

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY BRIEF

Dec. 2023

Beaver, Garfield, Iron, Kane and Washington Counties



Largest Employers

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

Manufacturing Employment and Wages

Industry Name (Code)	2022 Employment	2022 Avg. Monthly Wage	Dec. 2021 to Dec. 2022 % Change in Employment
Manufacturing (31-33)	6,362	\$4,254	3.7%
Food Manufacturing (311)	755	\$3,692	5.2%
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing (312)	74	\$2,732	-2.6%
Wood Product Manufacturing (321)	296	\$3,398	22.3%
Printing and Related Support Activities (323)	92	\$3,542	10.8%
Chemical Manufacturing (325)	449	\$4,899	-1.5%
Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing (326)	570	\$4,867	-1.6%
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing (327)	289	\$5,378	3.2%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing (332)	962	\$4,115	-0.7%
Machinery Manufacturing (333)	240	\$4,451	25.0%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing (334)	481	\$5,166	4.3%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing (336)	449	\$4,176	1.4%
Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing (337)	537	\$3,619	-6.4%
Miscellaneous Manufacturing (339)	456	\$4,150	-1.1%
Total Area Payroll Jobs	105,286	\$5,027	5.3%
Manufacturing (31-33) as a Percent of Total	6.0%	84.6%	

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%

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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	\$21.50	\$30.22
11-3051	Industrial Production Managers	\$27.43	\$39.44
17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	\$34.56	\$37.18
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	\$16.31	\$22.25
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives *	\$15.00	\$17.55
43-5071	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	\$14.37	\$15.83
43-6014	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	\$14.42	\$17.09
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	\$12.92	\$16.80
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$18.11	\$19.15
49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$14.77	\$18.39
51-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	\$20.41	\$26.01
51-4041	Machinists	\$17.68	\$19.64
51-4072	Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$13.81	\$14.20
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$17.87	\$20.67
51-7011	Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters	\$15.90	\$17.40
51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	\$17.67	\$20.06
51-9111	Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	\$13.92	\$14.34
51-9161	Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Operators	\$17.40	\$20.00
51-9198	Helpers--Production Workers	\$13.71	\$16.05
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	\$14.45	\$16.31
53-7064	Packers and Packagers, Hand	\$12.77	\$15.55

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

Total Payroll Jobs

December 2022

Statewide	1,720,561
Southwest	105,286
% of Statewide	6.1%

Manufacturing Payroll Jobs

December 2022

Statewide	152,957
Southwest	6,362
% of Statewide	4.2%

Manufacturing Employment Southwest

