

# Nebraska Manufacturing Facts

Manufacturers in Nebraska account for 12.1 percent of the total output in the state, employing 9.5 percent of the workforce. Total output from manufacturing was \$13.76 billion in 2015. In addition, there were 95,300 manufacturing employees in Nebraska in 2015, with an average annual compensation of \$58,572 in 2015.

## Manufacturing Output and Firms

Total Manufacturing Output (\$billions, 2015) \$13.76  
(Percent share of total gross state product) 12.1%

Manufacturing Firms in Nebraska (2014) 1,624

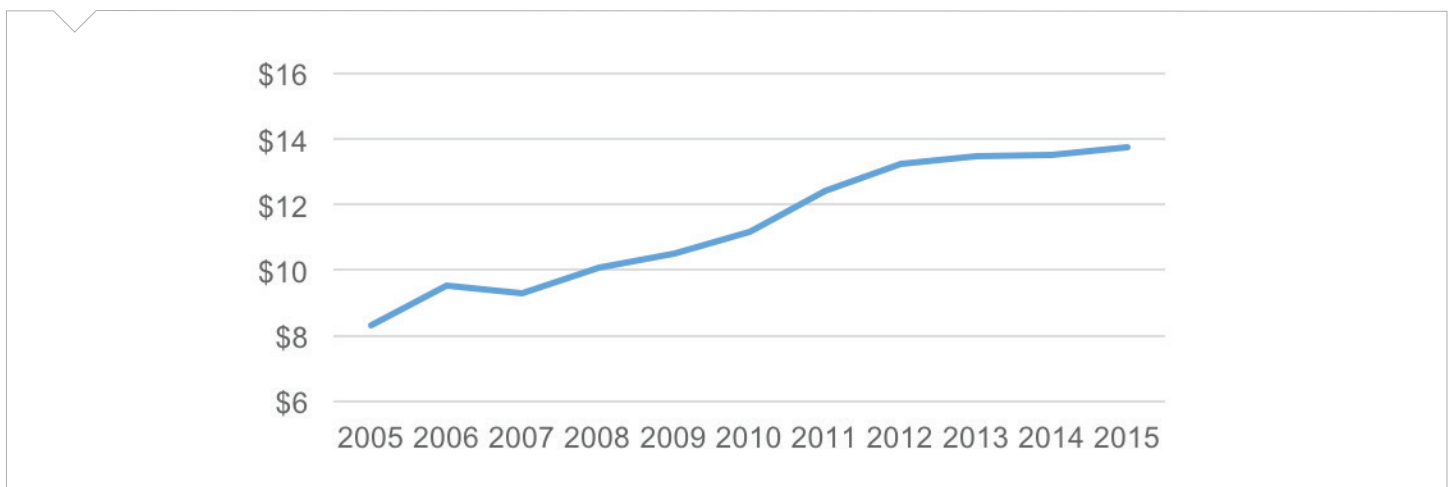
## Employment and Compensation

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

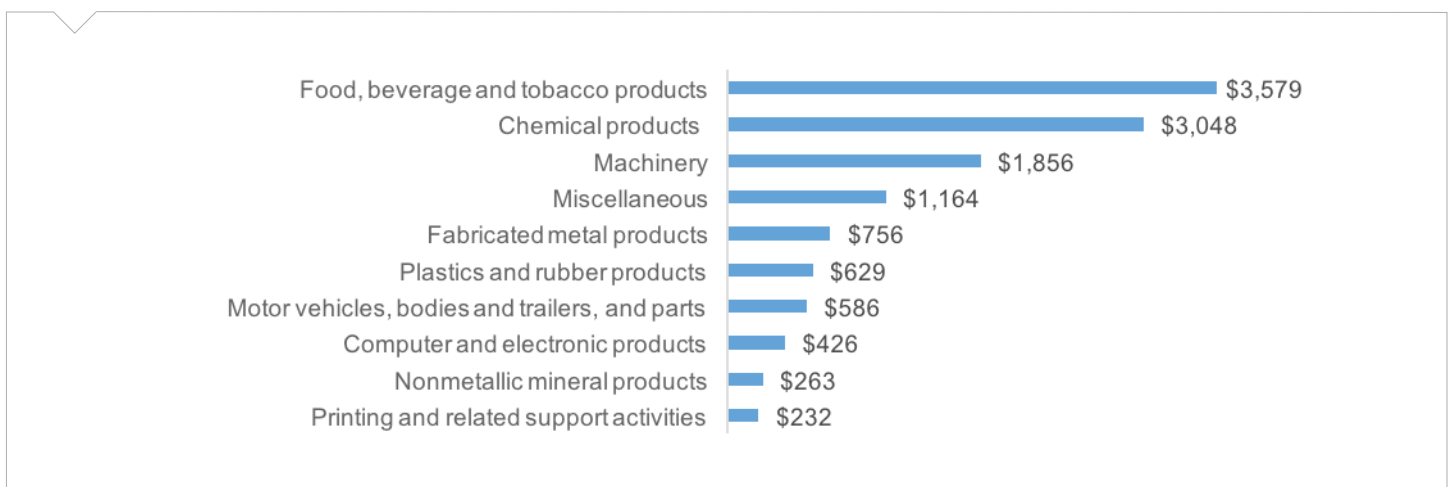
Average Annual Compensation (Manufacturing, 2015) \$58,572  
(Nonfarm Businesses, 2015) \$44,584

