

Table 1: Aggregate Statewide Skilled Trades Employment

Occupation	Estimated 2002 Employment	Estimated 2002 Employment in Manufacturing	as % of total Occupation Employment	as % of total Manufacturing Employment
Chemical Equipment Operators	1,506	1,445	95.9%	0.5%
Chemical Technicians	1,388	919	66.2%	0.3%
Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators	1,378	1,378	100.0%	0.4%
Electricians and Electrical Technicians	26,869	4,329	16.1%	1.3%
Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters	2,225	2,098	94.3%	0.7%
Machine Maintenance Specialists	43,562	15,551	35.7%	4.8%
Machinists	4,846	3,938	81.3%	1.2%
Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	6,718	6,630	97.3%	2.1%
Printing Machine Operators	7,515	5,796	77.1%	1.8%
Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators	911	304	33.4%	0.1%
Tool and Die Makers	979	950	97.0%	0.3%
Welders	11,940	8,631	72.3%	2.7%
Total	109,837	51,969	47.3%	16.2%

The twelve skilled trades listed in Table 1 map into 25 U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) *Standard Occupational Classifications* (SOC), a standard taxonomy that the BLS uses to classify jobs. A complete listing of the Standard Occupational Classifications associated with each of the selected skilled trades is provided in Table A1 in the Appendix of this report.