

Plastics Related Occupations in Focus Central PA													
SOC	Occupation	Data Based on All Industries										Data Based on Plastics Industry	
		Jobs	Projected Openings	Hourly Wages					HPO	Online Job Postings	Jobs	Percent of Industry	
				Average	10 th Percentile	25 th Percentile	Median	75 th Percentile					90 th Percentile
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	2,095	1,142	\$28.98	\$14.91	\$18.75	\$25.00	\$34.53	\$48.05		102	54	1.9%
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	4,257	3,042	\$14.32	\$9.28	\$10.59	\$12.95	\$17.39	\$21.53		308	45	1.6%
43-5071	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	1,162	596	\$16.45	\$10.67	\$13.04	\$16.07	\$18.97	\$23.30	X	20	61	2.1%
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	9,397	5,580	\$14.74	\$9.00	\$11.19	\$14.25	\$17.57	\$21.40		60	38	1.3%
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	945	512	\$22.08	\$14.59	\$18.18	\$21.95	\$25.94	\$29.76	X	31	71	2.5%
49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	4,276	2,230	\$17.30	\$11.19	\$13.34	\$16.87	\$21.03	\$24.55	X	168	88	3.1%
51-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	1,482	754	\$27.12	\$16.18	\$20.52	\$26.31	\$32.42	\$39.32	X	94	123	4.3%
51-2092	Team Assemblers	2,771	1,740	\$15.27	\$9.67	\$12.21	\$14.48	\$18.24	\$22.28	X	14	315	11.1%
51-4011	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	508	311	\$16.85	\$12.13	\$13.95	\$16.30	\$18.88	\$22.68	X	9	64	2.2%
51-4021	Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	337	165	\$16.96	\$11.10	\$13.64	\$17.35	\$20.25	\$22.34		3	225	7.9%
51-4031	Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	364	208	\$17.50	\$12.29	\$14.62	\$17.05	\$20.08	\$24.40		3	58	2.0%
51-4072	Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	302	176	\$16.11	\$11.93	\$13.67	\$15.98	\$18.51	\$20.56		1	218	7.6%
51-4081	Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	438	249	\$16.89	\$11.73	\$14.40	\$16.88	\$19.25	\$22.04		0	106	3.7%
51-9041	Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	170	104	\$15.43	\$10.07	\$11.76	\$14.65	\$17.90	\$21.38		0	39	1.4%
51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	930	589	\$19.07	\$12.32	\$14.38	\$18.13	\$22.91	\$27.76	X	29	82	2.9%
51-9111	Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	1,207	735	\$15.93	\$9.91	\$11.87	\$14.73	\$18.11	\$24.41		22	73	2.5%
51-9198	Helpers--Production Workers	971	766	\$14.41	\$9.21	\$10.70	\$13.63	\$17.80	\$21.38		45	56	2.0%
53-7051	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	1,186	720	\$16.35	\$12.07	\$13.54	\$15.99	\$18.95	\$22.65	X	18	48	1.7%
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	4,423	3,305	\$13.43	\$9.06	\$10.38	\$12.45	\$15.97	\$18.95		73	84	3.0%
53-7064	Packers and Packers, Hand	961	771	\$13.59	\$8.89	\$10.38	\$13.10	\$16.79	\$19.17		12	80	2.8%

Source: EMSI, 2018.2 Class of Worker; QCEW Employees, Non-QCEW Employees & Self-Employed

Focus Central PA: Centre, Clinton, Columbia, Juniata, Lycoming, Mifflin, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder, and Union Counties

Occupations based on the top employing occupations in the Plastics industry (1,927 jobs; 67.5% of total industry jobs). Plastics Industry based on the Plastics Product Manufacturing (NAICS 3261) industry

Jobs based on 2017 estimates; projected openings (new and replacement) based on the 2017-2022 time period

Occupational wages based on current estimates; wages do not include benefits, but they do include bonuses and commissions (incentive pay)

Percentile wages show what percentage of workers earn less than the given wage. For example, the 25th percentile wage indicates 25% of all workers in an occupation earn less than the given wage, and thus 75% earn more. Median wages are 50th percentile wages (half earn more and half earn less).

HPO: based on the 2017 Central PA High Priority Occupations (HPO) list