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

**Figure 1:** Nebraska Manufacturing Output, in Billions of Dollars, 2005–2015



**Figure 2:** Top 10 Nebraska Manufacturing Sectors, in Millions of Dollars, 2014



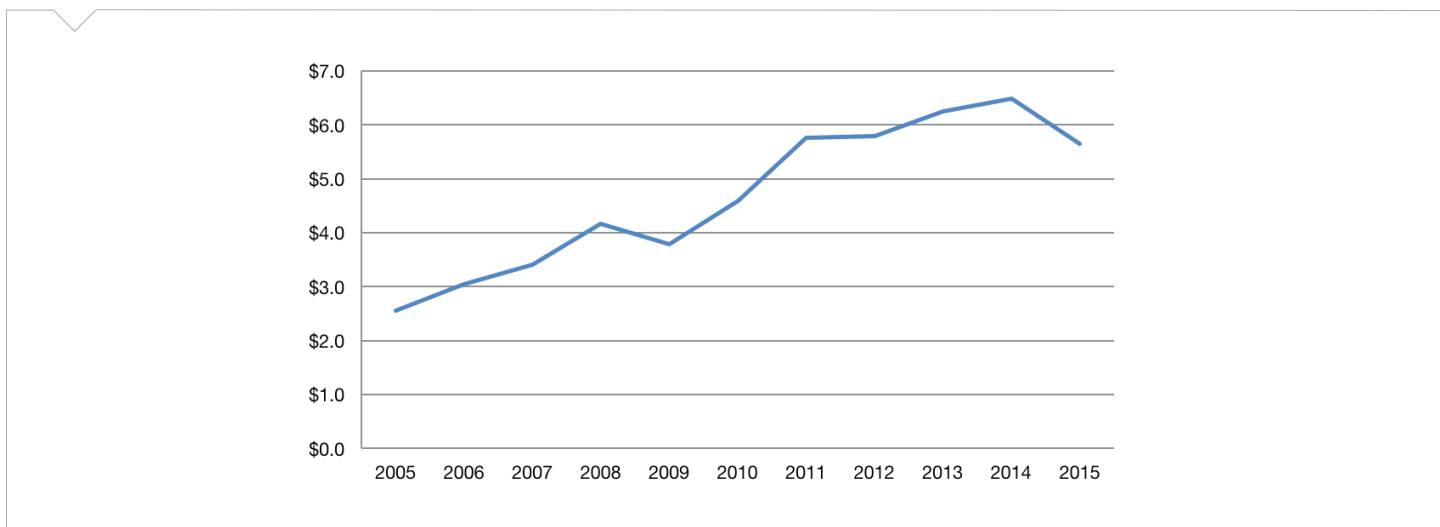
# Nebraska Export Facts

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 15.90% 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 86.20%	Manufactured Goods to Free Trade Agreement Partners (\$billions, 2015) (Percent of total exports, 2015)	\$2.71 48.00%
Growth in Manufactured Goods Exports (2010–2015)	22.80%	Total Manufactured Goods Exports to TPP (2015)	\$3.15
U.S. Jobs Supported by Goods Exports (2014)	62,214	Top Five Export Markets (Percent of total manufactured goods exports, 2015)	62.80%
Employment from Manufacturing Exports (Export share of manufacturing jobs, 2011)	15.90%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canada (22.20%)</li> <li>• Japan (14.00%)</li> <li>• Mexico (12.70%)</li> <li>• China (7.70%)</li> <li>• South Korea (6.20%)</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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