

## Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL Metro Area

### Why Manufacturing Matters

Manufacturing provides high-wage jobs and is a critical part of the economic base in many metropolitan areas. More metropolitan areas specialize in manufacturing today than 30 years ago.

### Specialization in Manufacturing

Specialization in 1980:

**0.64**

In 1980, manufacturing's percentage of Miami's total employment was 0.64 times its percentage nationwide.

Specialization in 2010:

**0.39**

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Manufacturing specialization groups:

#### DIVERSIFIED MANUFACTURING



These metropolitan areas have manufacturing employment that is relatively spread out among many industries. Although they have manufacturing specializations, their manufacturing does not fit the specialization patterns of Information Technology; Planes, Trains, Automobiles, and Ships; Low-Wage Manufacturing; Chemical Alley; the Machinery Belt, or Factories Near the Fields.

### Manufacturing Jobs in Miami *(national values in parentheses)*

Manufacturing jobs:

**74,333** RANK 24  
(11,499,905)

Change in manufacturing jobs, 2000 to 2010:

**-44.3%** RANK 93  
(-33.2%)

Percent of manufacturing jobs classified as "very high-tech":

**21.4%** RANK 35  
(16.1%)

Manufacturing jobs as percent of all jobs:

**3.3%** RANK 95  
(8.5%)

Change in manufacturing jobs, Q1 2010 to Q4 2011:

**1.5%** RANK 54  
(2.7%)

Percent of manufacturing jobs classified as "moderately high-tech":

**15.2%** RANK 60  
(18.6%)

Number of employees, average manufacturing plant (2009):

**17.9** RANK 100  
(39.9)

Top three manufacturing industries in Miami, by their share of all manufacturing jobs:

#### Computers & Electronics

11.3%

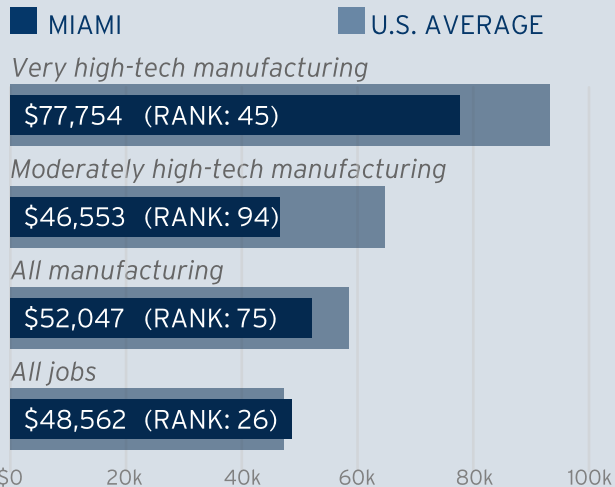
#### Food

10.2%

#### Miscellaneous

9.7%

### Average Manufacturing Wages



### For More Information

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Data notes and sources: Ranks are out of top 100 metro areas. Brookings analysis of Moody's Analytics data; see full report for details. Data from 2010 unless otherwise noted.