

Nebraska Manufacturing Facts

Manufacturers in Nebraska account for 10.40% of the total output in the state, employing 9.77% of the workforce. Total output from manufacturing was \$13.53 billion in 2019. In addition, there were an average of 99,000 manufacturing employees in Nebraska in 2020, with an average annual compensation of \$67,214.43 in 2019.

Manufacturing Output and Firms

Total Manufacturing Output (\$billions, 2019)	\$13.53
(Percent share of total gross state product)	10.40%
Manufacturing Firms in Nebraska (2017)	1,565

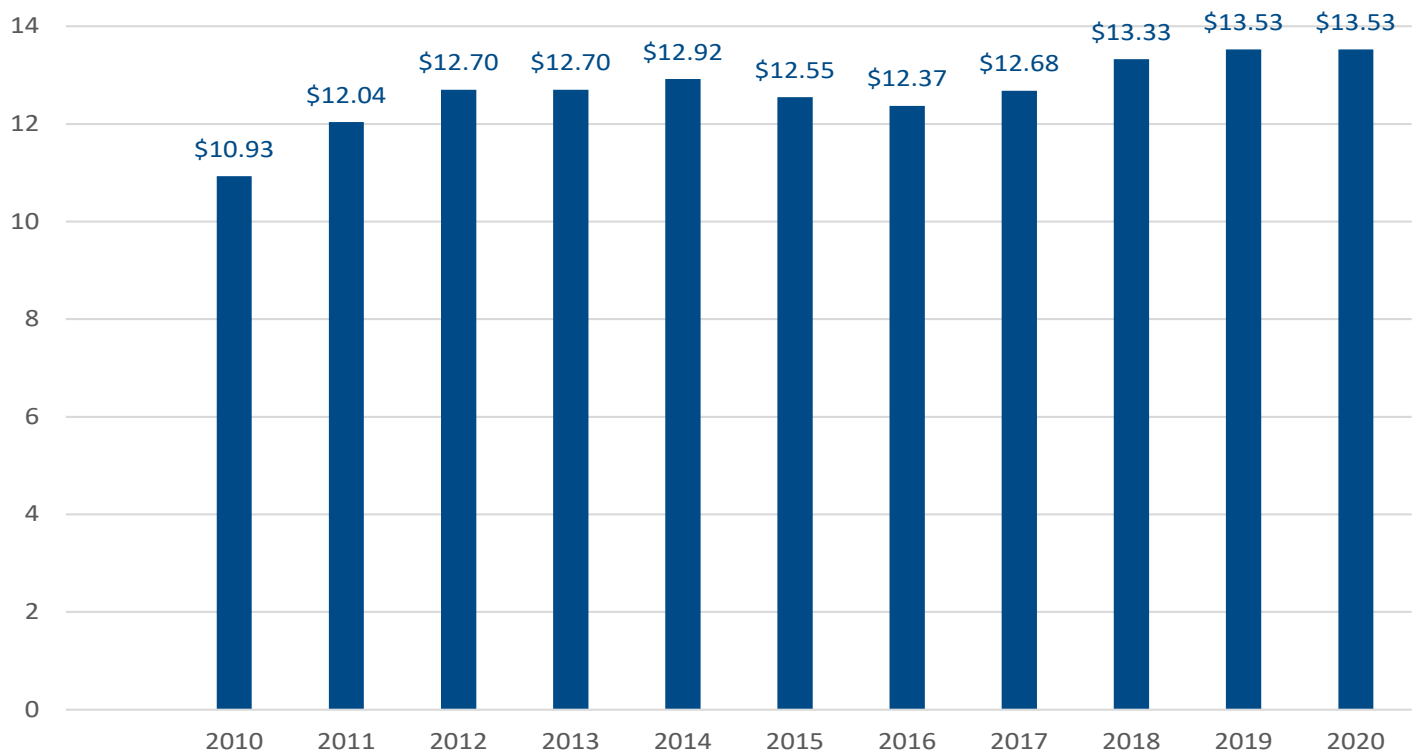
Employment and Compensation

Manufacturing Employment (2020)	99,000
(Percent share of nonfarm employment)	9.77%
Average Annual Compensation (Manufacturing, 2019)	\$67,214.43
(Nonfarm Businesses, 2019)	\$47,152.38

