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King County Manufacturing
Industry Businesses



+4.6%
% jobs change (2014-2024)

24,109
Estimated replacement
demand openings*
(2014-2024)

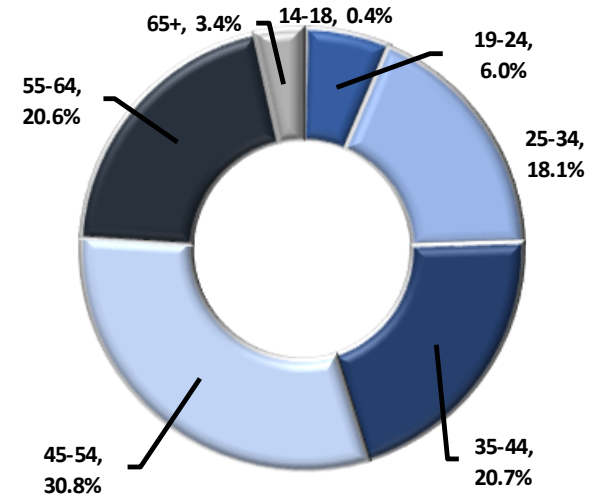
\$105,111
Average Annual Earnings**
(2014)

Our regional manufacturing industry has historically been critical to the local and state economies. Although the sector is subject to cyclical fluctuations and has had overall flat employment during the last decade, it remains a significant industry in terms of volume of jobs, quality of jobs and wages, and economic contributions.

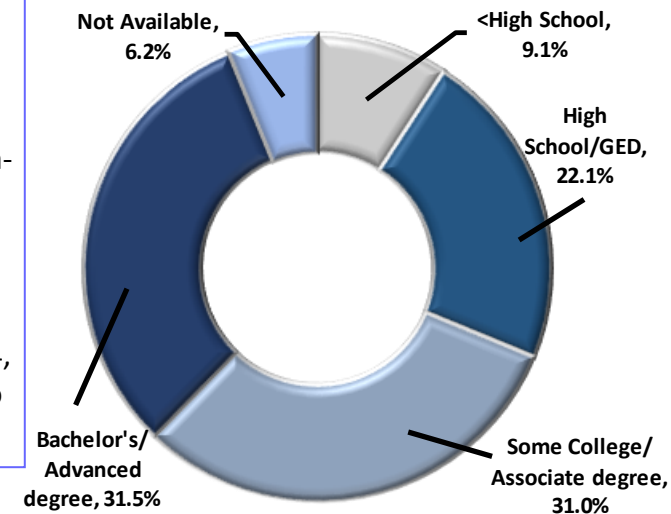
More than 108,000 people work in manufacturing firms in King County. Companies include food processing, printing and publishing, fabricated metal products, industrial machinery, textiles and apparel, outdoor recreational equipment, and transportation equipment—which alone accounts for nearly 50% of manufacturing employment.

Manufacturing jobs are projected to grow 4.6% by 2024, but most of the estimated job openings are expected to result from replacement demand (retirements, etc.).

Industry Workers by Age



Industry Workers by Education Level



Sources: EMSI Analyst and Chmura Economics Jobs EQ

* Includes replacements from retirements, attrition, etc.

**Includes wages, salaries, profits, benefits and other forms of compensation