The manufacturing industry makes up the **6th largest** sector by employment in the DFW area, averaging about **22,000 new hires** each quarter.

From 2006 to 2016, Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing (NAICS 312) experienced the strongest growth within the sector in the DFW.

**Notable Manufacturing Employers in Dallas County**
- Dal-Tile Corp.
- Frito-Lay
- Lockheed Martin Missiles & Fire Control

**Skills in Demand**
- Machinists
- Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers
- Engineering Technicians, Ex. Drafters, All Other
- Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technicians

**Industrial Production Managers**
- Equipment Maintenance and Repair
- Electrical and Mechanical Systems
- Machine Tools

**Annual Wages for In-Demand Occupations**

- **Machinists**
- **Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers**
- **Engineering Technicians, Ex. Drafters, All Other**
- **Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technicians**

**DCCCD Manufacturing Program Options**
- Advanced Manufacturing/ Mechatronics Technology
- CNC/CAD/CAM
- Renewable/Sustainable Energy Technician
- Welding
- Machinist

Please visit the DCCCD 2017-2018 Catalog for more manufacturing program offerings.

**Automation Potential Across the Region’s Biggest Sectors**

- **% of Regional Economy**
- **Sectors by Activity Type**
- **Automation Potential %**

**Incremental Wage Gains for Program Graduates**

- **High School Diploma**
  - **Incremental Gain**
  - **DCCCD Award**

**HARD-TO-FILL POSITIONS**
- Maintenance Technician
- Aerospace Painter
- CNC Machinist
- Warehouse Associates
- Customer Service
- Production Worker
- Shipping and Receiving Clerk

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