



MANUFACTURING AND PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

Tulare | Kings | Fresno Counties

OCCUPATIONS | 2023

JOB SUPPLY



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89,458

Individuals Employed



COMPENSATION

\$38,498

Median Salary

OVERVIEW

Careers in the Manufacturing and Product Development sector fall into four pathways: graphic design production, machine tooling and forming, welding and materials joining, and product innovation and design.

In 2023, there were a total of 89,458 jobs in the Fresno, Tulare, and Kings County region, and 6.7 percent of those jobs were in Warehousing and Storage.

The graduate pipeline below shows the programs and schools in our region that produced the most graduates in 2021. The occupation table shown on the next page shows the availability and potential earnings for jobs in our region.

TOP INDUSTRIES

Industries employing the above occupations

Warehousing and Storage 6.7%

Animal Slaughtering and Processing 6.5%

Employment Services 5.1%

Fruit and Vegetable Preserving and Specialty Food Manufacturing 4.9%

Warehouse Clubs, Supercenters, and Other General Merchandise Retailers 4.0%

GRADUATE PIPELINE

Institutions producing graduates

Top Programs

Completions (2021)

Business Administration	1,993
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor	851
Biological and Physical Sciences	370
HVAC and Refrigeration Maintenance	267
Welding Technology/Welder	262

Top Schools

Completions (2021)

CSU Fresno	1,376
Advanced Career Institute	1,022
Fresno City College	654
College of the Sequoias	564

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OCCUPATIONS in order according to Annual Openings

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HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR LESS

	2020 Jobs	Annual Openings	10 Year Change	Entry-Level 25% Earnings	Median 50% Earnings	Experienced 75% Earnings
Stockers and Order Fillers	12,598	2,508	1,535	\$16	\$17	\$19
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	13,147	2,229	1,778	\$15	\$17	\$21
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	5,402	739	635	\$17	\$19	\$24
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	6,083	728	812	\$18	\$23	\$29
Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	4,450	536	84	\$16	\$17	\$19
Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators	3,279	397	(18)	\$15	\$17	\$19
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	2,253	301	94	\$15	\$17	\$23
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	2,487	291	177	\$23	\$31	\$39
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	2,008	235	284	\$29	\$37	\$46
Insurance Sales Agents	2,300	229	74	\$19	\$28	\$43
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	1,799	210	328	\$23	\$29	\$35
Production Workers, All Other	1,586	199	87	\$15	\$17	\$21
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	1,563	194	116	\$18	\$22	\$25
Food Batchmakers	1,113	178	99	\$15	\$18	\$21

BACHELORS OR MORE

Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	3,226	370	305	\$16	\$22	\$29
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