

**Number of Nebraska Exporting and
Importing Companies, 1996 to 2014¹**

Year	Importers	Exporters	% Change in Exporters
1996	NA	1,326	
1997	NA	1,545	16.5%
1998	NA	1,444	-6.5%
1999	NA	1,514	4.8%
2000	NA	1,631	7.7%
2001	NA	1,595	-2.2%
2002	NA	1,531	-4.0%
2003	NA	1,508	-1.5%
2004	NA	1,506	-0.1%
2005	NA	1,563	3.8%
2006	NA	1,655	5.9%
2007	NA	1,819	9.9%
2008	1,397	1,886	3.7%
2009	1,312	1,755	-6.9%
2010	1,428	1,871	6.6%
2011	1,513	1,924	2.8%
2012	1,516	1,956	1.7%
2013	1,612	1,924	-1.6%
2014	1,665	2,016	4.8%

Source: USDOC, Foreign Trade Division, "A Profile of U.S. Importing and Exporting Companies, 2013-2014," April 2016

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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