## Manufacturing in America

Manufacturing plays a major role in our economy, with almost 300,000 establishments and more than 11 million employees producing goods that we consume domestically or export abroad. In recognition of the third annual Manufacturing Day on October 3, 2014, the Census Bureau joins a group of public and private organizations in celebrating the importance of the manufacturing sector to the nation's economy. The nation relies on several key Census Bureau programs to track America's manufacturing industries, and the most recent year's data from some of these programs are highlighted below.

## How does manufacturing compare with other industries?

## Manufacturing Is the Fourth-Largest Employer



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## Average Annual Payroll per Employee by Sector



Source: 2012 County Business Patterns

## Where does manufacturing occur in the United States?

## Manufacturing Employees by State



Source: 2012 County Business Patterns
$\square$ More than 399,000 (10 states)

- 100,000 to 399,000 (24 states)
$\square$ Fewer than 100,000 ( 16 states and D.C.)



## Where does manufacturing occur in the United States?

## Manufacturing Is One of the Top 3 Employers in 25 States

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The 144,060 manufacturing establishments in these 25 states employ over 6.4 million people, with over $\$ 329$ billion in annual payroll.

Top 5 States in Manufacturing Employment: 2012

1. California*........... 1,138,370
2. Texas*.....................769,066
3. Ohio .......................630,548
4. Pennsylvania ..........547,925
5. Illinois ....................544,154
*Manufacturing is not among the top 3 employers in California or Texas.

## In what industries do manufacturers work?

## Top 10 Industries by Number of Employees

 (Millions of employees)


# In 2012, <br> total annual payroll was \$593.7 billion. 

Source: 2012 Economic Census Advance Summary Statistics

Note: Statistics vary slightly between programs. Please see each program's methodology page for additional information about how each program's statistics are produced.

## Which manufacturing industries have the largest value of shipments?

## Top 10 Industries by Value of Shipments <br> (Billions of dollars)



## How does manufacturing contribute to exports?

## In 2012, About 6 in 10 U.S. Export Dollars Came From Manufacturers*

60.6\% Manufacturers

*Graphic shows the known value of the portion of U.S. exports that could be matched to specific companies.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, A Profile of U.S. Importing and Exporting Companies, 2011-2012

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