

# Health Care and Social Assistance

## NAICS 62



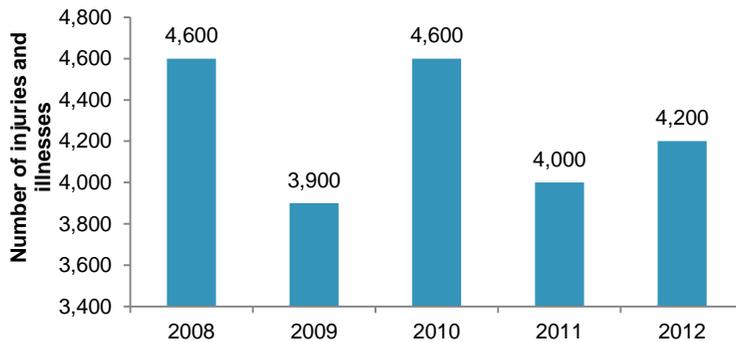
The Health Care and Social Assistance sector includes establishments providing health care and social assistance for individuals. The services provided by establishments in this sector are delivered by trained professionals. All industries in the sector share this commonality of process, namely, labor inputs of health practitioners or social workers with the requisite expertise.

Source: North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)

### Number of Injuries and Illnesses

In 2012, an estimated 4,200 total non-fatal injuries and illnesses occurred in Nebraska's private Health Care and Social Assistance sector.

Annual number of non-fatal injuries and illnesses in Health Care and Social Assistance, Nebraska, 2008–2012

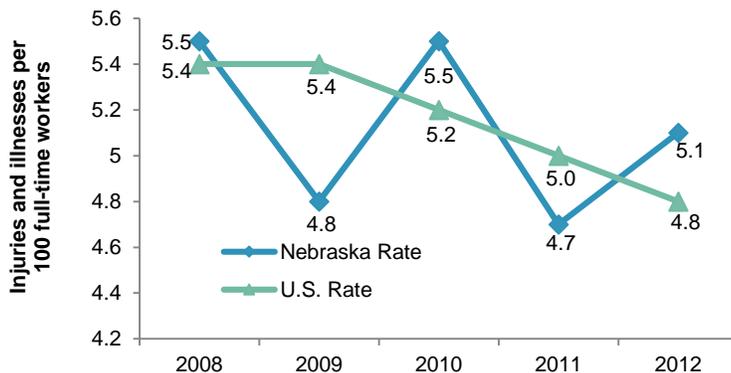


Source: BLS Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses (NAICS 62, private industry)

### Rate of Injuries and Illnesses

In 2012, the estimated non-fatal injury/illness rate in Nebraska's private Health Care and Social Assistance sector was 5.1 per 100 full-time workers, which was higher than the U.S. rate of 4.8 per 100 full-time workers.

Annual rate of injuries and illnesses per 100 full-time workers in Health Care and Social Assistance, Nebraska and U.S., 2008–2012



Source: BLS Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses (NAICS 62, private industry)

### Employment

Total private employment in Nebraska, 2012

Employees	Establishments
113,532	5,263

Source: BLS Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, 2012 (NAICS 62)

### Injury and Illness Facts

1,140 injuries and illnesses involved days away from work in 2012. Out of these:

- 920 (81%) cases were women.
- Workers aged 25-34 made up 290 (25%) of cases.
- The median number of days away from work was 4 days.
- 550 (48%) cases were musculoskeletal disorders.
- Overexertion and bodily reaction represented 570 (50%) of the events leading to injury/illness.
- 500 (44%) of the injury/illness types were sprains, strains, or tears.

Source: BLS Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses, 2012 (NAICS 62, private industry)

### Fatal Injury Facts

From 2008 to 2012, 2 fatal work injuries occurred among workers in the Health Care and Social Assistance industry.

Source: BLS Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (NAICS 62)

### For More Information

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