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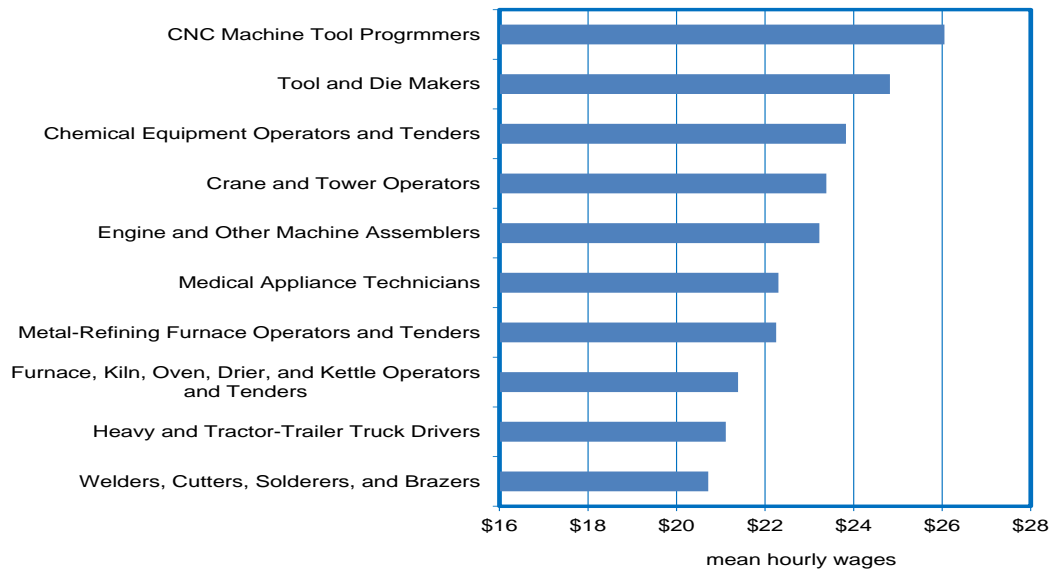
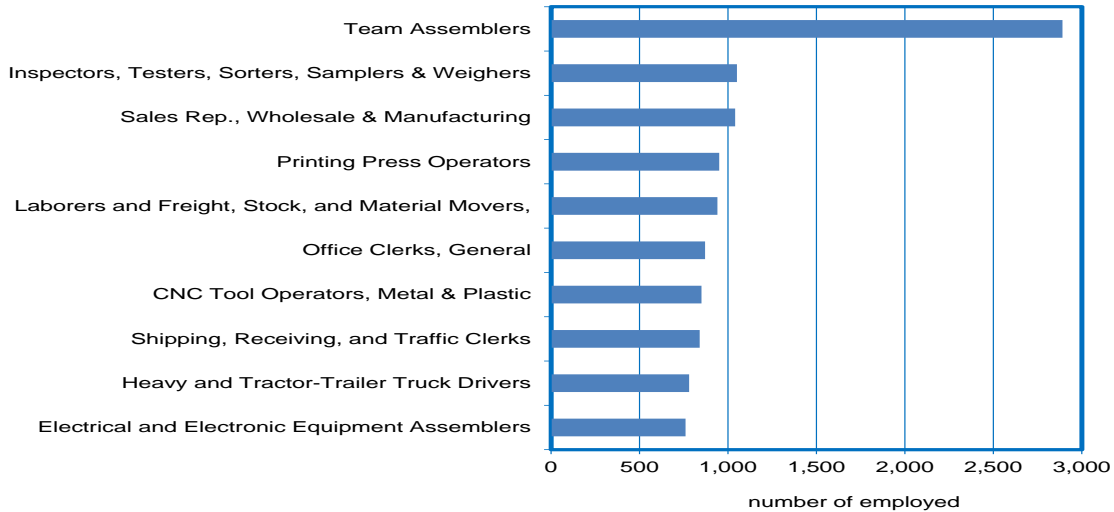
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Multiple Opportunities for a Steady Career in Manufacturing



- The manufacturing industry is an emerging industry in the Silver State with roughly 43,000 workers. It is generally considered to be a steady-paying industry with good opportunity for entry and advancement. In fact, wages in the industry average \$22.49 per hour and are nearly one dollar above the Statewide average of \$21.17.

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- The ten largest occupations account for nearly 25 percent of the industry's total employment and typically have minimal barriers to entry. Wages average \$17.81 for these occupations which is a bit below the overall average for Nevada.
- Top paid production occupations in the industry earn \$21.99 on average, four percent more than the Statewide average.
- CNC programmers (\$26.05), tool and die makers (\$24.82), and chemical equipment operators (\$23.83) are examples of well-paying occupations in the industry obtainable through quick advancement with the desired skill set.