

## Manufacturing

### NAICS 31-33



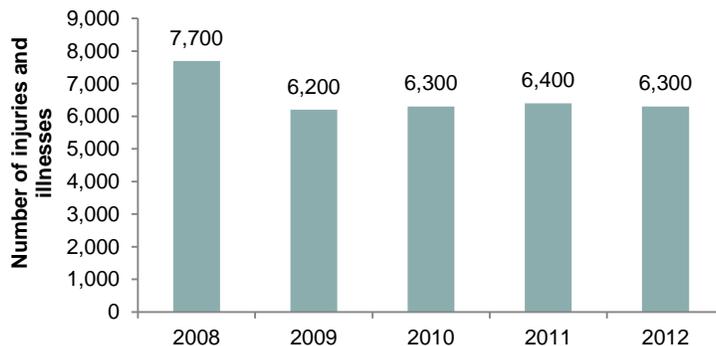
Manufacturing sector comprises establishments engaged in the mechanical, physical, or chemical transformation of materials, substances, or components into new products. Establishments in the manufacturing sector are often described as plants, factories, or mills and characteristically use power-driven machines and materials-handling equipment.

Source: North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)

### Number of Injuries and Illnesses

In 2012, an estimated 6,300 total non-fatal injuries and illnesses occurred in Nebraska's private manufacturing sector.

Annual number of non-fatal injuries and illnesses in manufacturing, Nebraska, 2008–2012

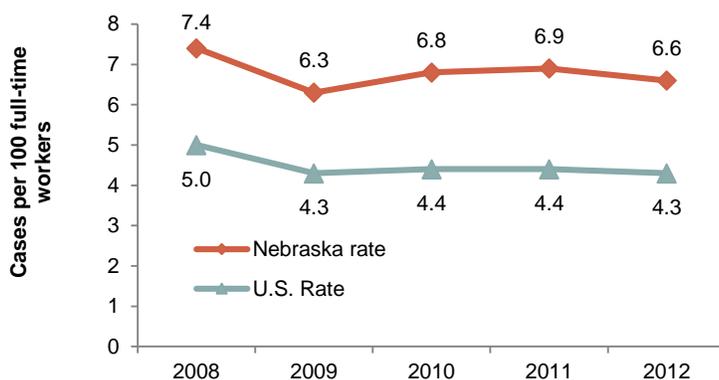


Source: BLS Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses (NAICS 31-33, private industry)

### Rate of Injuries and Illnesses

In 2012, the estimated non-fatal injury/illness rate in Nebraska's private manufacturing sector was 6.6 per 100 full-time workers, which was higher than the U.S. rate of 4.3 per 100 full-time workers.

Annual rate of non-fatal injuries and illnesses per 100 full-time workers in manufacturing, Nebraska and U.S., 2008–2012



Source: BLS Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses (NAICS 31-33, private industry)

### Employment

Total private employment in Nebraska, 2012

| Employees     | Establishments |
|---------------|----------------|
| <b>94,990</b> | <b>1,990</b>   |

Source: BLS Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, 2012 (NAICS 31-33)

### Injury and Illness Facts

Out of **1,270** non-fatal injuries and illnesses involving days away from work in 2012:

- 960 (76%) cases were men.
- The median number of days away from work was 6.
- 450 (35%) cases were musculoskeletal disorders.
- 460 (36%) were overexertion and bodily reaction events.
- 290 (23%) were sprains, strains, or tear injuries/illnesses.
- Tuesday was the most frequent day of week for an injury/illness.

Source: BLS Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses, 2012 (NAICS 31-33, private industry)

### Fatal Injury Facts

From 2008 to 2012, **7** fatal work injuries occurred among workers in the manufacturing industry.\*

\*2012 data is preliminary  
Source: BLS Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (NAICS 31-33)

### For More Information

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