



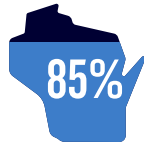
## ADVANCED MANUFACTURING *BY THE NUMBERS*



**470,000+**  
industry jobs

*Lightcast 2025 Q4 Dataset*

Manufactured goods  
accounted for more than



of Wisconsin exports in 2025.

*U.S. Census Bureau Data as  
reported by WISERTrade*



**8,900+**  
manufacturing companies

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**#1 IN THE U.S.**  
for employment  
concentration in:

- Fabricated metal products manufacturing
- Paper manufacturing
- Printing

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**#1 IN THE U.S.**  
for manufacturing employment  
per capita

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**#2 IN THE U.S.**  
for employment  
concentration in:

- Machinery
- Electrical equipment, appliances, and components

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Wisconsin manufacturers  
produced nearly  
**\$78 BILLION**  
worth of output in 2024

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Manufacturers' 2024 output  
accounted for nearly  
**18% of Wisconsin's gross  
domestic product, which is  
1.8X THE NATIONAL  
AVERAGE**

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Wisconsin has invested  
**\$5.5 MILLION**  
over the past 10 years to equip  
advanced manufacturing hands-on  
classrooms for primary and  
secondary STEAM education.

*Wisconsin Economic  
Development Corporation*



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“ When deciding where to invest for the future of our business in Milwaukee, we felt lucky to find a location that was blocks from where we were founded and allowed us to be part of an exciting transformation in the city. Not only do we have a long history in Milwaukee, but our network of key heavy manufacturing suppliers is also located here in southeast Wisconsin, as well as the premier universities and technical colleges that help create our workforce. Our goal for this project is to have a positive impact on the community and its sustainability for the future. ”

**JOHN KOETZ**

Executive Vice President of Surface Mining  
Komatsu

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