



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.

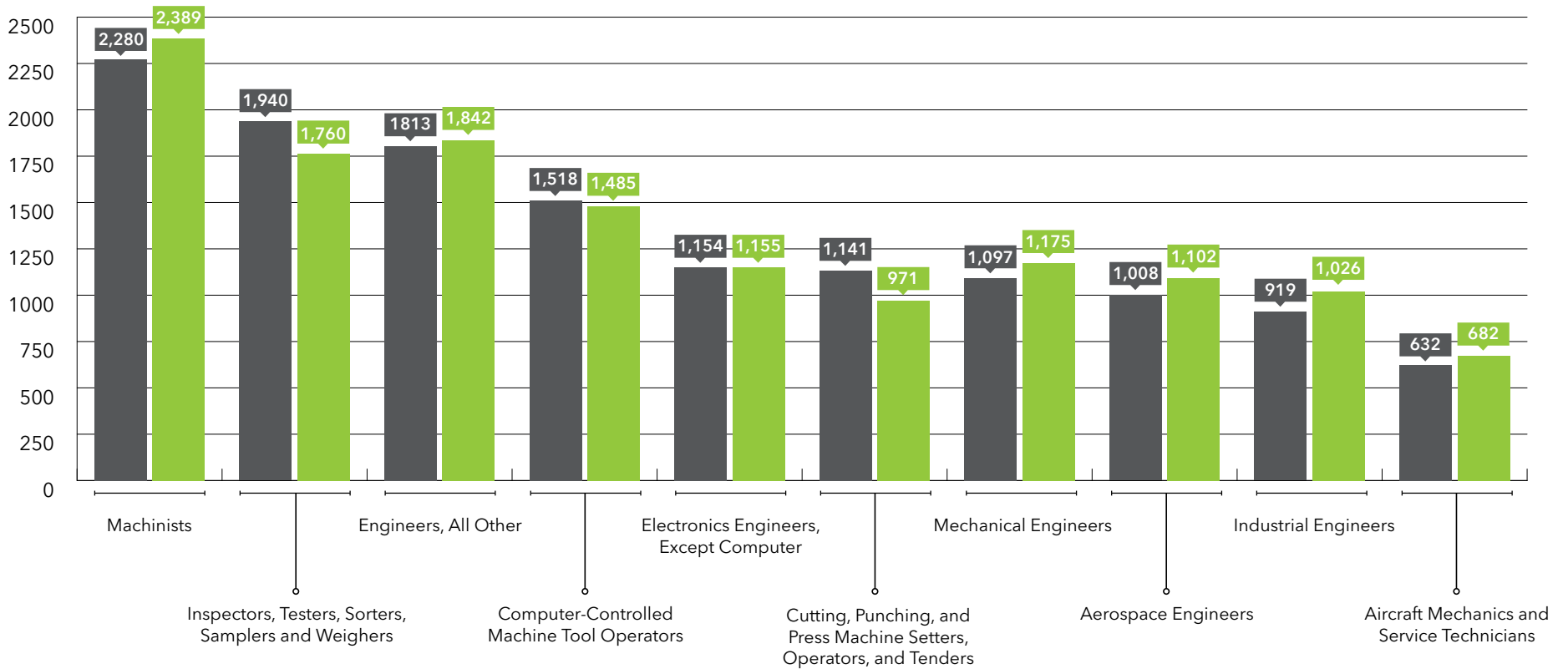
TOP OCCUPATIONS

Description	Median Hourly Earnings	Annual Openings
Aerospace Engineers	\$53.28	71
Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	\$27.27	56
Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	\$19.72	152
Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$16.78	119
Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	\$51.90	77
Engineers, All Other	\$52.53	123
Industrial Engineers	\$36.66	73
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers and Weighers	\$17.62	222
Machinists	\$21.78	247
Mechanical Engineers	\$38.11	79
	\$33.57	1,219



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EMPLOYMENT GROWTH BY OCCUPATION ■ 2018 Jobs ■ 2029 Jobs



MAJOR EMPLOYERS IN THE DAYTON REGION

Company	Employees
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base	29,423
University of Dayton Research Institute	3,000
Wright State Research Institute	2,382
PSA Airlines	1,100
UTC Aerospace Systems	814
Trimble Navigation	550

Company	Employees
Woolpert	216
Universal Technology Corp.	188
LION	100
TACG	52