

Animal Slaughtering and Processing

NAICS 3116



The animal slaughtering and processing industry is primarily engaged in slaughtering animals, preparing processed meats and meat byproducts, and rendering and/or refining animal fat, bones, and meat scraps. This industry includes establishments primarily engaged in assembly cutting and packing of meats from purchased carcasses.

Source: North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)

Employment

Total private employment in Nebraska, 2012

Employees	Establishments
24,977	135

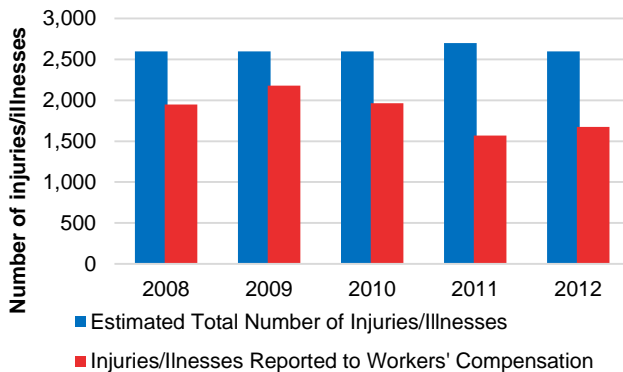
Source: BLS Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, 2012

Injuries and Illnesses, 2008–2012

Estimated Numbers

- In 2012, an estimated 2,600 non-fatal injuries and illnesses occurred among workers in Nebraska's animal slaughtering and processing industry.
- The number of injuries and illnesses reported to workers' compensation in 2012 was 1,675.

Numbers of non-fatal injuries/illnesses and workers' compensation claims in animal slaughtering and processing, Nebraska, 2008–2012

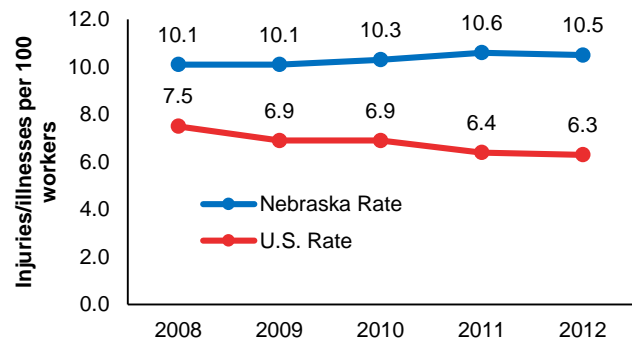


Source: BLS Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses & Nebraska's Workers' Compensation Court (Claims Data)

Estimated Rates

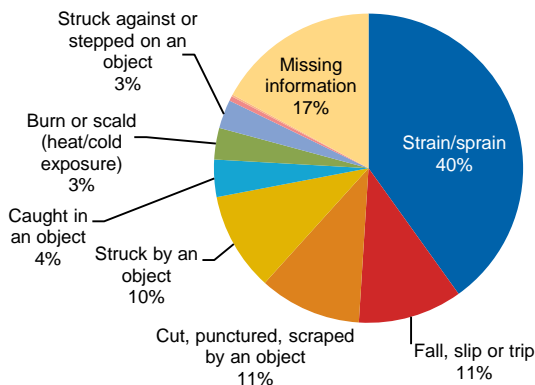
- Nebraska's estimated non-fatal injury/illness rate for the animal slaughtering and processing industry generally increased from 2008 to 2012.
- Nebraska's estimated rate for the animal slaughter and processing industry was higher than the national average.

Estimated rate of non-fatal injuries/illnesses in animal slaughtering and processing, Nebraska and U.S., 2008–2012



Source: BLS Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses

Percent of injuries reported to workers' compensation by cause of injury, Nebraska, 2008–2012



Source: Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court (Claims Data)

Workers' Compensation Claims

- Approximately 67% injuries were among males.
- Workers with less than 2 years of job experience represented 50% of those incurring injuries.
- Most commonly injured body parts were upper extremities (56%).
- Strains/springs were the most common cause of injury (40%).

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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