

Manufacturing Industry Fact Sheet

While manufacturing has declined in the Chenango-Delaware-Otsego Region over the past 15 years, manufacturing still represents about 14% of the employment sector and comprised of a much more diverse cross section of durable and non-durable product manufacturers. Overall,

- Millions more jobs have been created than have been lost through corporate downsizing.
- Compensation for most workers has increased by as much as 23 percent in the past decade.
- High taxes and low growth pose the biggest economic hardships for working families.
- New jobs over the past 25 years -- 8.4 million since 1992.

Chenango-Delaware-Otsego Employment Change					
2nd Quarter 2000 to 2nd Quarter 2003					
	EMPLY	EMPLY	EMPLY	# of FIRMS	AVERAGE ANNUAL PAY
Industry Sector	2003	2000	CHANGE	2003	2003
Manufacturing	8788	9632	-844	218	\$ 39,417

Career Path	Salary Range**
Team Assemblers	\$20,730
Grinding and Polishing Workers, Hand	\$24,190
Helpers--Production Workers	\$21,490
Machinists	\$32,470
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production	\$45,750

** Source NYSDOL

Ways to Promote Workers' Employment Security

- Increase Growth. An increase in economic growth of just .5 percent would generate about 400,000 more jobs per year and boost wages by \$7,000 per family.
- Reform Government. Policy-makers should reduce non-production costs that lower workers' wages.
- Increase Global Market Share. Exports benefit workers in the form of higher-paying jobs and greater job security.
- Devote Resources to Education and Training. Workers should help themselves by acquiring skills, and companies in a position to do so should assist in this effort.
- Use Incentive-Based Compensation and Stock Ownership Plans. Such plans allow workers a greater share in the wealth of the company.

Local Manufacturers with (100 + Employees)

Amphenol Corp.
 Corning Incorporated
 Golden Artists Colors
 Mead Westvaco
 Norwich Aero Products
 Procter & Gamble Pharmaceuticals
 The Raymond Corporation
 Unison Industries

Astrocom Electronic Inc.
 DMV International
 Kraft General Foods Inc.
 Norbord Industries Inc.
 OSG Norwich Pharmaceuticals
 Quest International
 Tyco Health Care/Mdlinckrodt
 Ultra-Dairy/Garlick Farms