

Hamilton Manufacturing Metrics

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Job Counts

- Including employment and self-employed, **Hamilton houses approximately 28,294 jobs in manufacturing.**
- Hamilton's jobs in manufacturing have posted a slight increase since the 2019, pre-COVID-19, benchmark of approximately 27,966 jobs in manufacturing. **Between 2019-2024, manufacturing jobs in Hamilton have increased by approximately 1.2%.¹**

Employment Counts

- As part of an integrated regional economy, **approximately 42,900 people living in the Hamilton Census Metropolitan area were employed in manufacturing jobs** across Ontario in 2024.
- Approximately **78,900 people living in the Hamilton Census Metropolitan area were employed in goods-producing industries**, including manufacturing, in 2024.²

Manufacturing Imports/Exports

- **The 2023 estimated export value of goods** that can be linked to specific entities in the Business Register operating in the Hamilton Census Metropolitan Area **totaled approximately \$11.731 billion; manufacturing accounted for approximately \$9.908 billion of this figure.³**
- **The 2023 estimated import value of goods** that can be linked to specific entities in the Business Register operating in the Hamilton Census Metropolitan Area **totaled approximately \$24.028 billion; manufacturing accounted for approximately \$8.511 billion of this figure.⁴**

¹ Lightcast.io, 2024.3 dataset, Hamilton Census Division, Employment and Self-Employment

² Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Employment Characteristics by Census Metropolitan Area, Hamilton Census Metropolitan Area, annual

³ Statistics Canada, Trade by Exporter Characteristics – Goods, Hamilton Census Metropolitan Area, annual

⁴ Statistics Canada, Trade by Importer Characteristics – Goods, Hamilton Census Metropolitan Area, annual