# Manufacturing Industries

## Our Competitive Edge

- Approximately 33,400 employees and $21.9 billion in manufacturing shipments in 2024.
- Early adopters and world-class capabilities from state-of-the-art manufacturing technologies and equipment.
- Recognized as the worldwide leaders in precision dryland farming technology.
- Home to the Canadian Light Source, and their cutting-edge technology for micro-electrical-mechanical (MEMS) and advanced materials coating and finishes.
- The Digital Integration Centre of Excellence (DICE) team of specialists and technologists are all experienced in providing digital solutions focused on data across a spectrum of industries.
- Innovative manufacturers collaborating to build leading-edge, made-in-Saskatchewan technology, including:
  - Continuous mining equipment used in the potash industry
  - Remote-controlled underground mining equipment at the McArthur River uranium mine
- Produce a wide range of manufactured goods, the majority of which are exported out of the province to markets across Canada and around the world.
- Manufactured/processed products that are internationally recognized include:
  - Flour goods and bakery mixes
  - Beef, pork and chicken products
  - Jams, jellies and other preserves
  - High-quality lumber
  - Specialty vehicles such as ambulances, highway trailers, recreation vehicles and automotive
  - Agricultural equipment
  - Mining and industrial equipment
  - Satellite and landline communications technology
  - CATV and wireless telecom products
  - Contract manufacturing services for telecommunications, satellite, military and aviation markets

## Innovation and Opportunity in Dynamic Subsectors

**Food and Beverage Processing**

- Our food and beverage processing industry includes more than 400 processors and around 9,300 employees that produce flour products, meat products, fruit-based products, certified organic foods, specialty foods and nutraceuticals.
- Food manufacturing shipments totaled $7.2 billion producing 32% of the total manufacturing shipments in 2024.

**Machinery, Transportation and Industrial Equipment**

- 8,200 people in this manufacturing cluster represented approximately 11.4% of the total manufacturing shipments in 2024.
- Nearly 300 companies with complementary industrial processes and capabilities comprise the machinery and transportation equipment subsectors.
- A world-class steel mill in the province provides high-quality supply to the local industry.

**Chemical Manufacturing**

- Chemicals produced and used globally include fertilizers, herbicides, and chemicals for extracting and processing natural resources.

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**Forestry Products**

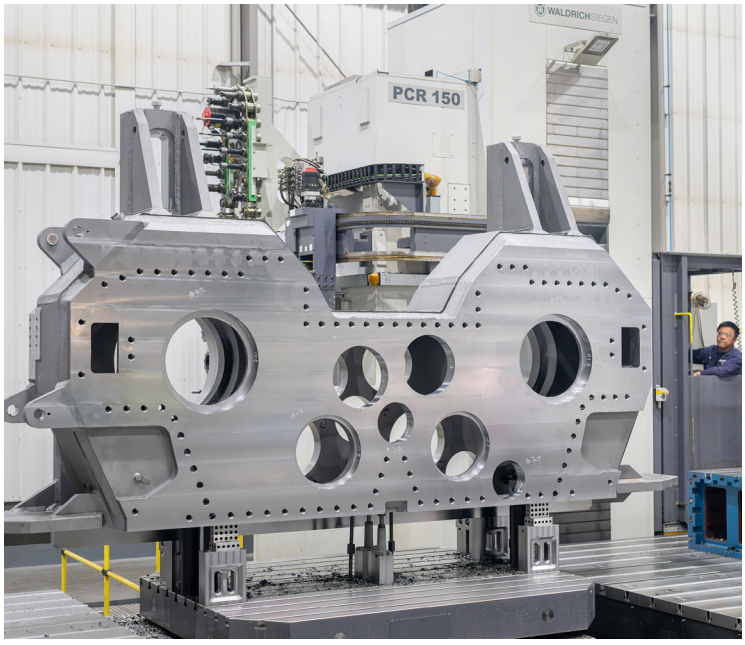
- Key forest products include lumber, pulp, plywood, oriented strand board, treated timbers and posts, log homes, cabinets, millwork, furniture and flooring.

**New and Emerging Sectors**

- Saskatchewan's aerospace and defence companies are recognized as world-class suppliers to international space agencies and major aerospace and prime defence contractors.

## The Investment Climate

- Pioneering achievements and world-class capabilities in information technology, telecommunications and advanced technologies for the resource and agricultural industries.
- Superior technological and telecommunications infrastructure.
- Programs are available to encourage the development and commercialization of new technologies.
- Provincial investment and programs in education and training.
- Strong supplier-base including a sophisticated local market for advanced technology equipment.
- A central location in North America with excellent transportation links.




## The Bottom Line

- The Corporate Income Tax rate for manufacturers in Saskatchewan can be as low as 10 per cent.
- A 6 per cent refundable tax credit is available for investment in manufacturing and processing equipment and facilities.
- The Saskatchewan Commercial Innovation Incentive offers eligible corporations a reduction of the provincial Corporate Income Tax rate to 6 percent for a period of 10 years or 15 years depending on where the R&D takes place.
- Saskatchewan offers a 10 per cent refundable provincial income tax credit for scientific research and development expenditures. For Saskatchewan Canadian-controlled private corporations, the credit is refundable on the first $1 million of qualifying expenditures. In all other cases, it is non-refundable.

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