

LABOR AREA SUMMARY FEBRUARY 2021

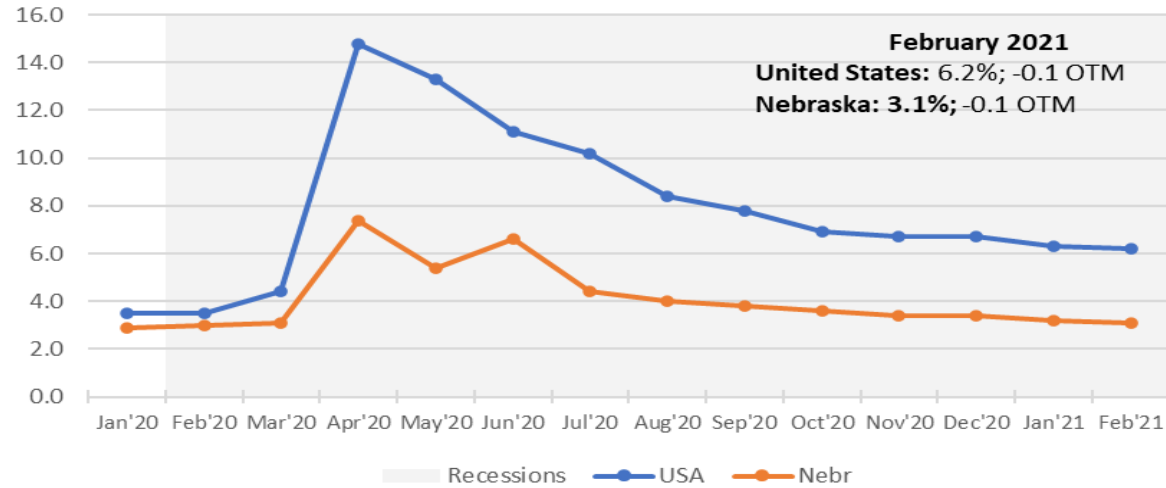
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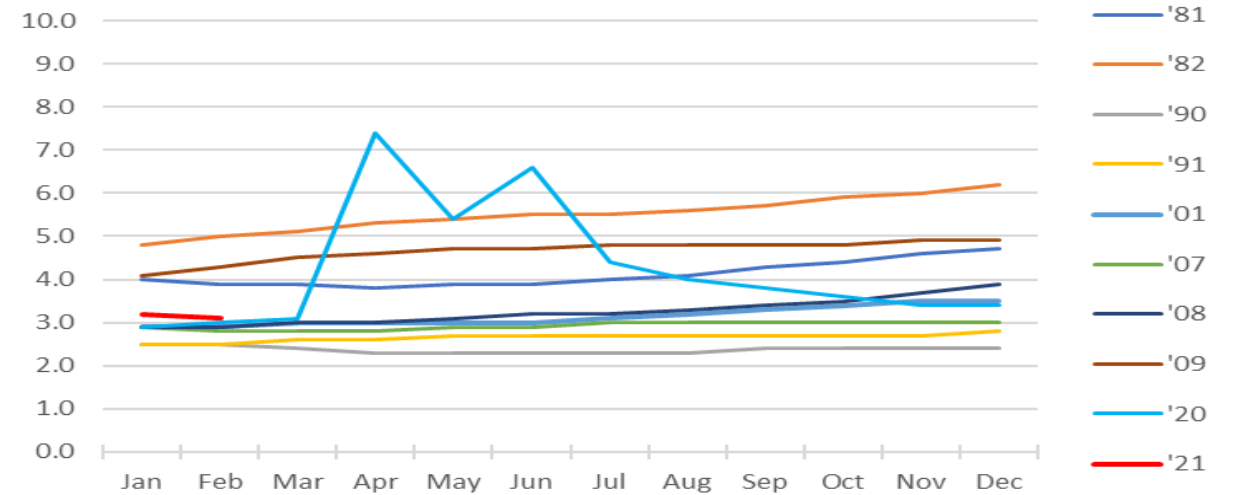
(SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

**Unemployment Rate
United States and Nebraska
2020-2021**



Grey bar represents recession period

**Nebraska Seasonally Adjusted Rate
Recession Years vs 2020-2021 (Pandemic)**



LABOR FORCE DATA¹ SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Preliminary	Revised	Changes		% Change	
	Feb-21	Jan-21	Feb-20 ²	OTM ³	OTY ³	
Unemployment Rate	3.1	3.2	3.0	-0.1	0.1	—
Labor Force	1,021,103	1,024,822	1,043,340	-3,719	-22,237	-0.4
Unemployment	32,018	32,710	31,338	-692	680	-2.1
Employment	989,085	992,112	1,012,002	-3,027	-22,917	-0.3

¹ Sources: Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program (LAUS), Nebraska Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor
² Benchmarked 2019-2020 data will be available on April 16, 2021
³ OTM: over the month; OTY: over the year
⁴ Sources: Current Employment Statistics Program (CES), Nebraska Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor

NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT⁴ BY PLACE OF WORK

February Total Non-Farm	987,408	Manufacturing	99,412
OTM Change	3,680 (0.4%)	OTM Change	710 (0.7%)
OTY Change	-31,020 (-3.1%)	OTY Change	-151 (-0.2%)

Nebraska Hour & Wage Data

Average Weekly Hours	40.0	Average Weekly Earnings	\$848.72
OTM Change	-2.0 (-4.8%)	OTM Change	-\$56.52 (-6.2%)
OTY Change	-2.9 (-6.8%)	OTY Change	-\$51.75 (-5.7%)
Average Hourly Earnings	\$21.06		
OTM Change	-\$0.29 (-1.4%)		
OTY Change	\$0.07 (0.3%)		