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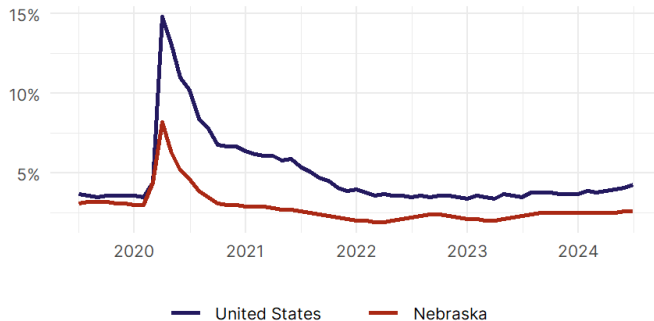
United States Employment Snapshot

- In July, among the 50 states and the District of Columbia **unemployment fell in 4, rose in 29, and remained unchanged in 18.**
- The highest unemployment rate was 5.5 percent in **District of Columbia**, and the lowest was 2 percent in **South Dakota**. Nationally, the unemployment rate rose by 0.2 percentage point to 4.3 percent.
- In July, **payroll jobs rose in 28 states and fell in 22.** The largest payroll job percent increase was 0.5 percent in **Vermont**. The largest payroll job percent decline was 0.7 percent in **Missouri**.

Nebraska Employment Snapshot

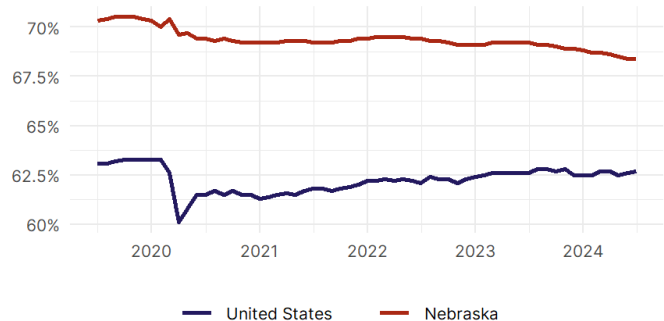
- In July, **Nebraska added 2,900 net payroll jobs** and the **unemployment rate remained unchanged at 2.6 percent.** In the prior month, Nebraska added 300 net payroll jobs.
- Over the past 12 months, **Nebraska added 23,100 net payroll jobs** and the **unemployment rate rose by 0.3 percentage points from 2.3 percent.**
- Nationally, nonfarm payrolls **rose by 114,000 in July, or 0.1 percent.** Nebraska **ranks 10th** in the nation for percentage gain in nonfarm payroll employment over the past 12 months.
- In July, **Nebraska's private sector added 500 net private payroll jobs**, and over the past 12 months it added 20,700 private payroll jobs. In the prior month, Nebraska added 2,400 net private payroll jobs.
- In July, employment in Nebraska **fell by 396**, and over the past 12 months it fell by 6,630.
- **Nebraska's labor force participation rate remained steady at 68.4 percent** in July and **ranks 4th** in the nation. In the past 12 months, the labor force participation rate has fallen by 0.8 percentage points.

Nebraska Unemployment Rate



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, data is seasonally adjusted

Nebraska Labor Force Participation Rate



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