

# Nebraska Manufacturing Facts

Manufacturers in Nebraska account for 12.7 percent of the total output in the state, employing 9.5 percent of the workforce. Total output from manufacturing was \$13.96 billion in 2014. In addition, there were 95,300 manufacturing employees in Nebraska in 2015, with an average annual compensation of \$58,377 in 2014.

## Manufacturing Output and Firms

Total Manufacturing Output (\$billions, 2014)  
(Percent share of total gross state product)      \$13.96  
12.7%

Manufacturing Firms in Nebraska (2013)      1,622

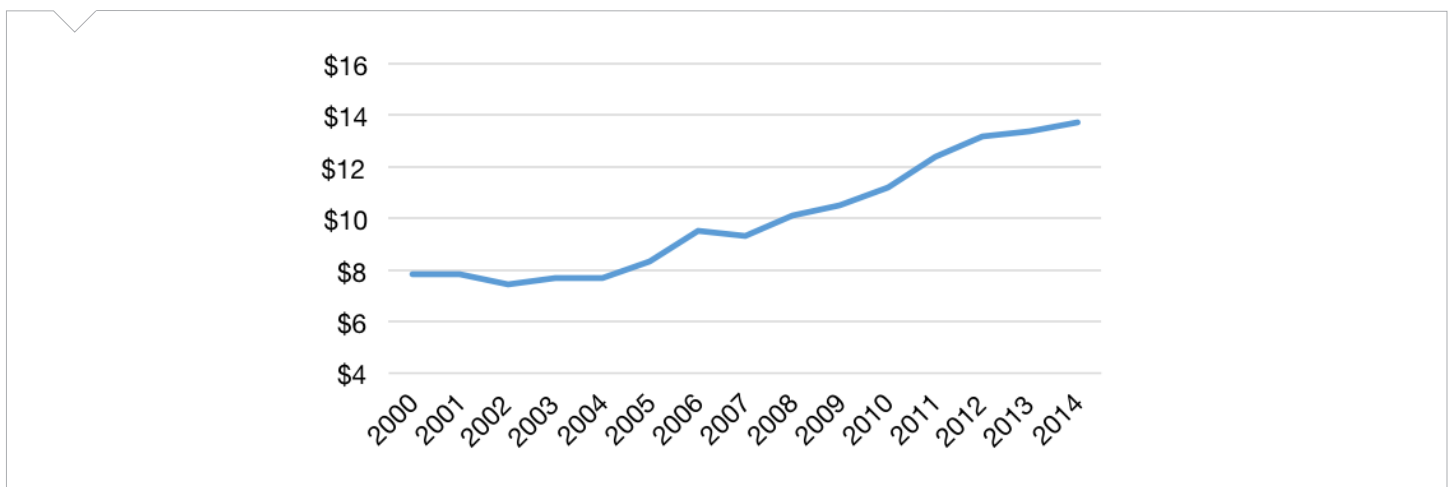
## Employment and Compensation

Manufacturing Employment (2015)  
(Percent share of nonfarm employment)      95,300  
9.5%

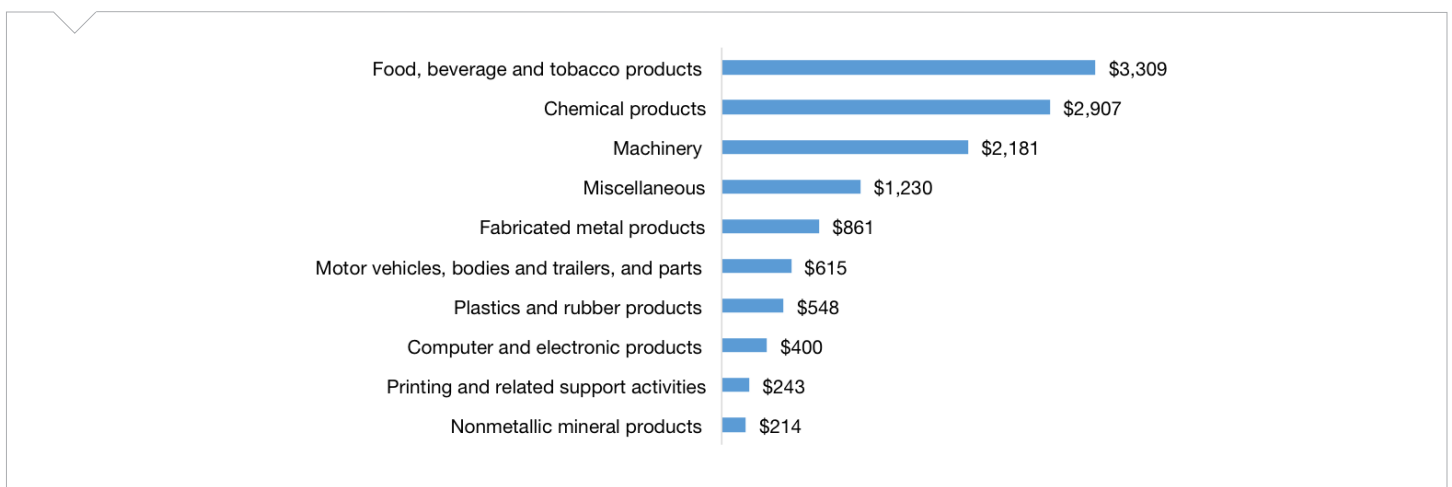
Average Annual Compensation  
(Manufacturing, 2014)      \$58,377  
(Nonfarm Businesses, 2014)      \$43,717

