

# MANUFACTURING



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## MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR TO SD ECONOMY

The Manufacturing industry accounts for 12% of the state's employment in privately owned establishments and 13% of total payrolls.



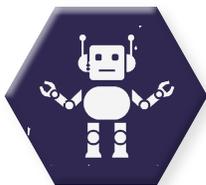
## EMPLOYMENT GROWTH

The Manufacturing industry has added 659 workers in South Dakota over the last five years (growth of 1.5%).



## CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

There are currently more than 1,300 South Dakota Manufacturing job openings advertised online.



## PROMISING FUTURE

Employment in Manufacturing is projected to increase by 8% by 2030. The industry is also promising because it offers employment opportunities in many of the state's Hot Careers.

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- South Dakota's **Manufacturing** industry is an important source of employment, with 45,101 workers (12.2% of all workers in privately owned establishments) in 2022.
- **Manufacturing** also plays a big role in earnings, accounting for 13.2% of the state's privately owned establishment payrolls in 2022.
- The number of workers in South Dakota's **Manufacturing** industry increased 1.5% from 2018 to 2022, adding 659 workers to the state's economy.
- There are currently more than 1,300 **Manufacturing** job openings advertised online in South Dakota.
- South Dakota's **Manufacturing** industry is projected to add 3,533 workers by 2030 (from a level of 43,132 in 2020 to 46,665 in 2030, an 8.2% increase).
- Of South Dakota's 69 Hot Careers (high demand, high wage occupations), six are found predominately in **Manufacturing** (highlighted below). An additional 17 also offer employment opportunities in the industry. Hot Career occupations have greater than average projected demand (more than 83 per year) and an average wage greater than \$39,870 (the median wage across all occupations in 2022).

South Dakota Hot Careers to 2030 with Employment Opportunities in Manufacturing		
	Average Annual Demand	Average Wage 2022
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	945	\$52,070
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	604	\$74,070
Accountants and Auditors	538	\$72,990
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	429	\$42,440
General and Operations Managers	387	\$139,030
Management Analysts	360	\$86,120
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	358	\$42,420
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	336	\$44,350
Electricians	307	\$54,170
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	234	\$41,740
Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	191	\$44,380
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	170	\$114,350
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	162	\$66,280
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	148	\$73,220
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	146	\$62,560
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	142	\$54,820
Project Management Specialists and Business Operations Specialists, All Other	129	See below.
Project Management Specialists		\$74,310
Business Operations Specialists, All Other		\$76,200
Human Resources Specialists	127	\$62,390
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers and Repairers	111	\$75,000
Machinists	100	\$46,030
Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters, Operators and Tenders	99	\$44,080

Source: Labor Market Information Center, South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation

