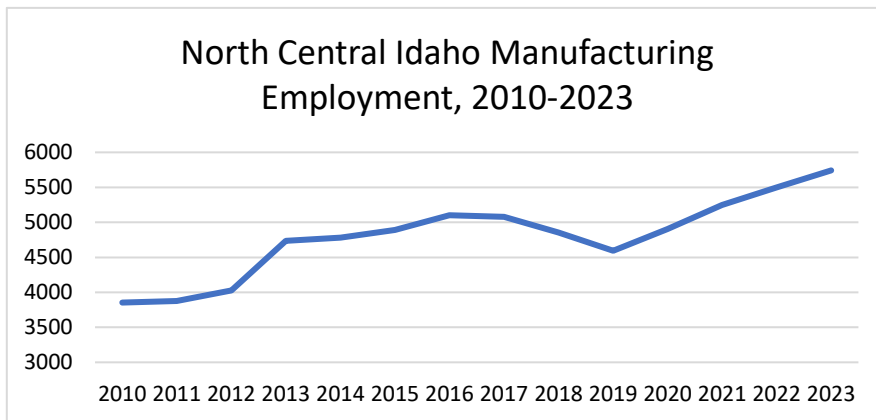


Manufacturing - North Central Idaho

- **5,500+** manufacturing positions in North Central Idaho, comprising **13%** of the region's labor force (Idaho 9%)
- Average Annual Pay of **\$64,000** (2023) is **30%** above the average annual pay of \$49,000 for N Central Idaho
- *Prominent sub-industries include Small Arms Ammunition, Pulp/Paper/Paperboard Mills, Sawmills/Other Wood, Aluminum Jetboat Manufacturing, Electrical Equipment Manufacturing, and Machinery Manufacturing*
- Between 2010-2023, manufacturing employment increased by 1000+ positions and is expected to add approximately 400 additional positions in North Central Idaho through 2032

Top 5 Occupations by Current Employment					
	Occupation Title/Group	Total Employment	Average Salary	Entry-Level Education	Annual Openings
1	Misc Assemblers	700-800	\$42,000	High School	100-150
2	Machine Setters, Operators, Tenders	300-400	\$54,000	High School	50-100
3	Welders/Cutters/Solderers	300-400	\$48,000	High School	25-50
4	Production Supervisors	200-300	\$65,000	High School	25-50
5	Machinists	200-300	\$46,000	High School	25-50

Top 5 Occupations by Projected Employment Demand 2022-2032					
	Occupation Title/Group	Total Employment	Forecasted Job Growth	Average Salary	Entry-Level Education
1	Misc Assemblers	700-800	100-150	\$42,000	High School
2	Production Supervisors	200-300	50-100	\$65,000	High School
3	Welders/Cutters/Solderers	300-400	50-100	\$48,000	High School
4	Machine Setters, Operators, Tenders	300-400	50-100	\$54,000	High School
5	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	100-200	50-100	\$58,000	High School



Avg Salary	
2013	\$49,000
2018	\$54,000
2023	\$64,000
2013-2023 % Ch	30.6%
Annual Growth	2.7%

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Washington State Learn about an Occupation
<https://esd.wa.gov/labormarketinfo/learn-about-an-occupation#/search>

Occupational Outlook Handbook
<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>