



# CREATE MORE IN IDAHO

Advanced manufacturing accounts for  
\$7.3 billion of Idaho's GDP.

AS ONE OF THE MORE DIVERSE SECTORS IN IDAHO, ADVANCED MANUFACTURING COMPANIES EMPLOY A ROBUST WORKFORCE OF OVER 40,000.

Advanced manufacturing is differentiated by the use of highly-technological, cutting-edge processes and the employment of skilled, comparatively high-wage jobs. The advanced manufacturing sector in Idaho is growing rapidly and expanding to encompass ever more industries and occupations.

The state's advanced manufacturing industry is driven by businesses large and small that produce food, computer and electronic products, transportation equipment, medical equipment, system and process equipment, chemicals and plastic products, wood products, fabricated metal products, and machinery.

## Did you Know?

Idaho's universities and colleges work with businesses directly to set up tailored training and coursework programs to provide valuable skills, knowledge, and resources to the industry.



## INDUSTRY LEADERS

**AMFEC** (Caldwell) manufactures food processing equipment such as mixers, blenders, conveyors, air pumps, brine tanks as well as customized equipment.

**Double L** (Heyburn) manufactures agriculture equipment, primarily focused on the potato industry.

**AceCo Precision** (Boise) is a diversified solutions provider of precision CNC machined components for multiple industries.

**Premier Technology** (Blackfoot) is a leading engineering, construction and custom manufacturing company focused on providing industrial coating, electrical and machining services across a variety of industries.

**Woodgrain Millwork** (Fruitland) has more than 60 years of product innovation in moulding and millwork manufacturing and supply, in one of the largest millwork operations.

## INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY

The number of machinery manufacturing jobs have more than doubled during the past decade due primarily to the rapid growth in food processing equipment makers.

While companies such as **Idaho Steel** in Idaho Falls and **AceCo Precision Manufacturing** in Boise have called Idaho home for decades, new companies, including food processing equipment manufacturer **AMFEC** in Caldwell, have discovered the state as an ideal location for machinery manufacturing.



## TRAILER MANUFACTURING

The trailer manufacturing industry has seen explosive growth in recent years, with a workforce concentration nearly five times the national average.

The industry spans the spectrum from agricultural product haulers built by

companies such as **Western Trailers** and **Trinity Trailer** in Boise, to recreational vehicle-makers like **Jayco, Inc.** in Twin Falls and **Heartland RV**, who opened a new plant in Nampa in 2015.



## SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION MANUFACTURING

Idaho is home to one of the highest concentrations of ammunition manufacturing jobs in the United States, a workforce which grew at a rate nearly twice the national average over the past decade.

Lewiston, the epicenter of ammunition manufacturing, is home to industry leader, **Vista Outdoor**.



## Quick Facts on the Idaho Advanced Manufacturing Industry

**1,566**

Establishments

**40,900**

Jobs

**\$74,300**

Average Wage

**10%**

10yr Projected Growth Rate