

Manufacturing Job Applicants

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

Occupation Title	Applicants
Assemblers and fabricators, all other	10,408
Production workers, all other	7,886
Helpers--production workers	6,676
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	4,606
Industrial truck and tractor operators	2,630
Packers and packagers, hand	2,336
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	1,775
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	1,707
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	1,426
Maintenance and repair workers, general	1,421
Engineering technicians, except drafters, all other	1,261
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Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	1,170
Team assemblers	1,044
Machinists	1,034
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	935
Engine and other machine assemblers	823
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators and tenders, metal & plastic	777
Maintenance workers, machinery	654
Industrial machinery mechanics	634
Molding, coremaking and casting machine setters, operators and tenders, metal & plastic	615
Material moving workers, all other	583
Machine feeders and offbearers	573
Multiple machine tool setters, operators and tenders, metal and plastic	501
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	474
Grinding, lapping, polishing and buffing machine tool setters, operators and tenders	386
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators and tenders	368
Engineers, all other	302
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators and tenders, metal and plastic	290
Industrial production managers	284
Electrical and electronics repairers, commercial and industrial equipment	279
Electrical and electronics engineering technicians	264

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Crushing, grinding and polishing machine setters, operators and tenders	258
Mechanical engineers	211
Electro-mechanical equipment assemblers	192
Tool and die makers	177
Metal-refining furnace operators and tenders	169
Electro-mechanical technicians	163
Forging machine setters, operators and tenders, metal and plastic	141
Electrical engineers	130
Industrial engineers	124
Mechanical engineering technicians	121
Mechanical drafters	108
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators and tenders, metal and plastic	102
Drafters, all other	85
Computer numerically controlled machine tool programmers, metal and plastic	66
Industrial engineering technicians	63
Commercial and industrial designers	53
Health and safety engineers, except mining safety engineers and inspectors	51
Electrical and electronics drafters	40
Aerospace engineers	35
Electronics engineers, except computer	34
Materials engineers	34
Chemical engineers	18

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, April 2016.

Data represent all active applicants in the Indiana Career Connect system (www.indianacareerconnect.com) from May 1, 2014-April 30, 2016 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.