

## Labor Market Information 2021 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 2021

#### Monday, January 11:

- **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 2020.

#### Tuesday, January 26:

- **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 2020 (preliminary) and November 2020 (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 2020 (preliminary) and November 2020 (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 2020 (preliminary) and November 2020 (revised).

### February 2021

#### Friday, February 5:

- **Occupational Employment Statistics (OES):** Wages by occupation based on the most recent OES survey and updated using the Employment Cost Index (ECI) to 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2020.

#### Wednesday, February 10:

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

### March 2021

#### Thursday, March 4:

- **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 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2020 (preliminary) and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2020 (final).

#### Friday, March 5:

- **Short-term Industry Projections:** 2-year employment projections by industry for 2020-2022.
- **Short-term Occupation Projections:** 2-year employment projections by occupation for 2020-2022.

#### Wednesday, March 10:

- **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 15.

#### Monday, March 15:

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** State, MSA, and substate data released for January 2021 (preliminary).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for January 2021 (preliminary).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for January 2021 (preliminary).

#### Friday, March 26:

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** State, MSA, and substate data released for February 2021 (preliminary) and January 2021 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for February 2021 (preliminary) and January 2021 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for February 2021 (preliminary) and January 2021 (revised).

### April 2021

#### Monday, April 12:

- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** April issue will contain data for February 2021.

#### Friday, April 16:

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** State, MSA, and substate data released for March 2021 (preliminary) and February 2021 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for March 2021 (preliminary) and February 2021 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for March 2021 (preliminary) and February 2021 (revised).

### May 2021

#### Friday, May 7:

- **Occupational Employment Statistics (OES):** Wages updated to 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2021. Publication of wage rates from the May 2020 survey.

#### Monday, May 10:

- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** May issue will contain data for March 2021.

#### Friday, May 21:

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** State, MSA, and substate data released for April 2021 (preliminary) and March 2021 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for April 2021 (preliminary) and March 2021 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for April 2021 (preliminary) and March 2021 (revised).

### June 2021

- **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 7:

- **Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW):** Data released for 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2020 (preliminary) and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2020 (final). This release will also include annual 2020 (preliminary) data.

#### Thursday, June 10:

- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** June issue will contain data for April 2021.

### Wednesday, June 23:

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** State, MSA, and substate data released for May 2021 (preliminary) and April 2021 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for May 2021 (preliminary) and April 2021 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for May 2021 (preliminary) and April 2021 (revised).

## July 2021

### Monday, July 12:

- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** July issue will contain data for May 2021.

### Thursday, July 15:

- **Licensed Occupations in Nebraska:** Occupations in Nebraska requiring licensing or certification, including a description of each occupation, contact information for the licensing authority, licensing requirements and fees.

### Friday, July 16:

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** State, MSA, and substate data released for June 2021 (preliminary) and May 2021 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for June 2021 (preliminary) and May 2021 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for June 2021 (preliminary) and May 2021 (revised).

## August 2021

### Friday, August 6:

- **Occupational Employment Statistics (OES):** Wages updated to 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2021.

### Tuesday, August 10:

- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** August issue will contain data for June 2021.

### Friday, August 20:

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** State, MSA, and substate data released for July 2021 (preliminary) and June 2021 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for July 2021 (preliminary) and June 2021 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for July 2021 (preliminary) and June 2021 (revised).

## September 2021

### Friday, September 3:

- **Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW):** Data released for 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2021 (preliminary), 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2020 (final), and annual 2020 (final).

### Friday, September 10:

- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** September issue will contain data for July 2021.

### Friday, September 17:

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** State, MSA, and substate data released for August 2021 (preliminary) and July 2021 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for August 2021 (preliminary) and July 2021 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for August 2021 (preliminary) and July 2021 (revised).

## October 2021

### Monday, October 11:

- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** October issue will contain data for August 2021.
- **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.

### Friday, October 22:

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** State, MSA, and substate data released for September 2021 (preliminary) and August 2021 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for September 2021 (preliminary) and August 2021 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for September 2021 (preliminary) and August 2021 (revised).

## November 2021

### Friday, November 5:

- **Occupational Employment Statistics (OES):** Wages updated to 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2021.

### Wednesday, November 10:

- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** November issue will contain data for September 2021.

### Friday, November 19:

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** State, MSA, and substate data released for October 2021 (preliminary) and September 2021 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for October 2021 (preliminary) and September 2021 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for October 2021 (preliminary) and September 2021 (revised).

## December 2021

### Monday, December 6:

- **Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW):** Data released for 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2021 (preliminary) and 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2021 (final).

### Friday, December 10:

- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** December issue will contain data for October 2021.

### Friday, December 17:

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** State, MSA, and substate data released for November 2021 (preliminary) and October 2021 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for November 2021 (preliminary) and October 2021 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for November 2021 (preliminary) and October 2021 (revised).

## January 2022

### Monday, January 10:

- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** January issue will contain data for November 2021.

### Tuesday, January 25:

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** State, MSA, and substate data released for December 2021 (preliminary) and November 2021 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for December 2021 (preliminary) and November 2021 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for December 2021 (preliminary) and November 2021 (revised).