



WAUPUN+WISCONSIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Manufacturing

In Waupun, Wisconsin, manufacturing is our heritage and our future. A strong manufacturing base, high concentrations of manufacturing occupations, and affordable labor with a world-class work ethic make the Waupun region an ideal location for all kinds of manufacturing. Add a central location with access to highways, rail and air, and you'll understand why leading manufacturers like Mercury Marine, Federal-Mogul and National Rivet & Manufacturing call the region home.

SUPPLY CHAIN OPPORTUNITIES

Waupun manufacturers have access to several large buyers in the region, such as:



AFFORDABLE LABOR

For both skilled or unskilled labor, wages for many occupations manufacturers need are highly competitive with the state and nation. And, because of the region's strong manufacturing presence and the training resources available, employers consistently report high levels of productivity fueled by the region's strong work ethic.

OCCUPATION	WAUPUN	WI	US
51-2092 Team Assemblers	\$11.07	\$14.38	\$14.45
51-9061 Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	\$14.14	\$18.02	\$17.68
11-1021 General and Operations Managers	\$39.72	\$45.66	\$47.74
17-2112 Industrial Engineers	\$34.08	\$35.39	\$40.53
53-7062 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	\$12.95	\$14.43	\$12.49
43-5071 Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	\$15.11	\$16.22	\$14.99
49-9041 Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$23.74	\$23.57	\$24.06
51-9198 Helpers - Production Workers	\$13.24	\$13.38	\$11.94
49-9071 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$16.60	\$18.40	\$17.76
51-4121 Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$19.36	\$19.62	\$18.94
47-2111 Electricians	\$27.56	\$28.03	\$25.35
53-7051 Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	\$15.39	\$16.69	\$15.61
53-7064 Packers and Packagers, Hand	\$12.51	\$12.30	\$10.64



ACCESS TO MARKETS

Within a day's drive, companies in Waupun can reach over 72 million people in the U.S. alone, including these major regional markets:

- Chicago
- Minneapolis
- Milwaukee
- Madison
- Detroit
- Des Moines
- Cedar Rapids
- Omaha
- St. Louis
- Indianapolis
- Cincinnati

LOW BUSINESS COSTS

With a locally owned utility and a business-friendly mindset, Waupun offers businesses lower taxes and competitive rates for water, sanitary sewer and electric services. Wisconsin's corporate tax remains lower than Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois, making this the place to do business.

TRAINED WORKFORCE



The **Waupun School District** offers many programs to prepare junior and senior high school students for the world of work, including more than 30 career pathways, a youth apprenticeship program, and a student-run manufacturing business.

Moraine Park Technical College offers several applicable programs:

- Electromechanical Technology
- CNC/Tool and Die Technologies
- Fabrication Technologies
- Industrial Maintenance
- Welding
- Mechanical Design Technology
- Process Engineering Technology
- Quality Assurance
- Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician
- Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/Technician
- Small Engine Mechanics and Repair Technology/ Technician



Fox Valley Technical College trains students in related skills:



- Automation Engineer Technology/Technician
- Electromechanical Technology/Electromechanical Engineering
- Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/ Technician
- Diesel Mechanics Technology/Technician
- Metal Fabricator
- Machine Shop Technology/Assistant
- Welding Technology/Welder
- Automation Engineer Technology/Technician

WISCONSIN WELCOMES MANUFACTURING

Now fully phased in, Wisconsin's Manufacturing and Agriculture Tax Credit exempts businesses engaged in manufacturing and agricultural activities from all or most state tax liability.

To learn how your manufacturing business can find success in Waupun, contact us today!



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