LABOR AREA SUMMARY
October 2020
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OMAHA MSA
Unemployment Rate
2015-2020

October: 3.0%; -0.9 OTM

Gray bars represent recession periods

LABOR FORCE DATA
Preliminary Revised Changes % Change
Unemployment Rate 3.0 3.9 2.7 -0.9 0.3 —
Labor Force 492,674 494,958 501,611 -2,284 -8,937 -0.5
Unemployment 14,788 19,226 13,504 -4,438 1,284 -23.1
Employment 477,886 475,732 488,107 2,154 -10,221 0.5

NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK

October Total Non-Farm Manufacturing 32,908
OTM Change 4,031 (0.8%) OTM Change 13 (0.0%)
OTY Change -17,203 (-3.4%) OTY Change -853 (-2.5%)

Largest OTM Increase (private) Largest OTY Increase (private)
Education & Health Services 2,079 (2.6%) Financial Activities 1,642 (3.6%)
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities 743 (0.8%) Education & Health Services 802 (1.0%)

1 Omaha MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) includes Cass, Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders and Washington counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie, Mills and Harrison counties in Iowa
2 Sources: Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program (LAUS), Nebraska Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor
3 2019 data has 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