

Job Journey in Manufacturing

NOW

(Requires high school diploma/GED)

	Hourly Wage	Growth
Assembler/Fabricator	\$12.37	17%
Electromechanical Equipment Assembler	\$14.28	8%
Inspector, Tester, Sorter, Sampler & Weigher	\$16.55	11%
Welder	\$17.42	18%
Machinist	\$18.48	14%
Computer-Controlled Machine Tool (CNC) Operator	\$24.09	16%

NEXT

(Requires two to four years of education beyond high school)

First-line Supervisor of Production / Operating Workers	\$28.63	5%
Mechanical Engineering Technician Electrical & Electronics Engineering Technician	\$23.04	7%
Environmental Engineering Technician	\$27.87	5%
	\$28.59	27%

LATER

(Requires four or more years of education beyond high school)

Industrial Production Manager	\$50.61	14%
Industrial Engineer	\$38.08	11%
Mechanical Engineer	\$42.11	15%



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NOTE: Statewide data (local area data will be different). 2013 wages and growth for 2010-20 (projected). Education required varies by employer and experience or on-the-job training may be required at any level.