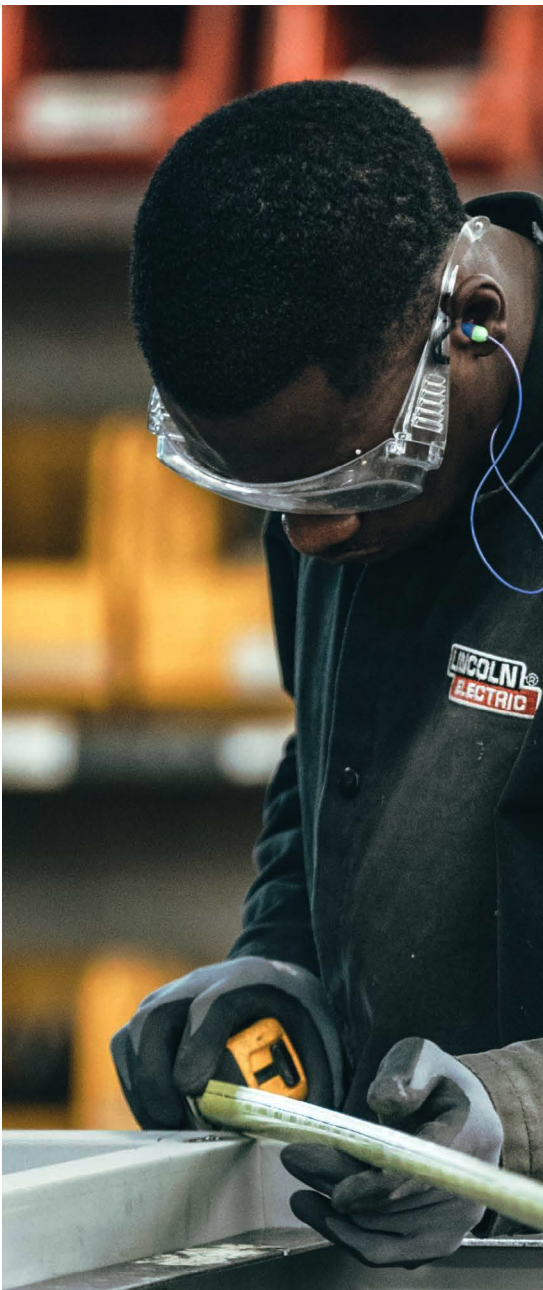


# ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

Over the past two decades, the Nashville region's premier location, skilled workforce, and innovative mindset have made the region an ideal destination for world-class manufacturers. These advantages allow Nashville's celebrated manufacturing base to operate more efficiently and at a lower cost than almost anywhere in America.

Access to market is a key for manufacturing operations. With three interstate highways converging in Nashville, a CSX rail hub that connects the region to 20 states, 140 freight carriers, 150 truck terminals, and six air cargo carriers at Nashville International Airport (BNA), from here your products can go anywhere.

As a right-to-work state, Tennessee consistently gives employers an optimal return on investment. Favorable business regulatory and tax climates allow manufacturing firms to focus on high-quality production, while the community and technical college system provides the workforce that helped Nashville earn a national reputation as a top location for advanced manufacturing operations.



## LEADING ADVANCED MANUFACTURING EMPLOYERS LOCAL EMPLOYEES

Nissan North America	10,500
Bridgestone Americas Inc.	4,110
General Motors	3,800
Electrolux Home Products North America	3,400
A.O. Smith Corp.	2,464
Tyson Foods Inc	1,961
Trane Co.	1,640
Schneider Electric	1,415
Hankook Tire America Corp.	1,200
ABC Technologies	1,000
Adient	1,000
General Mills Inc.	1,000
Mars Petcare US	1,000
Josten's Printing and Publishing Division	850
YAPP USA Automotive Systems Inc.	800
Vi-Jon	728
Tennsco	685
LG Electronics USA	640
UniPres USA Inc.	560
Nashville Wire Products Manufacturing Co.	525
Mahle Filter Systems North America	457
North American Stamping Group	413
Bridgestone Metalpha	430
Hendrickson Trailer Commercial Vehicle Systems	415
L&W Engineering Plant 5	400

Source: Book of Lists 2021/2022

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING OCCUPATION	JOBS IN NASHVILLE MSA	MEDIAN HOURLY EARNINGS
Construction Laborers	10,117	\$16.60
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	2,512	\$17.09
Operating Engineers and other Construction Equipment Operators	2,435	\$19.15
Industrial Engineers	1,674	\$38.90
Mechanical Engineers	869	\$42.18
Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	195	\$17.59
Drafters, All Other	149	\$25.50

Source: EMSI, BLS, QCEW Quarter 3 2021

**85,500  
MANUFACTURING  
JOBS IN THE  
NASHVILLE  
REGION**

*Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) State and Area Employment, Hours, and Earnings, November 2022*

**15,793 NEW JOBS  
IN THE NASHVILLE  
REGION'S  
MANUFACTURING  
SECTOR SINCE 2011**

*EMSI, 2021*

**#1 BEST CITY  
FOR FIRST-TIME  
HOMEBUYERS**

*Smartasset, 2021*

**ONE-THIRD OF ALL  
CAR AND TRUCK  
ASSEMBLY IN THE  
UNITED STATES IS  
WITHIN 250 MILES  
OF NASHVILLE**



"For over 22 years, Permobil's North American head office has been in the heart of Tennessee. This area has the ideal combination of a great quality of life, lower cost of living, and a wonderful place to do business. When we outgrew our original facility, we constructed our current state-of-the art building that we are now expanding by yet another 75,000 sq. ft. This growth in R&D and operations will allow us to further enhance the innovative solutions we provide for our end users. We are proud and excited to continue this investment in our people, facilities, and local community."

**- Chuck Witkowski, President, Permobil Americas**