

Construction

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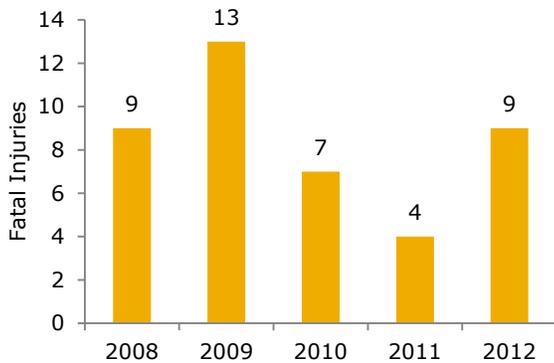


The construction sector comprises establishments primarily engaged in the construction of buildings or engineering projects (e.g., highways and utility systems). Establishments primarily engaged in the preparation of sites for new construction and establishments primarily engaged in subdividing land for sale as building sites also are included in this sector.

Average employment in Nebraska’s construction sector was more than 42,000 in 2012. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, nine fatal injuries and 1,700 non-fatal injuries and illnesses occurred in the construction sector occurred in Nebraska in 2012. The rate of non-fatal injuries and illnesses in Nebraska was higher in the U.S. rate from 2009 to 2012. Falls, slips and trips were the most common event, and sprains, strains, and tears were the most common type of injury/illness.

Fatalities

Number of fatal occupational injuries in construction, Nebraska, 2008-2012



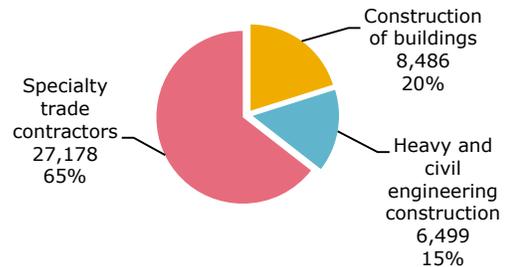
Source: BLS CFOI; NAICS: 23

Employment

Total employment in Nebraska, 2012

Employees **42,163** Establishments **6,299**

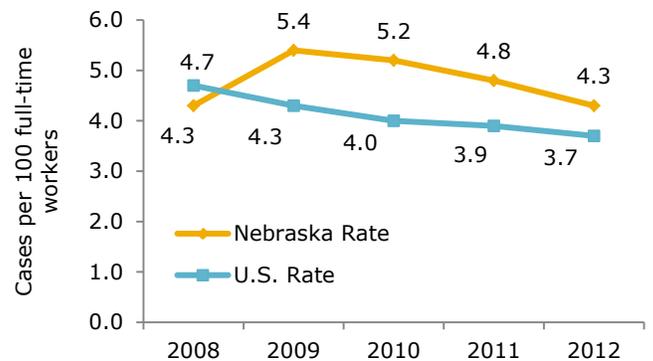
Employees in construction by subsector, 2012



Source: BLS QCEW, 2012; NAICS: 23

Injury and Illness Rates

Rates of non-fatal injuries and illnesses in construction, Nebraska and U.S., 2008-2012



Source: BLS SOII; NAICS: 23 (Private industry)

Injuries and Illnesses in Construction Industry in Nebraska, 2012

1,700 total non-fatal injury and illness cases

900 cases with days away from work, job transfer or restriction

Top 3 events or exposures by total cases, 2012

Event/Exposure	Total Cases
Falls, slips, trips	320
Contact with object, equipment	190
Overexertion and bodily reaction	170

Source: BLS SOII, 2012; NAICS: 23 (Private industry)

Top 3 types of injury/illness by total cases, 2012

Type of Injury/Illness	Total Cases
Sprains, strains, tears	180
Soreness, pain	150
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	130

Source: BLS SOII, 2012; NAICS: 23 (Private industry)