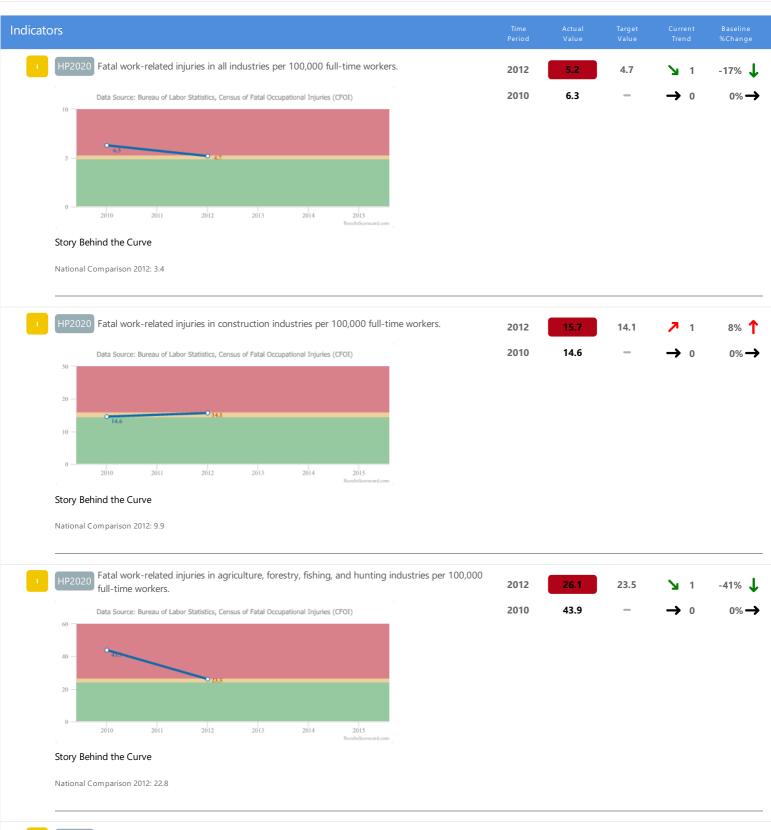
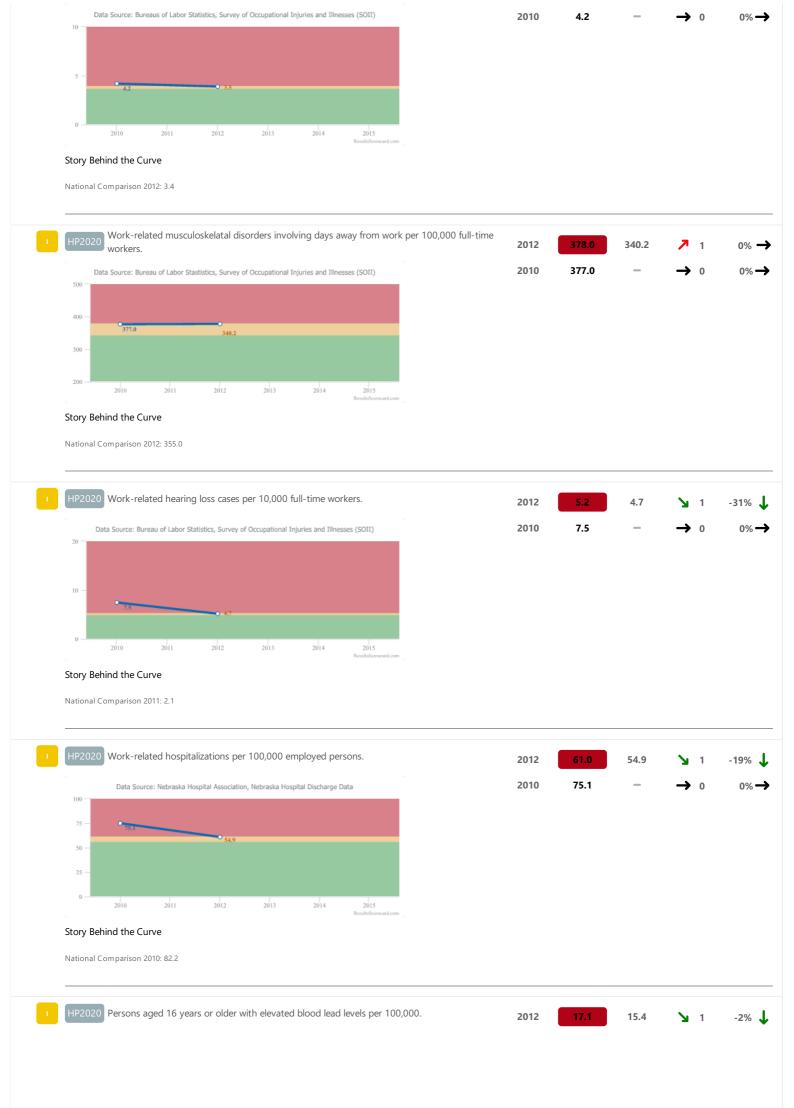
# Why Is This Important?

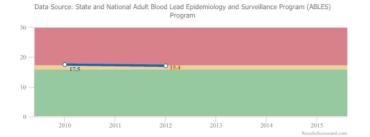


## Nebraska Healthy People 2020: Occupational Safety and Health

Work-related injuries and illnesses are defined as any injuries or illnesses incurred by persons engaged in work-related activities while on or off the worksite. According to HealthyPeople.gov, over the last several decades workplace safety has improved. Nevertheless, workers continue to suffer work-related deaths, injuries and illnesses on the worksite that are largely preventable. Given the great diversity in safety and health risks for each industry sector of America's workforce, numerous tailored interventions are needed. The workplace offers a unique and ever-changing opportunity for public health action.







#### Story Behind the Curve

National Comparison 2008: 22.5

### Definition

This scorecard is created to track performance, therefore the demonstration of data within color markers identifies the boundaries of what we define as success. In some instances, a trend may be moving in the wrong direction, but still may be within our 'Target for Success' area. The use of Color Bands and Color Arrows help to define the Target for Success and Current Progress.

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Green, Black and Red arrows are used to reflect our 'Current Progress' status.

- GREEN Arrow = We're getting better!
- BLACK Arrow = We're maintaining our position.
- RED Arrow = We're going in the wrong direction.

Green, Yellow or Red color bands are used to reflect our 'Target for Success' zones.

- GREEN Color Band = We've reached our Target for Success!
- YELLOW Color Band = We're making progress, but not quite there yet.
- RED Color Band = We're below our Target for Success.

Data is described with the Time Period, Actual Value, Target Value, Current Trend and Baseline Change %. These mean:

- Time Period The most current time period for which the data were available.
- Actual Value The actual level of achievement, the most current data point for the indicator; also shown in a Color Band to reflect if that value is or is not within our Target for Success zone.
- Target Value The desired level of achievement for the data indicator.
- Current Trend The direction of progress is shown by a Color Arrow to reflect our Current Progress status, and also noting for how many data points the direction been occurring.
- Baseline Change % The percentage of change between the baseline data point and the current value (actual value); also shown with a Color Arrow to describe Current Progress status.

#### Actions

Name Assigned To Status Due Date Progress

#### File Attachments

File Name