

25 MSA - Metropolitan Statistical Area.

26 CA - Combined Statistical Area.

27 MC - Micropolitan Statistical Area.

28 SA - Small Area Labor Market.