

Manufacturing Job Applicants

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

Occupation Title	Job Applicants	Average Desired Wage
Production workers, all other	9,540	\$11.62
Assemblers and fabricators, all other, including team assemblers	7,313	\$11.33
Helpers--production workers	4,788	\$9.97
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	4,603	\$10.93
Industrial truck and tractor operators	1,824	\$10.94
Packers and packagers, hand	1,794	\$9.13
Material moving workers, all other	1,713	\$11.38
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	1,466	\$15.09
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	1,443	\$10.58
Maintenance and repair workers, general	1,406	NA
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	1,384	\$12.49
Electrical, electronic and electromechanical equipment assemblers	1,333	\$9.92
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	1,200	\$10.51
Machinists	904	\$14.60
Engineering technicians, except drafters, all other	888	\$14.96
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	861	\$9.79
Industrial machinery mechanics	593	\$13.60
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators and tenders, metal & plastic	578	\$11.12
Engine and other machine assemblers	535	\$9.99
Maintenance workers, machinery	493	\$14.02
Molding, coremaking and casting machine setters, operators and tenders, metal & plastic	466	\$10.74
Machine feeders and offbearers	439	\$9.38
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	388	\$13.49
Multiple machine tool setters, operators and tenders, metal and plastic	377	\$11.11
Engineers, all other	309	\$27.68
Industrial production managers	280	\$25.22
Electrical and electronics repairers, commercial and industrial equipment	261	\$16.90
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators and tenders	248	\$9.78
Grinding, lapping, polishing and buffing machine tool setters, operators and tenders	247	\$10.12
Electrical and electronics engineering technicians	213	\$17.52

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Mechanical engineers	196	\$27.30
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators and tenders, metal and plastic	185	\$11.83
Crushing, grinding and polishing machine setters, operators and tenders	158	\$9.68
Tool and die makers	140	\$20.73
Electrical engineers	116	\$30.69
Metal-refining furnace operators and tenders	115	\$10.13
Industrial engineers	112	\$23.06
Mechanical engineering technicians	110	\$18.36
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping	106	\$8.94
Electro-mechanical technicians	95	\$12.55
Forging machine setters, operators and tenders, metal and plastic	94	\$10.86
Computer numerically controlled machine tool programmers, metal and plastic	88	\$15.25
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators and tenders, metal and plastic	78	\$11.07
Mechanical drafters	71	\$18.39
Industrial engineering technicians	56	\$16.93
Drafters, all other	48	\$17.88
Electrical and electronics drafters	36	\$15.20
Health and safety engineers, except mining safety engineers and inspectors	36	\$21.19
Aerospace engineers	36	\$31.00
Materials engineers	34	\$22.29
Commercial and industrial designers	33	\$16.50
Electronics engineers, except computer	31	\$25.49

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, August 2018.

Data represent all active applicants in the Indiana Career Connect system (www.indianacareerconnect.com) from August 1, 2016-July 30, 2018 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.