

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY BRIEF



Dec. 2024

Beaver, Garfield, Iron, Kane and Washington Counties



Largest Employers

1. Ram Manufacturing Company
2. RS Utility Structures
3. Litehouse
4. Align Precision
5. Genpak
6. Sunroc Corporation
7. Wilson Electronics
8. Ampac
9. Realine Steel
10. Deseret Laboratories
11. Meadow Gold Ice Cream
12. Reid-Ashman Manufacturing
13. Byway Corporation
14. Vitalpax
15. Dairy Farmers of America
16. Charlotte Pipe and Foundry
17. Smead Manufacturing Company
18. Stampin' Up! Inc.
19. Western Quality Foods
20. Mueller Copper Tube

Manufacturing Employment and Wages

Industry Name (code)	2023 Employment	2023 Avg. Monthly Wage	2022-2023 % Change in Employment
Manufacturing (31-33)	6,425	\$4,542	1.0%
Food Manufacturing (311)	821	\$3,778	8.7%
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing (312)	90	\$2,823	21.6%
Wood Product Manufacturing (321)	249	\$3,733	-15.9%
Printing and Related Support Activities (323)	118	\$4,718	28.3%
Chemical Manufacturing (325)	426	\$5,454	-5.1%
Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing (326)	534	\$5,252	-6.3%
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing (327)	388	\$4,945	34.3%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing (332)	959	\$4,436	-0.3%
Machinery Manufacturing (333)	268	\$4,698	11.7%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing (334)	425	\$5,181	-11.6%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing (336)	388	\$4,417	-13.6%
Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing (337)	512	\$3,805	-4.7%
Miscellaneous Manufacturing (339)	457	\$4,402	0.2%
Total Area Nonfarm Payroll Jobs	110,011	\$3,809	4.5%
Manufacturing (31-33) as a Percent of Total	5.8%	119.3%	

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services.

Manufacturing History

Year	Employment	Avg. Monthly Wage	% of Utah Avg. Monthly Wage	Number of Establishments	Payrolls (Millions)	% of Total Area Jobs	% of Total Area Payroll
2014	4,394	\$3,225	91.8%	283	\$170.1	5.6%	7.1%
2015	4,826	\$3,212	88.7%	300	\$186.0	5.9%	7.2%
2016	5,022	\$3,279	88.5%	308	\$197.6	5.8%	6.9%
2017	5,467	\$3,408	89.4%	333	\$223.6	6.1%	7.3%
2018	5,497	\$3,576	90.1%	339	\$235.9	5.7%	7.0%
2019	5,653	\$3,638	88.0%	362	\$246.8	5.7%	6.8%
2020	6,095	\$3,665	81.6%	380	\$273.7	6.0%	6.9%
2021	6,484	\$3,914	82.6%	399	\$309.0	5.9%	6.9%
2022	6,362	\$4,254	84.6%	393	\$324.8	6.0%	7.1%
2023	6,425	\$4,542	119.3%	398	\$350.2	5.7%	7.0%

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Manufacturing Jobs in Demand Southwest Area

Occupation Code	Occupation Title	Inexperienced Hourly Wage	Median Hourly Wage
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	\$22.97	\$32.42
11-3051	Industrial Production Managers	\$31.69	\$42.48
17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	\$31.63	\$38.60
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	\$19.96	\$25.93
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	\$15.14	\$17.34
43-5071	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	\$15.37	\$16.69
43-6014	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	\$15.00	\$17.62
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	\$14.06	\$17.57
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$20.12	\$21.57
49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$16.02	\$19.92
51-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	\$22.04	\$28.16
51-4041	Machinists	\$18.68	\$21.40
51-4072	Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic *	\$18.08	\$20.72
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$18.55	\$21.81
51-7011	Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters	\$18.01	\$19.57
51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	\$17.01	\$19.20
51-9111	Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	\$14.65	\$17.22
51-9161	Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Operators	\$18.36	\$21.02
51-9198	Helpers—Production Workers *	\$14.86	\$17.08
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	\$16.09	\$18.02
53-7064	Packers and Packagers, Hand	\$12.58	\$16.32

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; St. George MSA *Statewide wages

Total Payroll Jobs

December 2023

Statewide	1,756,580
Southwest	113,034
% of Statewide	6.4%

Manufacturing Payroll Jobs

December 2023

Statewide	153,782
Southwest	6,589
% of Statewide	4.3%

Manufacturing Employment Southwest

