

## EXPLORE CAREERS IN ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

The demand for manufacturing workers is at an all-time high. In 2020, there were nearly 9,000 manufacturing establishments in New Jersey employing approximately 236,000 people and contributing more than \$54 billion to the state's GDP. Average wages paid in the manufacturing industry were well above the statewide private sector average of \$86,000 in 2020.

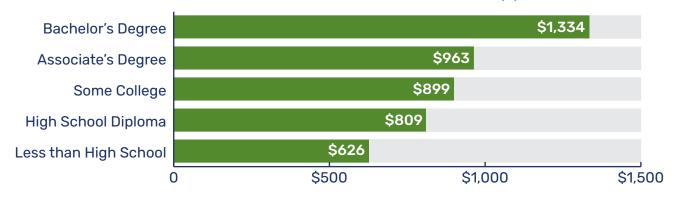
#### **Manufacturing subsectors include:**

- Chemical and Pharmaceutical Manufacturing
- Food Manufacturing
- Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing
- Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing
- Medical Device Manufacturing

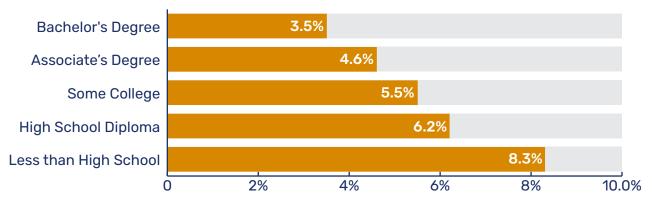
# EDUCATION PAYS

The Advanced Manufacturing sector translates into high paying jobs for individuals with post-secondary education. Jobs in Advanced Manufacturing are high skill, high wage, in-demand, and high growth.

#### MEDIAN WEEKLY EARNINGS (\$)



#### **UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)**



### MEDIAN NATIONAL SALARIES AND PROJECTED JOB OPENINGS FOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS BY EDUCATION LEVEL: 2020-2030



Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Outlook Handbook, April 2022



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