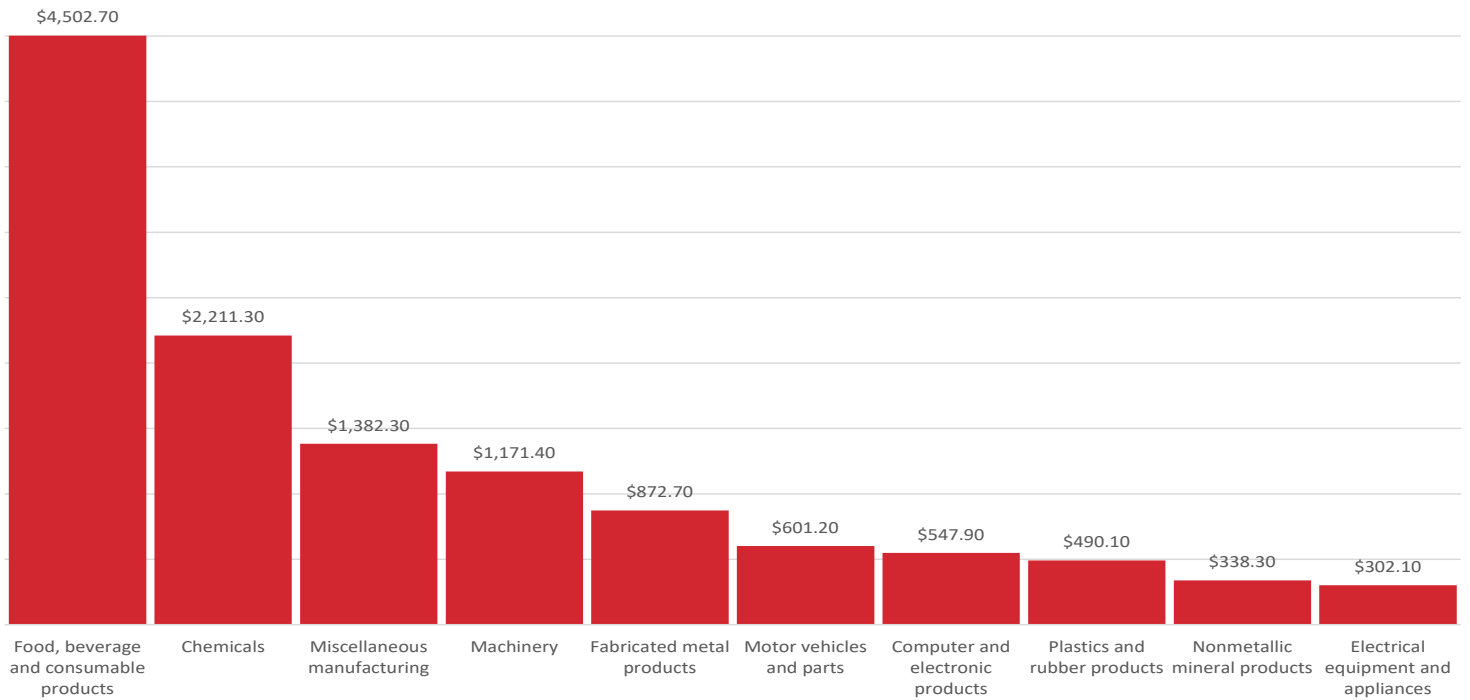
Sources: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis and the U.S. Census Bureau