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis and the U.S. Census Bureau

**Figure 1:** Nebraska Manufacturing Output, in Billions of Dollars, 2000–2014



**Figure 2:** Top 10 Nebraska Manufacturing Sectors, in Millions of Dollars, 2013



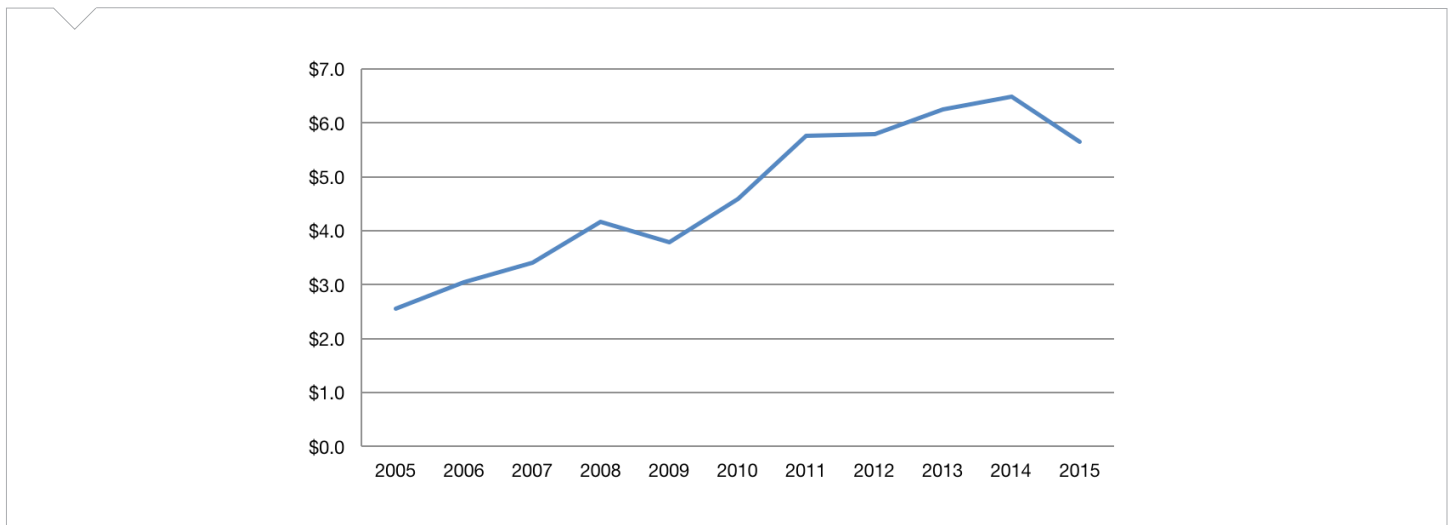
# Nebraska Export Facts

Manufacturers help to drive Nebraska's economy, with \$5.65 billion in manufactured goods exports in 2015. That same year, \$2.71 billion in exports was with our free trade agreement (FTA) partners. This helps create jobs in the state, and 15.9% percent of its employment stemmed from exports in 2011. Small businesses comprised 81.8 percent of all exporters in Nebraska.

Manufactured Goods Exports (\$billions, 2015) (Percent share of total goods exports)	\$5.65 86.2%	Manufactured Goods to Free Trade Agreement Partners (\$billions, 2015) (Percent of total exports, 2015)	\$2.71 48.0%
Growth in Manufactured Goods Exports (2010–2015)	22.8%	Total Manufactured Goods Exports to TPP (\$billions, 2015)	\$3.15
U.S. Jobs Supported by Goods Exports (2014)	62,214	Top Five Export Markets (Percent of total manufactured goods exports, 2015)	62.8%
Employment from Manufacturing Exports (Export share of manufacturing jobs, 2011)	15.9%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canada (22.2%)</li> <li>• Japan (14.0%)</li> <li>• Mexico (12.7%)</li> <li>• China (7.7%)</li> <li>• South Korea (6.2%)</li> </ul>	
Small Business Share of Total Exporters (2013)	81.8%		

Sources: International Trade Administration, U.S. Census Bureau

**Figure 3:** Nebraska's Manufactured Goods Exports, in Billions of Dollars, 2000-2015



## Additional Trade Facts

- In 2015, manufacturers in the United States sold \$12.7 billion more in manufactured goods to our FTA partners than we bought from them. The United States has a manufactured trade deficit of \$639.6 billion from countries where no FTAs existed.
- FTA countries: Australia, Bahrain, Canada, Chile, Columbia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Israel, Jordan, Mexico, Morocco, Nicaragua, Oman, Panama, Peru, Singapore and South Korea.
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