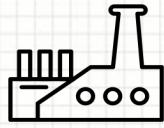


Top 12 Facts About Manufacturing



In the most recent data, manufacturers contributed **\$2.17 trillion** to the U.S. economy.



For every **\$1.00** spent in manufacturing, another **\$1.40** is added to the economy.

That is the highest multiplier effect of any economic sector.

12.33 Million

Number of manufacturing workers in the United States.

9%

This accounts for 9% of the workforce.

1 in 7

private sector jobs depend on the U.S. manufacturing base. Manufacturing supports jobs in sectors such as professional services, wholesaling, transportation, agriculture and more.

2.5 Million

manufacturing jobs will likely be needed over the next decade, and 2 million are expected to go unfilled due to the skills gap.

92% eligible for health insurance benefits

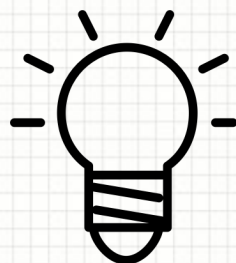
Manufacturers have one of the highest percentages of workers who are eligible for health benefits provided by their employer.

9th Largest Economy in the World

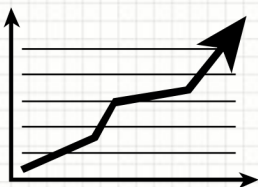
Taken alone, manufacturing in the United States would be the ninth-largest economy in the world. With \$2.1 trillion in value added from manufacturing in 2014, only eight other nations (including the U.S.) would rank higher in terms of their gross domestic product.

4x

Over the past 25 years, U.S. manufactured goods exports have quadrupled.



Manufacturers in the United States perform more than three-quarters of all private-sector research and development (R&D) in the nation, **driving more innovation than any other sector.**

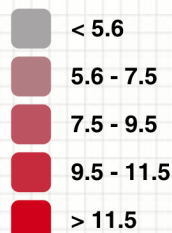
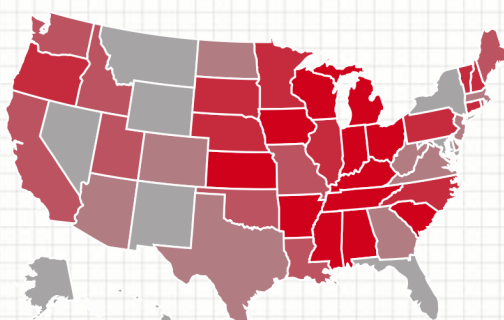


Manufacturers have experienced tremendous growth over the past couple decades, making them more "lean" and helping them become more competitive globally.

30%



Manufacturers consume more than 30 percent of the nation's energy consumption.



The map shows what each state's share of manufacturing employment is.

States with the highest shares of manufacturing employment are:

- Indiana
- Wisconsin
- Michigan
- Iowa
- Alabama

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