Nebraska Manufacturing Output, In Billions of Dollars, 2010-2020

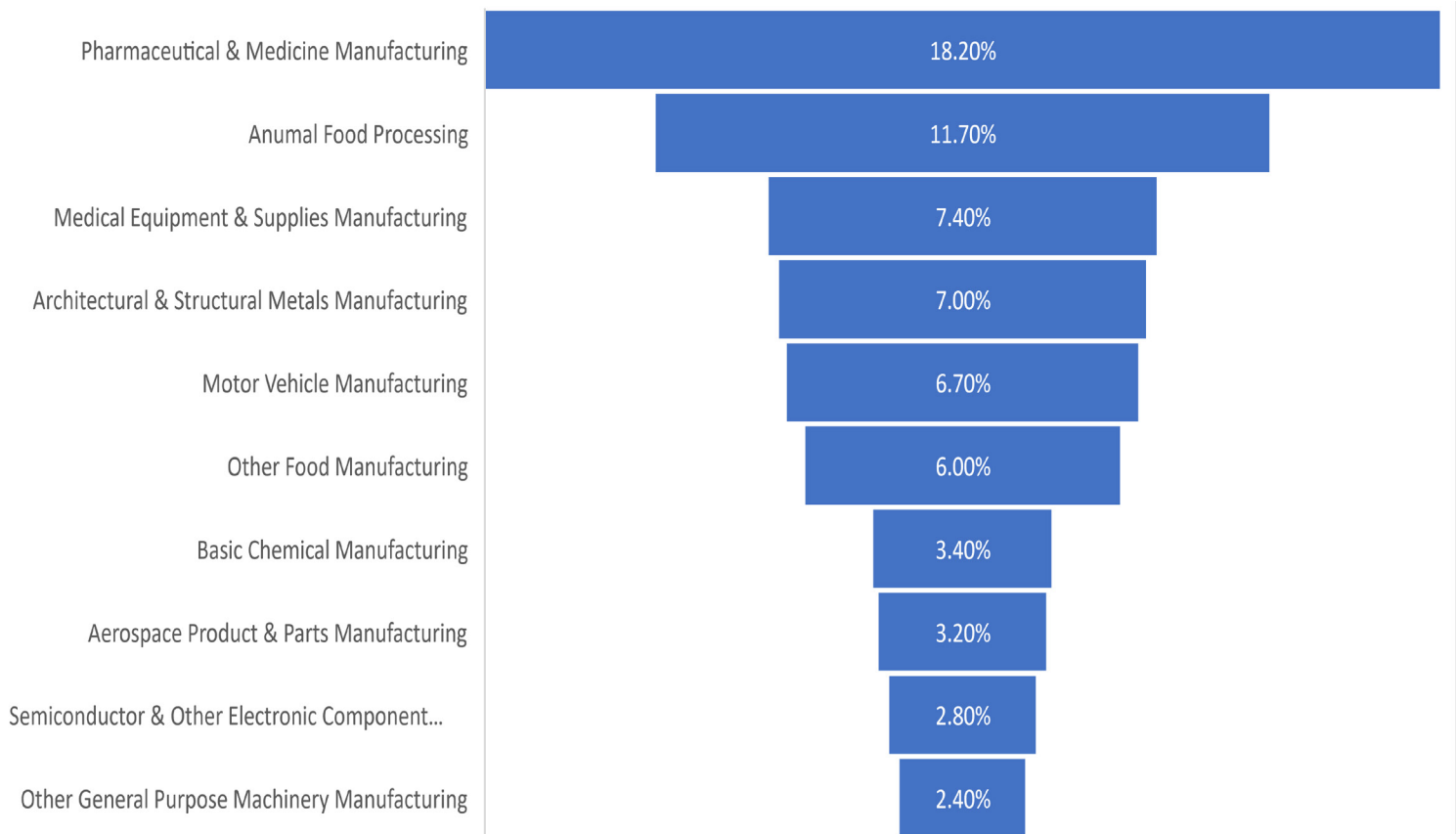
NE Manufacturing is a dynamic, growing, high-tech sector, even through the worst of the pandemic.



Top 10 Nebraska Manufacturing Sectors, in Millions of Dollars, 2019



Top 10 Major Manufacturing Sectors for Job Growth in 2020 in Nebraska



Nebraska Export Facts

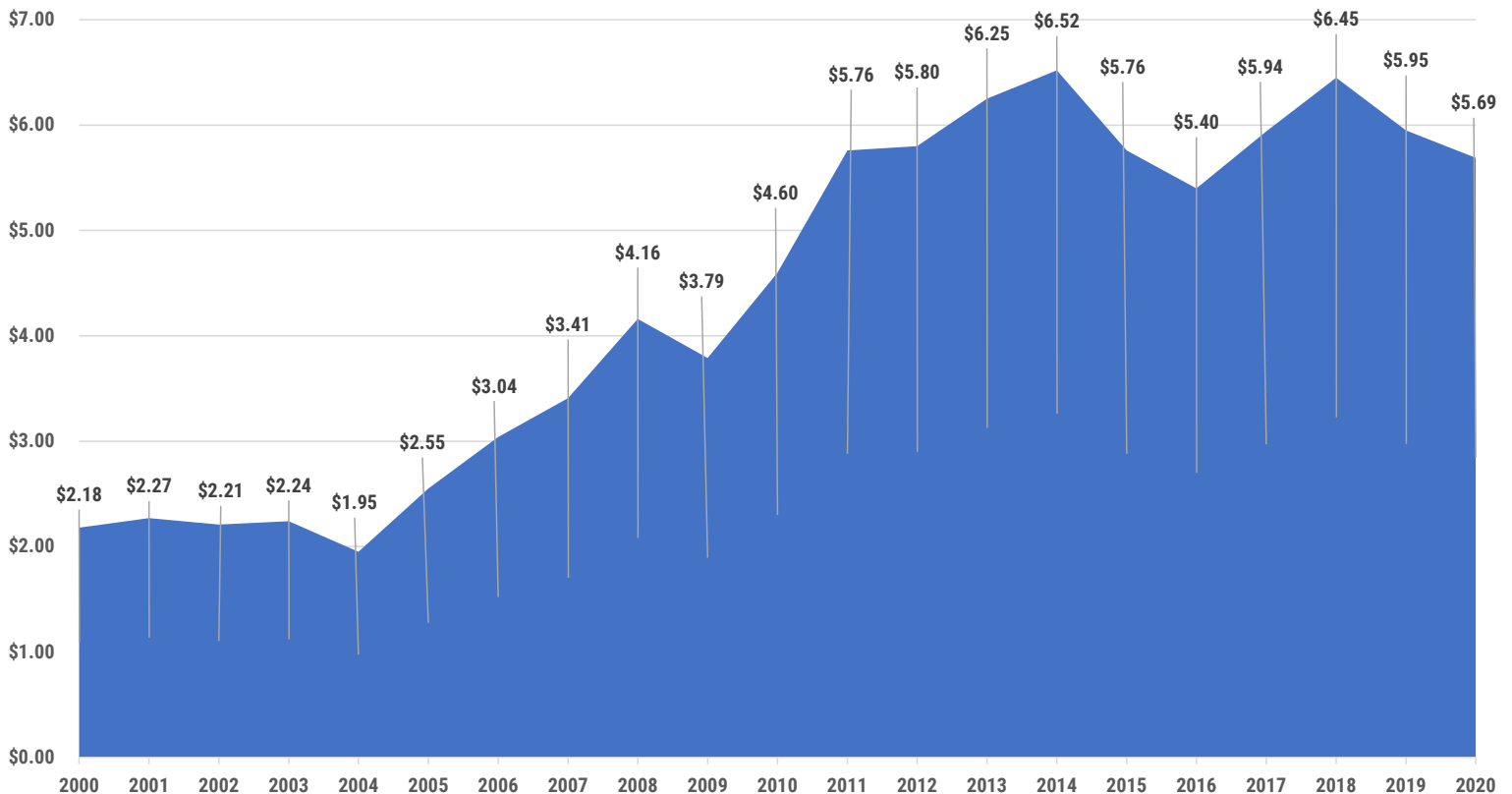
Of the \$13.5 billion generated by Nebraska manufacturers, \$5.69 billion in goods was exported in 2020. Small businesses and manufacturers make up 81% of all exporters in Nebraska.

Manufacturing Exports

Manufactured Goods Exports (\$billions, 2020) (Percent share of total goods exports)	\$5.69 81.52%	Manufactured Goods to Free Trade Agreement Partners (\$billions, 2020) (Percent of total exports, 2020)	\$2.69 47.28%
U.S. Jobs Supported by Goods Exports (2016)	32,059	CANADA	19.95%
Small Business Share of Total Exporters (2015)	81.00%	JAPAN	12.87%
		MEXICO	12.44%
		SOUTH KOREA	7.32%
		CHINA	6.06%

