

Create More in Idaho

OVERVIEW

As one of the more diverse sectors in Idaho, advanced manufacturing companies employ a robust workforce of over 60,000.

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.

INDUSTRY LEADERS

Custom Weld Boats (Lewiston) is the most well-known welded aluminum jet boats manufactured in Idaho. Every boat is handmade by expert welders, riggers, finishers, upholsterers and detailers.

Idaho Forest Group (Coeur d'Alene) operates six sawmills and one remanufacturing mill in north Idaho and western Montana, producing more than 1 billion board feet of lumber per year, making it one of the largest lumber producers in the U.S.

Premier Technology (Blackfoot) is a woman-owned custom fabrication business that creates quality metal fabrication, specific to each customer and their needs.

Plexus (Nampa) is a global leader in complex product design, manufacturing, supply chain and aftermarket services. Since 1979, Plexus has partnered with companies to transform their concepts into branded products and deliver them to the market.

Daher (Sandpoint) is the world's oldest aircraft manufacturer still in operation today. In its product lineup is the Kodiak 100, an all-terrain multi-purpose aircraft used around the world.

AceCo Precision Manufacturing (Boise) is the leading provider of CNC machine components for high-tech industries such as semiconductors, TFT-LCD and solar.

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.

QUICK FACTS ON THE IDAHO ADVANCED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

\$9.7B

Contributed to Idaho's GDP

2,609

Establishments

64,623

Jobs

\$78,103

Average wage

26%

10-Year Projected Growth Rate

*All employment and wage numbers are from IDOL, and GDP data is from the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

IDAHO'S WORKFORCE

Idaho's unique spirit has created a hardworking, can-do culture, and it shows in our skilled and educated workforce. Idaho's workforce is diverse and effective. The state attracts highly-educated workers who understand the state's business environment. Idaho can help you find people—the right people—and we'll even reimburse you to train them. To develop a more customized workforce, the **Idaho Workforce Development Council** provides strategies and funding to businesses.



IDAHO MANUFACTURING ALLIANCE (IMA)

The **Idaho Manufacturing Alliance**, or IMA, is an organization created by manufacturers, for manufacturers committed to advocating for the industry and positively impacting public perception of manufacturing across Idaho. The organization provides a key resource for manufacturers in Idaho.



ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

Advanced manufacturing is the third-largest industry in Idaho, encompassing everything from food production equipment to trailer manufacturing. See the full list of what makes up advanced manufacturing below.

- Food Processing
- Arms, Ammo and Knife Manufacturing
- Trailer Manufacturing
- Jet Boat Manufacturing
- Robotics
- Lumber and Wood Products Manufacturing
- Aerospace Manufacturing
- Industrial Machinery
- Electronics

