

# Manufacturing Job Applicants

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

Occupation Title	Applicants
Assemblers and fabricators, all other	10,726
Production workers, all other	15,550
Helpers--production workers	7,172
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	7,323
Material moving workers, all other	2,997
Industrial truck and tractor operators	2,547
Packers and packagers, hand	2,682
Team assemblers	2,198
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	2,136
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	2,051
Maintenance and repair workers, general	2,002
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	1,857
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	1,742
Machinists	1,378
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	1,271
Engineering technicians, except drafters, all other	1,186
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators and tenders, metal & plastic	893
Industrial machinery mechanics	826
Engine and other machine assemblers	777
Maintenance workers, machinery	712
Molding, coremaking and casting machine setters, operators and tenders, metal & plastic	677
Machine feeders and offbearers	620
Multiple machine tool setters, operators and tenders, metal and plastic	571
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	556
Engineers, all other	441
Industrial production managers	393
Electrical and electronics repairers, commercial and industrial equipment	374
Grinding, lapping, polishing and buffing machine tool setters, operators and tenders	366
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators and tenders	341
Electrical and electronics engineering technicians	287
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators and tenders, metal and plastic	277
Mechanical engineers	242

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Crushing, grinding and polishing machine setters, operators and tenders	223
Tool and die makers	201
Electro-mechanical equipment assemblers	173
Metal-refining furnace operators and tenders	158
Electro-mechanical technicians	153
Mechanical engineering technicians	137
Forging machine setters, operators and tenders, metal and plastic	134
Industrial engineers	134
Electrical engineers	132
Computer numerically controlled machine tool programmers, metal and plastic	116
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators and tenders, metal and plastic	107
Mechanical drafters	86
Drafters, all other	79
Health and safety engineers, except mining safety engineers and inspectors	60
Industrial engineering technicians	55
Aerospace engineers	45
Electronics engineers, except computer	43
Electrical and electronics drafters	42
Commercial and industrial designers	41
Materials engineers	41
Chemical engineers	20

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, April 2017.

Data represent all active applicants in the Indiana Career Connect system ([www.indianacareerconnect.com](http://www.indianacareerconnect.com)) from March 1, 2015-February 28, 2017 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.