

Manufacturing Myth-Busters

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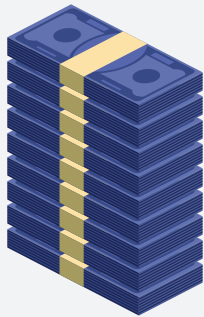
Myth #1

Manufacturing doesn't fit in a forward-looking economy.

Busted

Manufacturing drives growth in local economies, providing opportunities for a highly skilled workforce and multiple benefits across regions.

MANUFACTURING OFFERS COMPETITIVE PAY



All Sectors



Manufacturing
\$34.42
Average Hourly Pay



Retail
\$24.56



Leisure
\$22.25



Education/Health
\$34.51

THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR HAS HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE WORKERS

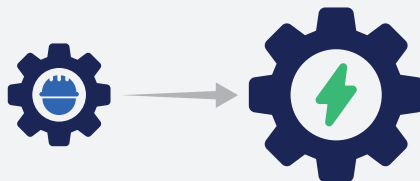
Top Industry Sectors by Productivity

1 Financial/
Real Estate

2 Technology

3 Manufacturing

The manufacturing sector ranks third highest in Productivity, a measure of output per worker.



ONE MANUFACTURING JOB CREATES FIVE MORE ACROSS THE ECONOMY



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