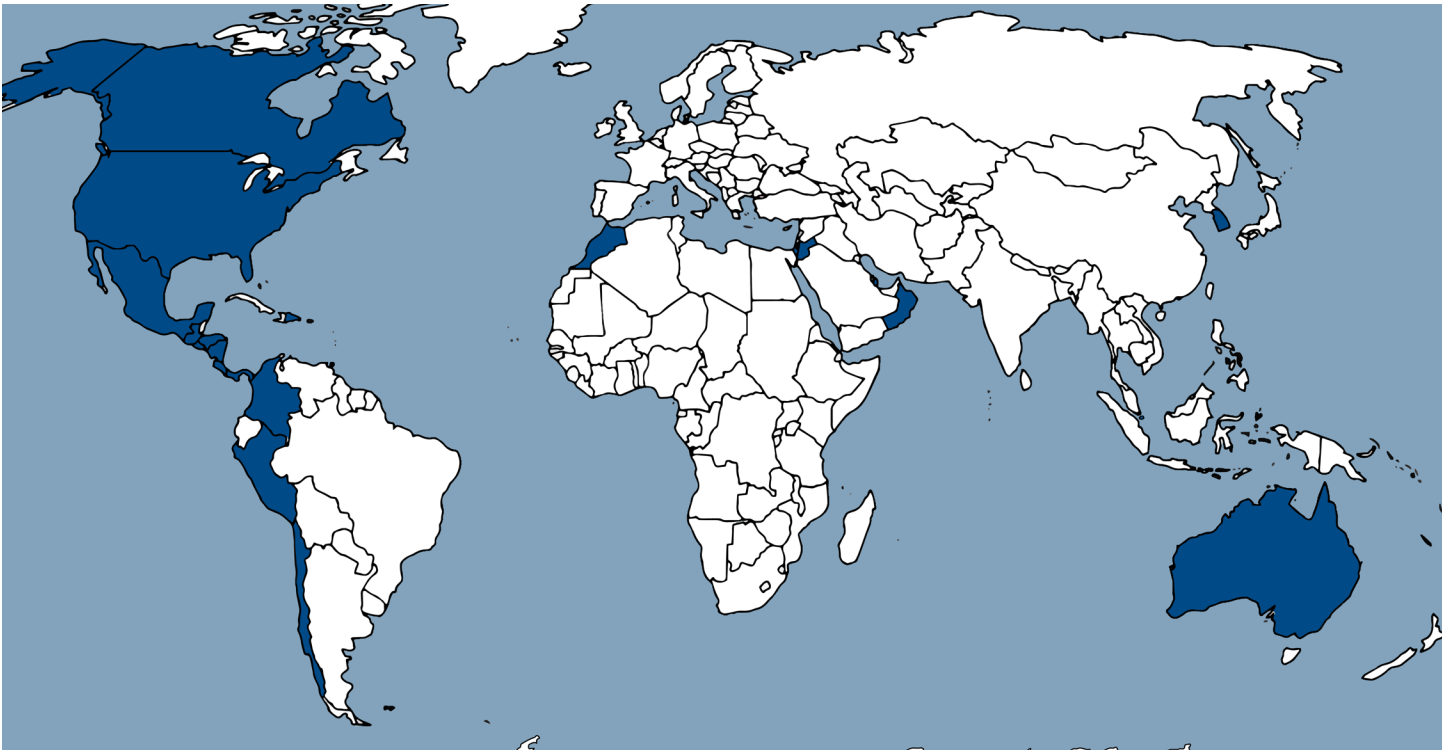
Sources: International Trade Administration, U.S. Census Bureau

Nebraska Manufactured Goods Exports, In Billions of Dollars, 2000-2020



Additional Trade Facts

The 20 U.S. FTA partners purchased 48.3% (\$659.49 billion) of U.S. manufactured goods exports in 2019 – even though these countries represent only six percent of the world’s population and 10 percent of GDP.



FTA countries: Australia, Bahrain, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Israel, Jordan, Mexico, Morocco, Nicaragua, Oman, Panama, Peru, Singapore and South Korea.

The NE Manufacturing Alliance

In 2020, four statewide manufacturing groups pledged to join forces and coordinate their individual efforts to grow manufacturing and STEM workforce in Nebraska over the next decade.

The “NE Manufacturing Alliance” is comprised of:

- ✓ the state’s Nebraska Manufacturing Advisory Council (NeMAC);
- ✓ the Nebraska Advanced Manufacturing Coalition (NAMC);
- ✓ the Nebraska Manufacturing Extension Partnership (Nebraska MEP) at the University of Nebraska – Lincoln; and
- ✓ The NE Chamber, Nebraska’s affiliate of the National Association of Manufacturers.

The Alliance embraces the economic development priorities put forth in the Blueprint Nebraska report, Growing the Good Life. The report identified 15 signature initiatives with the broadest and deepest impact on statewide quality of life, overall job growth, attracting 18-34-year-olds and the cost of living and doing business in the state. The plan also included a strong focus on growth of key business sectors across Nebraska by accelerating the adoption of technology and unlocking innovation in key industries like agriculture and manufacturing.