

## Profile of Occupational Health in Nebraska, 2010

<b>Workforce</b>	Nebraska
Number of employees aged 16 and older <sup>1</sup>	929,000
Number of establishments <sup>1</sup>	59,694
<b>Injuries and Illnesses</b>	
Estimated total number of workplace injuries and illnesses <sup>2</sup>	25,700
Rate per 100,000 workers <sup>2</sup>	4,200
<b>Hospitalizations</b>	
Number of work-related hospitalizations <sup>3</sup>	698
Rate per 100,000 workers <sup>3</sup>	75.1
<b>Fatalities</b>	
Number of fatal work-related injuries <sup>4</sup>	54
Rate per 100,000 workers <sup>4</sup>	5.8
<b>Musculoskeletal disorders</b>	
Estimated number of work-related musculoskeletal disorders <sup>5</sup>	2,330
Rate per 100,000 workers <sup>5</sup>	377
<b>Poisonings</b>	
Number of persons with an elevated blood lead level ( $\geq 10$ $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$ ) <sup>6</sup>	163
Prevalence rate per 100,000 workers <sup>6</sup>	17.6
Number of reported cases of work-related pesticide poisoning <sup>7</sup>	40
Rate per 100,000 workers <sup>7</sup>	4.3
<b>Workers' Compensation</b>	
Total number of workers compensation claims <sup>8</sup>	43,791
Total workers compensation awards paid <sup>9</sup>	\$313,066,000
Average amount of workers' compensation benefits paid per claim <sup>9</sup>	\$360

1 Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, 2010

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4 Bureau of Labor Statistics, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries, 2010

5 Bureau of Labor Statistics, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses, 2010

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8 Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court, Statistical Report, 2003-2012

9 National Academy of Social Insurance, Worker's Compensation: Benefits, Coverage, and Costs, 2010