

REGIONAL SUMMARIES

August 2022

NEBRASKA
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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Unemployment Rates

(SA - Seasonally Adjusted, NSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	Changes Since				
	Aug-22*	Jul-22	Aug-21	Jul-22	Aug-21
Nebraska (SA)	2.1	2.0	2.5	0.1	-0.4
Omaha MSA (NSA)	2.5	2.7	2.9	-0.2	-0.4
Lincoln MSA (NSA)	2.1	2.3	2.3	-0.2	-0.2
Grand Island MSA (NSA)	2.2	2.4	2.5	-0.2	-0.3
Beatrice MC (NSA)	2.2	3.9	2.4	-1.7	-0.2
Columbus MC (NSA)	2.0	2.1	2.0	-0.1	0.0
Fremont MC (NSA)	2.1	2.2	2.3	-0.1	-0.2
Hastings MC (NSA)	2.1	2.4	2.3	-0.3	-0.2
Kearney MC (NSA)	1.9	2.0	2.1	-0.1	-0.2
Lexington MC (NSA)	2.3	2.6	2.1	-0.3	0.2
Norfolk MC (NSA)	1.9	2.2	1.9	-0.3	0.0
North Platte MC (NSA)	2.0	2.5	2.2	-0.5	-0.2
Scottsbluff MC (NSA)	2.5	3.0	2.7	-0.5	-0.2
Red Willow-Hitchcock LMA (NSA)	2.1	2.2	2.1	-0.1	0.0
United States (SA)	3.7	3.5	5.2	0.2	-1.5

* Preliminary

MSA=Metropolitan Statistical Area, MC=Micropolitan Statistical Area, LMA=Labor Market Area

Beatrice MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

GAGE COUNTY

	Aug-22 Preliminary	Jul-22 Revised	Aug-21	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	11,093	11,349	10,977	-256	116
Employment	10,845	10,902	10,717	-57	128
Unemployment	248	447	260	-199	-12
Unemployment Rate	2.2	3.9	2.4	-1.7	-0.2
Nonfarm Employment	9,071	9,078	9,047	-7	24
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	381	380	388	1	-7
Manufacturing	1,652	1,650	1,610	2	42
Wholesale Trade	303	304	299	-1	4
Retail Trade	1,250	1,238	1,186	12	64
Transportation and Warehousing	356	352	366	4	-10
Information	64	64	59	0	5
Finance and Insurance	272	273	278	-1	-6
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	35	35	34	0	1
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	144	143	151	1	-7
Management of Companies and Enterprises	36	36	42	0	-6
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	137	130	102	7	35
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,629	1,627	1,709	2	-80
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	168	173	162	-5	6
Accommodation and Food Services	532	528	550	4	-18
Other Services (except Public Administration)	406	401	406	5	0
Federal Government	87	88	85	-1	2
State Government	313	317	301	-4	12
Local Government	1,153	1,186	1,164	-33	-11

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Columbus MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

PLATTE COUNTY

	Aug-22 Preliminary	Jul-22 Revised	Aug-21	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	18,611	18,630	18,281	-19	330
Employment	18,245	18,231	17,913	14	332
Unemployment	366	399	368	-33	-2
Unemployment Rate	2.0	2.1	2.0	-0.1	0.0
Nonfarm Employment	19,642	19,518	19,411	124	231
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	1,047	1,052	1,100	-5	-53
Manufacturing	6,373	6,380	6,164	-7	209
Wholesale Trade	577	580	583	-3	-6
Retail Trade	2,339	2,346	2,298	-7	41
Transportation and Warehousing	475	475	443	0	32
Information	101	101	98	0	3
Finance and Insurance	611	611	606	0	5
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	120	119	119	1	1
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	351	355	368	-4	-17
Management of Companies and Enterprises	36	36	39	0	-3
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	469	475	529	-6	-60
Educational Services	284	283	278	1	6
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,989	1,985	1,951	4	38
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	196	185	163	11	33
Accommodation and Food Services	1,242	1,235	1,314	7	-72
Other Services (except Public Administration)	817	816	748	1	69
Federal Government	89	89	93	0	-4
State Government	157	158	136	-1	21
Local Government	2,357	2,224	2,360	133	-3

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Fremont MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

