

MEASURING AMERICA

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Manufacturing in America

Manufacturing plays a major role in our economy, with more than 11 million employees producing goods that we consume domestically or export abroad. In recognition of the fourth annual Manufacturing Day on October 2, 2015, the Census Bureau joins a group of public and private organizations in celebrating the importance of the manufacturing sector to the nation's economy. The nation relies on several key Census Bureau programs to track America's manufacturing industries, and the most recent year's data from some of these programs are highlighted below.

How does manufacturing compare with other industries?

Manufacturing Is the Fourth-Largest Employer (Number of employees)



Source: 2013 County Business Patterns

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Average Annual Payroll per Employee by Sector



Source: 2013 County Business Patterns

Where are the manufacturing Jobs?



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 2013, 29.7 percent of manufacturing employees 25 and older had a bachelor's degree or higher.

> Source: 2013 Current Population Survey

In what industries do manufacturers work?

Top 10 Industries by Number of Employees (Millions of employees)



Source: 2013 Annual Survey of Manufactures

*Estimates of number of employees for transportation equipment manufacturing and fabricated metal product manufacturing are not statistically significant at the 90 percent level.

Which manufacturing industries have the largest value of shipments?

Top 10 Industries by Value of Shipments (Billions of dollars)



Source: 2013 Annual Survey of Manufactures

How does manufacturing contribute to exports?

In 2013, About 6 in 10 U.S. Export Dollars Came From Manufacturers*



*Graphic shows the known value of the portion of U.S. exports that could be matched to specific companies. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, A Profile of U.S. Importing and Exporting Companies, 2012 - 2013.

Source: U.S Census Bureau, 2013 County Business Patterns (CBP). For more information on the data used in the CBP and accuracy of the data see http://www.census.gov/econ/cbp/methodology.htm.

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A Profile of U.S. Importing and Exporting Companies, 2012-2013 For more information on the data used in the Profile of U.S. Importing and Exporting Companies and accuracy of the data see http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/guide/sec2.html#source.





