



AEROSPACE/ DEFENSE INDUSTRY



The Dayton region is a powerhouse for cutting edge aviation, aerospace and defense technology.

First fueled by the original innovators Orville and Wilbur Wright, regional businesses continue to capitalize on access to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base which houses the Air Force Research Laboratory. Wright-Patterson is Ohio's largest single-site employer with more than 27,000 civilian and military employees. According to the Air Force, the base supports another 34,000 jobs outside the fence among defense contractors, support services and other organizations that support it. That amounts to a \$4.3 billion annual economic impact to the Dayton region. Sinclair Community College is helping lead the way in unmanned flight by opening the nation's first, custom-built unmanned aerial systems (UAS) flying facility. Smaller start-ups are gaining more access to military technology for commercialization purposes in addition to research institutes at both Wright State University and the University of Dayton.

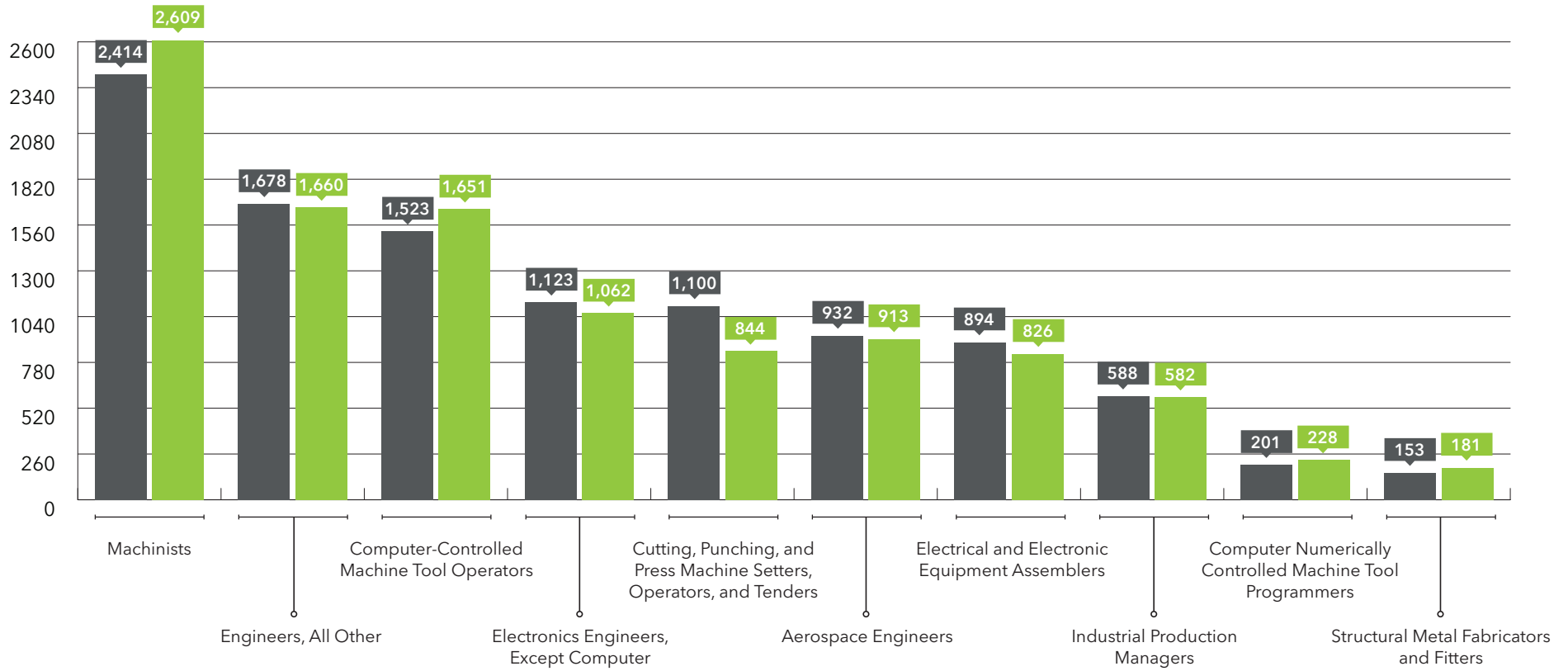
TOP OCCUPATIONS

Description	Median Hourly Earnings	Annual Openings
Aerospace Engineers	\$51.92	55
Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	\$19.91	168
Computer Numerically Controlled Machine Tool Programmers, Metal and Plastic	\$27.32	24
Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$16.87	107
Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	\$13.92	100
Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	\$50.76	70
Engineers, All Other	\$51.73	109
Industrial Production Managers	\$45.86	42
Machinists	\$21.18	270
Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	\$19.88	21
	\$31.94	965



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EMPLOYMENT GROWTH BY OCCUPATION ■ 2017 Jobs ■ 2028 Jobs



MAJOR EMPLOYERS IN THE DAYTON REGION

Company	Employees
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base	27,585
University of Dayton Research Institute	2,964
Wright State Research Institute	2,382
PSA Airlines	920
UTC Aerospace Systems	800
Trimble Navigation	495

Company	Employees
Woolpert	214
Universal Technology Corp.	137
LION	100
Northrup Grumman	89
Radiance Technologies	78