



Nebraska’s Economy Depends on Worldwide American Companies

Nebraska's 414 worldwide American companies and their employees need a level international playing field to prosper and grow. These companies support substantial employment and economic output in Nebraska, directly through their production of goods and services, through their suppliers, and through spending by the people they employ.

If the Congress raises international taxes on worldwide American companies – while other nations are adopting more competitive tax structures – it will put Nebraska companies and their employees at a competitive disadvantage with their foreign competitors and jeopardize the substantial contributions they make to Nebraska’s economy.

The Economic Contribution of Worldwide American Companies in Nebraska, 2007

	Direct Contribution*	Indirect Contribution**	Total Contribution	Total Contribution as a percent of State Total
Jobs	148,100	279,600	427,700	40.4%
Payroll	\$7.0 B	\$10.6 B	\$17.7 B	44.1%
Value-Added	\$11.6 B	\$17.9 B	\$29.5 B	45.6%

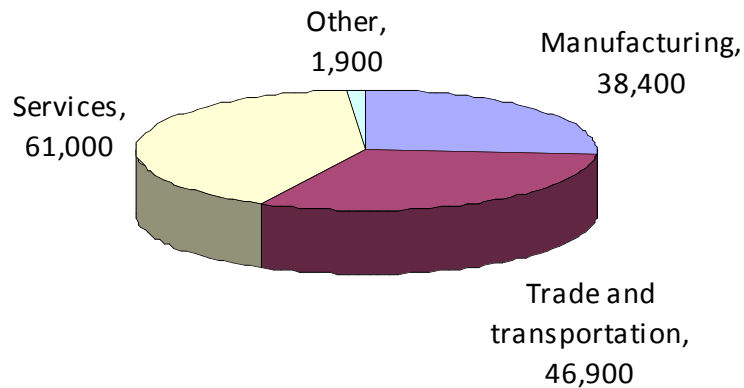
*The direct contribution consists of employment in and the payroll and production of worldwide American companies in the state.

**The indirect contribution consists of employment, payroll, and production supported by worldwide American companies through their supply chains and the consumption spending of the people they employ directly or indirectly.

- In 2007, worldwide American companies in Nebraska employed **148,100** people and supported an additional **279,600 jobs** through their supply chains and spending by the people they employed directly or indirectly.
- These jobs accounted for **40.4 percent** of all private-sector employment in Nebraska and **44.1 percent** of the total private-sector payroll in the state.
- Worldwide American companies in Nebraska create high quality jobs, paying on average **\$47,528 per worker** in wages and salaries and fringe benefits in 2007.
- Worldwide American companies in Nebraska accounted for **45.6 percent** of Nebraska’s GDP (\$29.5 billion) in 2007.
- Worldwide American companies also paid approximately **\$835 million** in dividends to Nebraska residents in 2007.

Direct Employment by Worldwide American Companies in Nebraska by Industry

Worldwide American companies employed **148,100** Nebraska workers in 2007 in a wide range of industries, including the following:



Services: 201 companies, 61,000 jobs

- Administrative and support services: 39 companies, 32,100 jobs
- Insurance carriers: 26 companies, 5,000 jobs
- Food services: 18 companies, 3,800 jobs
- Other services: 145 companies, 20,100 jobs

Trade and transportation: 174 companies, 46,900 jobs

Manufacturing: 119 companies, 38,400 jobs

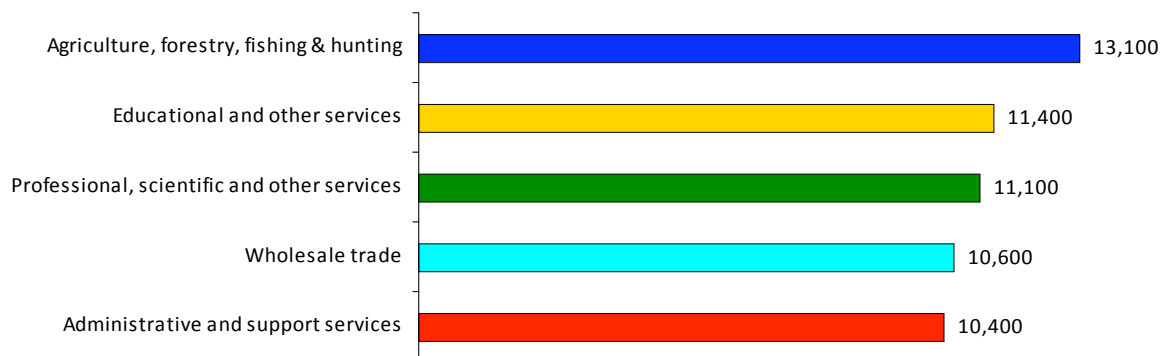
- Food: 13 companies, 8,900 jobs
- Navigational and other instruments: 9 companies, 4,700 jobs
- Communications equipment and semiconductors: 8 companies, 3,800 jobs
- Other manufacturing: 94 companies, 21,000 jobs

All other industries: 18 companies, 1,900 jobs

Note: Company counts by industry do not sum to the state total (414) because a company may have operations in multiple industries. Job counts have been rounded to the nearest 100. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding.

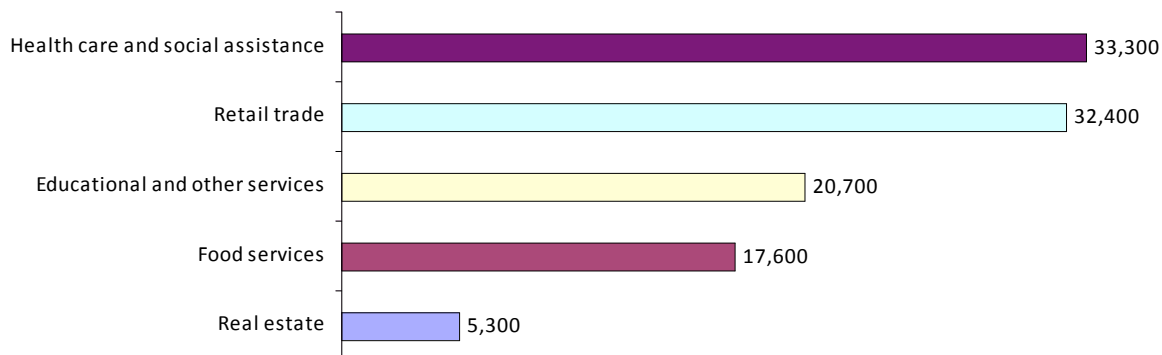
Indirect Employment through Purchases of Goods and Services from Suppliers

Worldwide American companies supported an additional **128,100 jobs** in Nebraska in 2007 through their purchases of goods and services from suppliers in Nebraska. Top Nebraska suppliers for worldwide American companies include the following industries:



Indirect Employment through Consumption Spending by Employees

Consumption spending by the employees of worldwide American companies and their suppliers supported an additional **151,400 jobs** in Nebraska in 2007, including in these leading industries:



Protect U.S. Jobs and Wages. U.S. Tax Policy Must Keep Worldwide American Companies Competitive with Foreign Multinational Firms.