

# INVESTIGATE MANUFACTURING

Licking County, Ohio

## WHAT IS MANUFACTURING?

The manufacturing industry produces nearly all the products and equipment used in daily life. From commercial products such as concrete, metals, chemicals, and machinery, to personal products we use directly, like computers, clothing, toys, and even food and beverages; all are produced by manufacturers who either operate machines and robots or work manual processes.

In essence, manufacturing is the transformation of materials or parts into new products. For example, a manufacturer takes a raw material—such as wood—and processes it into a ready-to-sell product like pulp, paper, and plywood. Or they may turn raw food ingredients into products like soup, pizza, or ice cream. Manufacturing locations are generally called plants or factories.

### Licking County In-Demand Manufacturing Career Pathway: Industrial Maintenance

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## MANUFACTURING BY THE NUMBERS: LICKING COUNTY



158 MANUFACTURING EMPLOYERS



7,988 MANUFACTURING JOBS



\$76,175 AVG. EARNINGS PER JOB

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## WHAT ELSE?

You might be surprised by the variety of products manufactured in Licking County every single day.

Did you know that Armstrong World Industries (also known as Steel-Ceilings) located in Johnstown manufactures aluminum and stainless metal ceilings for hospitals, airports, and universities across the Americas?

Or that body armor is hand-stitched by Tencate in Heath? Workers there receive regular reports about how many lives their products have saved!