

# Manufacturing Industry



North County  
San Diego

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## 57,412 JOBS

in this industry in North County (2022)



## \$14.9B TOTAL GRP

towards North County's Economy (2022)

## ↑ 9%

increase in manufacturing jobs in North County since 2017. Manufacturing jobs have only increased 1.4% in the rest of California and 2.1% nationally since 2017.



## WORKFORCE PIPELINE

## 13% INCREASE

In Engineering and Engineering Technology degrees awarded by North County institutions of higher education since 2017.

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## KEY OCCUPATIONS

Average Annual Wage (2023) for five largest occupations in this sector

Job Title	% Changed (2012-23)	Avg. Annual Salary
Assemblers & Fabricators	↑ 10%	\$ 36,192
Electrical & Electromechanical Assemblers	↑ 46%	\$ 37,461
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers & Weighers	↑ 21%	\$ 46,966
Industrial Production Managers	↑ 47%	\$ 126,381
Mechanical Engineers	↑ 36%	\$ 101,670



Nationally recognized bio-manufacturing degree at MiraCosta College



Award-winning certificate-granting program for high demand manufacturing occupations at MiraCosta College's Technology Career Institute (<http://tci.miracosta.edu/>).



New Computer and Electrical Engineering programs established at CSU San Marcos

## NORTH COUNTY'S COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES



Highly skilled and experienced manufacturing workforce from a variety of sub-specialties such as circuit board manufacturing, injection molding, and metal fabrication



Tightly integrated K-16 workforce development systems for both degreed and non-degreed positions



Multiple freeway and highway links to transportation and logistics hubs in the Inland Empire and Los Angeles basin



Affordable turnkey-ready properties in several different North County industrial parks

## Key Companies



**WatkinsWellness**  
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**GENERAL ATOMICS**

**Hunter**



**HOSPITALITY  
& SPECIALTY  
COMMUNICATIONS**



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