

# Food Manufacturing

## NAICS 311



Industries in the Food Manufacturing subsector transform livestock and agricultural products into products for intermediate or final consumption. The industry groups are distinguished by the raw materials (generally of animal or vegetable origin) processed into food products. The food products manufactured in these establishments are typically sold to wholesalers or retailers for distribution to consumers.

Source: North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)

### Employment

Total private employment in Nebraska, 2012

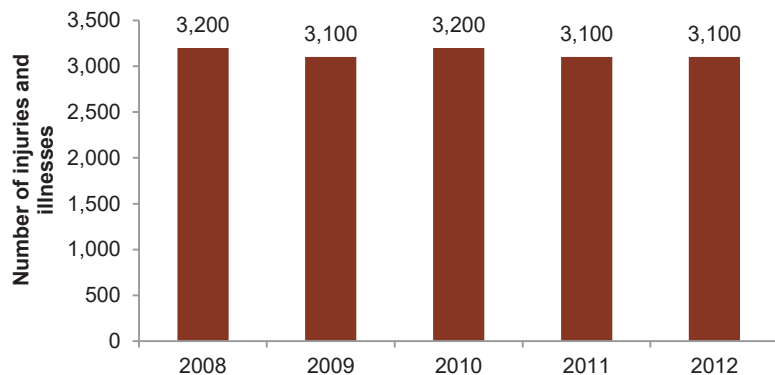
Employees	Establishments
<b>33,472</b>	<b>326</b>

Source: BLS Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, 2012 (NAICS 311)

### Number of Injuries and Illnesses

In 2012, an estimated 3,100 total non-fatal injuries and illnesses occurred in Nebraska's private food manufacturing subsector.

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



Source: BLS Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses (NAICS 311)

### Injury and Illness Facts

Out of **430** non-fatal injuries and illnesses involving days away from work in 2012:

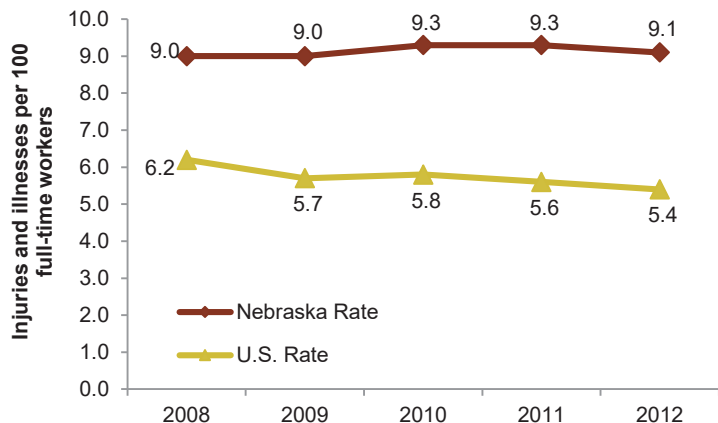
- 300 (70%) cases were men.
- Workers aged 35-44 made up 150 (35%) of cases.
- The median number of days away from work was 5 days.
- 110 (26%) cases were musculoskeletal disorders.
- 110 (26%) were overexertion and bodily reaction events.
- 90 (21%) were sprains, strains, or tear injuries/illnesses.
- Tuesday was the most frequent day of week for an injury/illness.

Source: BLS Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses, 2012 (NAICS 311)

### Rate of Injuries and Illnesses

In 2012, the estimated non-fatal injury/illness rate in Nebraska's private food manufacturing subsector was 9.1 per 100 full-time workers, which was higher than the U.S. rate of 5.4 per 100 full-time workers.

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



Source: BLS Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses (NAICS 311)

### Fatal Injury Facts

From 2008 to 2012, **3** fatal work injuries occurred among workers in the food manufacturing subsector.

Source: BLS Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (NAICS 311)

### For More Information

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services  
Occupational Safety and Health Surveillance Program  
Phone: 402-471-2822  
Web: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/occhealth>

This document was funded in part through a cooperative agreement 5U600OH09859 with the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Its contents are solely the responsibility of the authors and do not necessarily represent the official views of CDC/NIOSH.