

Number of Nebraska Exporting and Importing Companies, 1996 to 2009¹

Year	Importers	Exporters
1996	NA	1,326
1997	NA	1,545
1998	NA	1,444
1999	NA	1,514
2000	NA	1,631
2001	NA	1,595
2002	NA	1,531
2003	NA	1,508
2004	NA	1,506
2005	NA	1,563
2006	NA	1,655
2007	NA	1,819
2008	1,397	1,886
2009	1,312	1,748

Source: USDOC, Foreign Trade Division, "A Profile of U.S. Importing and Exporting Companies, 2008-2009," April 2011

¹ The exporter numbers are derived from the Shipper's Export Declaration form, which does not directly ask the state of manufacture of exported goods. "Exporters often are intermediaries who export goods that were produced or purchased in a state different than their own." These exporter numbers are "based on the state from which the merchandise starts its journey to the port of export; i.e., the transportation origin. This information is reported by the exporter."

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