DODGE COUNTY

	Aug-22 Preliminary	Jul-22 Revised	Aug-21	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	20,681	20,780	20,403	-99	278
Employment	20,251	20,326	19,937	-75	314
Unemployment	430	454	466	-24	-36
Unemployment Rate	2.1	2.2	2.3	-0.1	-0.2
Nonfarm Employment	18,242	18,244	18,128	-2	114
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	888	896	851	-8	37
Manufacturing	4,556	4,558	4,418	-2	138
Wholesale Trade	906	935	895	-29	11
Retail Trade	2,546	2,539	2,506	7	40
Transportation and Warehousing	785	782	758	3	27
Information	58	59	76	-1	-18
Finance and Insurance	497	497	497	0	0
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	114	118	112	-4	2
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	220	225	227	-5	-7
Management of Companies and Enterprises	26	26	26	0	0
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	771	768	773	3	-2
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,158	2,158	2,156	0	2
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	170	175	184	-5	-14
Accommodation and Food Services	1,345	1,341	1,372	4	-27
Other Services (except Public Administration)	739	744	744	-5	-5
Federal Government	123	123	125	0	-2
State Government	300	300	326	0	-26
Local Government	1,643	1,606	1,668	37	-25

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Hastings MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

ADAMS COUNTY

	Aug-22 Preliminary	Jul-22 Revised	Aug-21	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	17,016	17,270	16,963	-254	53
Employment	16,663	16,859	16,565	-196	98
Unemployment	353	411	398	-58	-45
Unemployment Rate	2.1	2.4	2.3	-0.3	-0.2
Nonfarm Employment	15,401	15,516	15,392	-115	9
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	988	1,009	980	-21	8
Manufacturing	2,700	2,702	2,691	-2	9
Wholesale Trade	594	616	609	-22	-15
Retail Trade	1,690	1,690	1,654	0	36
Transportation and Warehousing	376	378	382	-2	-6
Information	113	113	109	0	4
Finance and Insurance	469	471	459	-2	10
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	109	109	111	0	-2
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	361	376	362	-15	-1
Management of Companies and Enterprises	117	117	127	0	-10
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	614	612	600	2	14
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,591	2,591	2,648	0	-57
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	190	207	179	-17	11
Accommodation and Food Services	1,330	1,340	1,339	-10	-9
Other Services (except Public Administration)	608	606	623	2	-15
Federal Government	97	97	100	0	-3
State Government	206	214	217	-8	-11
Local Government	1,813	1,837	1,778	-24	35

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Kearney MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

BUFFALO & KEARNEY COUNTIES

	Aug-22 Preliminary	Jul-22 Revised	Aug-21	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	31,575	31,741	31,606	-166	-31
Employment	30,976	31,093	30,951	-117	25
Unemployment	599	648	655	-49	-56
Unemployment Rate	1.9	2.0	2.1	-0.1	-0.2
Nonfarm Employment	28,853	28,800	29,063	53	-210
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	50	50	52	0	-2
Construction	1,437	1,472	1,425	-35	12
Manufacturing	3,659	3,660	3,691	-1	-32
Wholesale Trade	1,280	1,283	1,267	-3	13
Retail Trade	3,457	3,453	3,507	4	-50
Transportation and Warehousing	1,011	1,016	985	-5	26
Information	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Finance and Insurance	866	866	866	0	0
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	1,043	1,036	1,046	7	-3
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	877	884	886	-7	-9
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	4,546	4,549	4,662	-3	-116
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	348	349	373	-1	-25
Accommodation and Food Services	2,707	2,678	2,850	29	-143
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,395	1,379	1,377	16	18
Federal Government	142	143	142	-1	0
State Government	1,698	1,643	1,646	55	52
Local Government	2,675	2,670	2,596	5	79

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Lexington MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

DAWSON & GOSPER COUNTIES

	Aug-22 Preliminary	Jul-22 Revised	Aug-21	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	14,711	14,876	14,838	-165	-127
Employment	14,379	14,496	14,523	-117	-144
Unemployment	332	380	315	-48	17
Unemployment Rate	2.3	2.6	2.1	-0.3	0.2
Nonfarm Employment	12,020	12,019	12,275	1	-255
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	26	25	26	1	0
Construction	373	373	409	0	-36
Manufacturing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Wholesale Trade	399	403	420	-4	-21
Retail Trade	1,234	1,227	1,230	7	4
Transportation and Warehousing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Information	68	68	69	0	-1
Finance and Insurance	401	402	400	-1	1
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	107	107	92	0	15
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Management of Companies and Enterprises	123	124	134	-1	-11
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Accommodation and Food Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Other Services (except Public Administration)	424	423	423	1	1
Federal Government	101	100	99	1	2
State Government	174	179	181	-5	-7
Local Government	2,194	2,191	2,179	3	15

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Norfolk MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

