

Labor Market Information 2020 Data Releases

Below are scheduled release dates for Nebraska labor market data. Nebraska INFOlink press releases are scheduled for 9:00 a.m. central time. All other data will not be released at a specific time on the posted date. All publication dates and times are subject to change; the most current publication calendar will be posted on the Nebraska Department of Labor's NEworks web site.

Detailed explanations for each item are only given the first time the item appears on the calendar.

January 2020

Monday, January 6:

- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** Monthly review of the Nebraska economy, labor force and workforce, employment and wages, unemployment rates, the consumer price index and additional labor market information and articles. January issue will contain data for November 2019.

Friday, January 24:

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** Estimates of total labor force, employment, unemployment, and unemployment rate (by place of residence) and work force (employment level for industries by place of work) for the state, each county, and several multi-county areas. Data released for December 2019 (preliminary) and November 2019 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Monthly press release of the labor force, employment, unemployment, and the unemployment rate featuring video and sound clips. This release includes the "Unemployment in Brief" document that shows unemployment insurance statistics and recent layoff announcements. Will include data for December 2019 (preliminary) and November 2019 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Monthly estimates of employment by industry and hours and earnings data for the Manufacturing and Professional & Business Services industries for the state and Omaha, Lincoln and Grand Island Metropolitan Statistical Areas. Data released for December 2019 (preliminary) and November 2019 (revised).

February 2020

Monday, February 3:

- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** February issue will contain data for December 2019.

Friday, February 7:

- **Occupational Employment Statistics (OES):** Wages by occupation based on the most recent OES survey and updated using the Employment Cost Index (ECI) to 4th quarter 2019.

March 2020

Monday, March 2:

- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** March issue will contain articles and labor market analysis. No unemployment data or industry developments will appear in this issue due to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' annual benchmark process. January data will be available on the website March 16.

Tuesday, March 3:

- **Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW):** QCEW is the tabulation of employment and calculated average weekly wages for public and private establishments that report to the State Unemployment Insurance (UI) programs. Data is available for state, counties, and other multi-county areas. Data released and updated quarterly. Annual data sets are available. Data released for 3rd Quarter 2019 (preliminary) and 2nd quarter 2019 (final).

Friday, March 6:

- **Short-term Industry Projections:** 2-year employment projections by industry for 2019-2021.
- **Short-term Occupation Projections:** 2-year employment projections by occupation for 2019-2021.

Monday, March 16:

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** State, MSA, and substate data released for January 2020 (preliminary).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for January 2020 (preliminary).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for January 2020 (preliminary).

Friday, March 27:

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** State, MSA, and substate data released for February 2020 (preliminary) and January 2020 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for February 2020 (preliminary) and January 2020 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for February 2020 (preliminary) and January 2020 (revised).

April 2020

Wednesday, April 1:

- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** April issue will contain data for February 2020.

Friday, April 17:

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** State, MSA, and substate data released for March 2020 (preliminary) and February 2020 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for March 2020 (preliminary) and February 2020 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for March 2020 (preliminary) and February 2020 (revised).

May 2020

Friday, May 1:

- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** May issue will contain data for March 2020.
- **Occupational Employment Statistics (OES):** Wages updated to 1st quarter 2020. Publication of wage rates from the May 2019 survey.

Friday, May 22:

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** State, MSA, and substate data released for April 2020 (preliminary) and March 2020 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for April 2020 (preliminary) and March 2020 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for April 2020 (preliminary) and March 2020 (revised).

June 2020

- **Labor Availability Surveys:** The Nebraska Departments of Economic Development and Labor collaborate on surveys designed to measure labor availability and employer needs across Nebraska. Watch for publication announcements in **Nebraska Workforce Trends**.

Monday, June 1:

- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** June issue will contain data for April 2020.

Thursday, June 4:

- **Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW):** Data released for 4th quarter 2019 (preliminary) and 3rd quarter 2019 (final). This release will also include annual 2019 (preliminary) data.

Friday, June 19:

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** State, MSA, and substate data released for May 2020 (preliminary) and April 2020 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for May 2020 (preliminary) and April 2020 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for May 2020 (preliminary) and April 2020 (revised).

July 2020

Wednesday, July 1:

- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** July issue will contain data for May 2020.

Tuesday, July 7:

- **Long-term Industry Projections:** 10-year employment projections by industry for 2018-2028
- **Long-term Occupational Projections:** 10-year employment projections by occupation for 2018-2028

Friday, July 17:

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** State, MSA, and substate data released for June 2020 (preliminary) and May 2020 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for June 2020 (preliminary) and May 2020 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for June 2020 (preliminary) and May 2020 (revised).

August 2020

Monday, August 3:

- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** August issue will contain data for June 2020.

Friday, August 7:

- **Occupational Employment Statistics (OES):** Wages updated to 2nd quarter 2020.

Friday, August 21:

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** State, MSA, and substate data released for July 2020 (preliminary) and June 2020 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for July 2020 (preliminary) and June 2020 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for July 2020 (preliminary) and June 2020 (revised).

September 2020

Tuesday, September 1:

- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** September issue will contain data for July 2020.

Wednesday, September 2:

- **Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW):** Data released for 1st quarter 2020 (preliminary), 4th quarter 2019 (final), and annual 2019 (final).
- **Nebraska Advantage Act 2019 Wages:** Average employment and wages by county for 2019 for the Nebraska Advantage economic development incentive. Wages are produced by the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages program.

Friday, September 18:

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** State, MSA, and substate data released for August 2020 (preliminary) and July 2020 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for August 2020 (preliminary) and July 2020 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for August 2020 (preliminary) and July 2020 (revised).

October 2020

Thursday, October 1:

- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** October issue will contain data for August 2020.
- **Nebraska Economic Insight & Outlook:** Annual Nebraska publication. Previously known as the Regional Review, each edition contains a variety of labor market information, including labor force data, a demographic review, employment by industry and occupation, and employment projections.

Tuesday, October 20:

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** State, MSA, and substate data released for September 2020 (preliminary) and August 2020 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for September 2020 (preliminary) and August 2020 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for September 2020 (preliminary) and August 2020 (revised).

November 2020

Monday, November 2:

- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** November issue will contain data for September 2020.

Friday, November 6:

- **Occupational Employment Statistics (OES):** Wages updated to 3rd quarter 2020.

Friday, November 20:

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** State, MSA, and substate data released for October 2020 (preliminary) and September 2020 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for October 2020 (preliminary) and September 2020 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for October 2020 (preliminary) and September 2020 (revised).

December 2020

Tuesday, December 1:

- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** December issue will contain data for October 2020.

Thursday, December 3:

- **Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW):** Data released for 2nd quarter 2020 (preliminary) and 1st quarter 2020 (final).

Friday, December 18:

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** State, MSA, and substate data released for November 2020 (preliminary) and October 2020 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for November 2020 (preliminary) and October 2020 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for November 2020 (preliminary) and October 2020 (revised).

January 2021

Wednesday, January 6:

- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** January issue will contain data for November 2020.

Tuesday, January 26:

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** State, MSA, and substate data released for December 2020 (preliminary) and November 2020 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for December 2020 (preliminary) and November 2020 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for December 2020 (preliminary) and November 2020 (revised).