

Manufacturing Job Applicants

The following are manufacturing occupations job applicants looking for work in Central Indiana.

Occupation Title	Applicants
Assemblers and fabricators, all other	11,277
Production workers, all other	8,267
Helpers--production workers	7,142
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	4,996
Industrial truck and tractor operators	2,945
Packers and packagers, hand	2,639
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	1,968
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	1,896
Maintenance and repair workers, general	1,633
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	1,510
Engineering technicians, except drafters, all other	1,327
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	1,268
Machinists	1,116
Team assemblers	1,018
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	1,000
Engine and other machine assemblers	900
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators and tenders, metal & plastic	825
Maintenance workers, machinery	746
Industrial machinery mechanics	700
Molding, coremaking and casting machine setters, operators and tenders, metal & plastic	680
Machine feeders and offbearers	647
Material moving workers, all other	653
Multiple machine tool setters, operators and tenders, metal and plastic	551
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	470
Grinding, lapping, polishing and buffing machine tool setters, operators and tenders	444
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators and tenders	384
Engineers, all other	357
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators and tenders, metal and plastic	315
Electrical and electronics repairers, commercial and industrial equipment	314
Industrial production managers	292
Electrical and electronics engineering technicians	290
Crushing, grinding and polishing machine setters, operators and tenders	272

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Mechanical engineers	267
Tool and die makers	214
Electro-mechanical equipment assemblers	213
Metal-refining furnace operators and tenders	191
Electro-mechanical technicians	170
Electrical engineers	154
Mechanical engineering technicians	151
Forging machine setters, operators and tenders, metal and plastic	149
Mechanical drafters	127
Industrial engineers	126
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators and tenders, metal and plastic	107
Drafters, all other	101
Computer numerically controlled machine tool programmers, metal and plastic	80
Industrial engineering technicians	79
Commercial and industrial designers	60
Health and safety engineers, except mining safety engineers and inspectors	54
Electrical and electronics drafters	47
Aerospace engineers	43
Electronics engineers, except computer	39
Materials engineers	35
Chemical engineers	32

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, April 2015.

Data represent all active applicants in the Indiana Career Connect system (www.indianacareerconnect.com) from April 1, 2013-March 31, 2015 for the Indianapolis Regional Labor Shed, which is composed of the following counties:

Bartholomew Boone Brown Clinton Decatur Delaware Grant Greene Hamilton
 Hancock Hendricks Henry Howard Jackson Johnson Lawrence Madison Marion
 Monroe Montgomery Morgan Owen Putnam Rush Shelby Tippecanoe Tipton

Note: Data do not include applicants from private job matching services like Craig's List, Monster and CareerBuilder. Therefore, the data are likely to under-represent the total available application pool in the labor shed.

Note: Data are reported by target occupation. Some applicants have indicated more than one target occupation. This means that some occupations that require similar skills may be subject to "double counting" of applicants when added together.