



# TOP 35 KC MANUFACTURERS

The Kansas City area is home to more than 4,000 manufacturers who employ 8.4% of the area's workforce. Listed below are the metro's largest manufacturers based on number of employees.

Company	Product	Employees
Ford Motor Company	Motor vehicle mfg.	5,837
Hallmark Cards, Inc.	Greeting card mfg.	5,000
General Motors Corp.	Motor vehicle mfg.	3,100
Honeywell Federal Mfg. & Technologies	Electronic and mechanical weapons components mfg.	2,799
Alliant Techsystems, Inc.	Ammunition mfg.	1,875
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	Tire mfg. and distribution	1,700
Honeywell Aerospace Electronic Systems	Aircraft communication and navigation equipment mfg.	1,200
Harley-Davidson Motor Co.	Motor cycle mfg.	1,000
Aventis Pharmaceuticals	Pharmaceutical mfg.	850
Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc.	Pet food mfg.	829
Bayer Crop Science, Core Technology Center	Crop protection products mfg.	800
Peterson Manufacturing Co., Inc.	Transportation equipment mfg.	761
Gear for Sports	Apparel mfg.	750
Haldex Commercial Vehicle Systems	Brake products mfg.	750
Garmin Ltd.	Satellite-based GPS mfg.	732
Reser's Fine Foods Inc.	Food mfg. and distribution	650
Interstate Bakeries	Bakery products mfg.	608
Atchison Casting Corp.	Steel casings mfg.	600
Butler Manufacturing Co.	Pre-engineered buildings mfg.	507
Marley Cooling Technologies	HVAC equipment mfg.	500
Gill Studios, Inc.	Pressure sensitive posters and related products mfg.	472
MGP Ingredients, Inc.	Food, additives, and alcohol mfg.	455
GE Transportation	Frieght and passenger locomotives, railway signal mfg.	416
Tension Envelope Corp.	Custom envelope mfg.	390
American Italian Pasta Co.	Dry pasta mfg.	367
Ash Grove Cement Co.	Cement mfg.	359
American Identity	Apparel mfg., promotional products	325
Permacel Automotive	Acoustic dampers and baffles	320
Proctor & Gamble Co.	Soap, detergent & industrial chemicals mfg.	275
Interconnect Devices, Inc.	Electronic components mfg.	223
Colgate-Palmolive Co.	Soap mfg.	255
Russell Stover Candies, Inc.	Chocolate mfg. and retailer	250
Cook Composites and Polymers	Chemical mfg.	230
Access Industries	Stair lifts, wheelchair lifts and residential elevators	200
Tnemec Co., Inc.	Industrial coatings mfg.	200