

# Metals

Eastern and Southern Ohio | A Rare Mix of Assets

## Manufacturing and Fabricating Metals for Industry

Ohio's iron and steel manufacturing began in the eastern and southern counties of the state 200-plus years ago utilizing local ore and energy resources and the mighty Ohio River for transport. Today, those counties make up the APEG region which boasts more than 330 businesses in the metals sector and relies on a skilled workforce, abundant low-cost energy and the powerful Ohio River.

### APEG METALS INDUSTRY

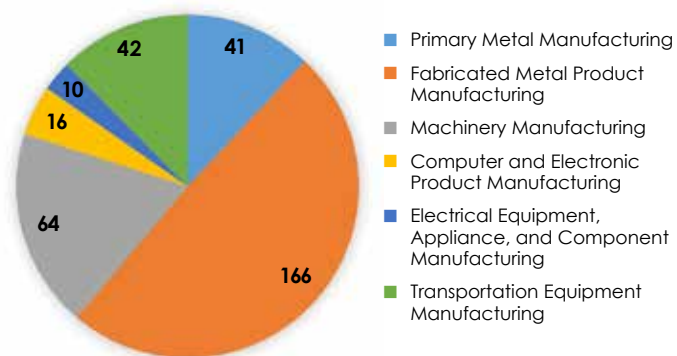
- APEG metals manufacturing subsectors: primary metals; fabricated products; machinery; computer and electronic products; electrical equipment, appliance, components; transportation equipment
- Represents 30 percent of the region's manufacturing (338 companies of 1,100 total)
- 14,485 employee in sector, a concentration 30 percent higher than the U.S. average
- Sophisticated technologies and unique products are well represented in the region.

### WORKFORCE

- The APEG region has over 14,000 metals workers, a concentration 30 percent higher than the U.S. average.
- The average wage in the metals subsectors is lower than the state and national wage averages.
- In 2015 the APEG region produced 2,400 graduates in 33 sector-related post-secondary programs.
- Workforce is committed to family and staying in their multi-generational communities.

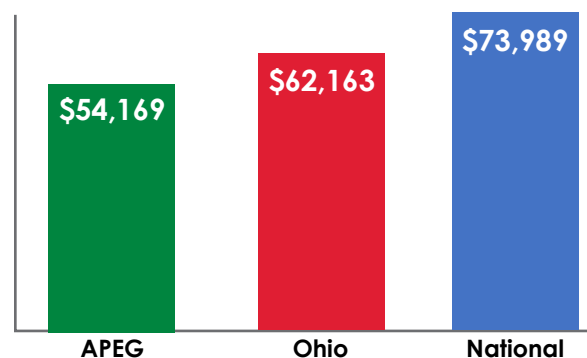
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Metals Industry businesses by subsector.

### METAL WORKERS' WAGES



Data resource: Emsi 2017.2



## Manufacturing Grows Here

Manufacturing has deep roots in the APEG region – we still know how to make things.

One in seven adults in the region works in manufacturing. The pride that comes from making a quality product and the skills to do it have been passed down through many generations. Dedication to family and community means our skilled workforce is in place and committed.

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These sites would be ideal for locating a Metals Industry.



**Center Port Terminal**  
Exceptional utility capacity,  
two harbors accommodate 48 barges



**Leesburg Industrial Park**  
SiteOhio Authenticated  
80.35 flat shovel-ready acres

**Thriving in APEG** are 1,113 manufacturing companies including these in metals manufacturing and fabrication.