MADISON, PIERCE & STANTON COUNTIES

	Aug-22 Preliminary	Jul-22 Revised	Aug-21	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	27,807	28,044	27,864	-237	-57
Employment	27,273	27,427	27,322	-154	-49
Unemployment	534	617	542	-83	-8
Unemployment Rate	1.9	2.2	1.9	-0.3	0.0
Nonfarm Employment	24,982	24,999	25,239	-17	-257
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	53	54	49	-1	4
Utilities	19	19	20	0	-1
Construction	1,323	1,324	1,367	-1	-44
Manufacturing	4,231	4,237	4,324	-6	-93
Wholesale Trade	1,285	1,289	1,281	-4	4
Retail Trade	3,179	3,174	3,220	5	-41
Transportation and Warehousing	1,111	1,110	1,065	1	46
Information	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Finance and Insurance	1,114	1,111	1,066	3	48
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	557	557	553	0	4
Management of Companies and Enterprises	92	92	91	0	1
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Educational Services	356	358	356	-2	0
Health Care and Social Assistance	3,911	3,903	3,959	8	-48
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Accommodation and Food Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Other Services (except Public Administration)	793	796	799	-3	-6
Federal Government	210	210	216	0	-6
State Government	569	586	559	-17	10
Local Government	3,013	3,040	3,034	-27	-21

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North Platte MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

LINCOLN, LOGAN & MCPHERSON COUNTIES

	Aug-22 Preliminary	Jul-22 Revised	Aug-21	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	19,655	19,808	19,592	-153	63
Employment	19,257	19,308	19,154	-51	103
Unemployment	398	500	438	-102	-40
Unemployment Rate	2.0	2.5	2.2	-0.5	-0.2
Nonfarm Employment	16,866	16,822	16,896	44	-30
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Manufacturing	401	397	378	4	23
Wholesale Trade	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Retail Trade	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Transportation and Warehousing	3,099	3,101	3,151	-2	-52
Information	152	152	155	0	-3
Finance and Insurance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	109	108	113	1	-4
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Management of Companies and Enterprises	37	38	27	-1	10
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	224	224	239	0	-15
Educational Services	312	312	312	0	0
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	193	204	187	-11	6
Accommodation and Food Services	1,826	1,787	1,776	39	50
Other Services (except Public Administration)	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Federal Government	267	267	275	0	-8
State Government	447	443	432	4	15
Local Government	2,131	2,121	2,105	10	26

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Red Willow-Hitchcock LMA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

RED WILLOW AND HITCHCOCK COUNTIES

	Aug-22 Preliminary	Jul-22 Revised	Aug-21	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	7,280	7,350	7,169	-70	111
Employment	7,128	7,185	7,015	-57	113
Unemployment	152	165	154	-13	-2
Unemployment Rate	2.1	2.2	2.1	-0.1	0.0
Nonfarm Employment	5,742	5,747	5,679	-5	63
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	68	68	68	0	0
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	217	220	213	-3	4
Manufacturing	529	529	495	0	34
Wholesale Trade	355	357	355	-2	0
Retail Trade	765	757	775	8	-10
Transportation and Warehousing	323	320	321	3	2
Information	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Finance and Insurance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Educational Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Health Care and Social Assistance	738	737	728	1	10
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	32	34	31	-2	1
Accommodation and Food Services	525	519	489	6	36
Other Services (except Public Administration)	238	238	238	0	0
Federal Government	79	78	88	1	-9
State Government	181	184	175	-3	6
Local Government	1,006	1,018	1,033	-12	-27

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Scottsbluff MC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

SCOTTS BLUFF, BANNER & SIOUX COUNTIES

	Aug-22 Preliminary	Jul-22 Revised	Jul-21	Month Change	Year Ago Change
Labor Force Total	19,072	19,288	19,223	-216	-151
Employment	18,597	18,716	18,697	-119	-100
Unemployment	475	572	526	-97	-51
Unemployment Rate	2.5	3.0	2.7	-0.5	-0.2
Nonfarm Employment	16,478	16,488	16,712	-10	-234
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Utilities	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Construction	905	897	863	8	42
Manufacturing	962	955	986	7	-24
Wholesale Trade	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Retail Trade	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Transportation and Warehousing	1,009	982	1,006	27	3
Information	273	272	241	1	32
Finance and Insurance	700	699	697	1	3
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	110	112	108	-2	2
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Educational Services	319	316	321	3	-2
Health Care and Social Assistance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	185	190	194	-5	-9
Accommodation and Food Services	1,517	1,507	1,611	10	-94
Other Services (except Public Administration)	654	653	665	1	-11
Federal Government	157	159	163	-2	-6
State Government	514	504	523	10	-9
Local Government	2,351	2,423	2,367	-72	-16

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