

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN TOOLING & MACHINING

Did You Know?

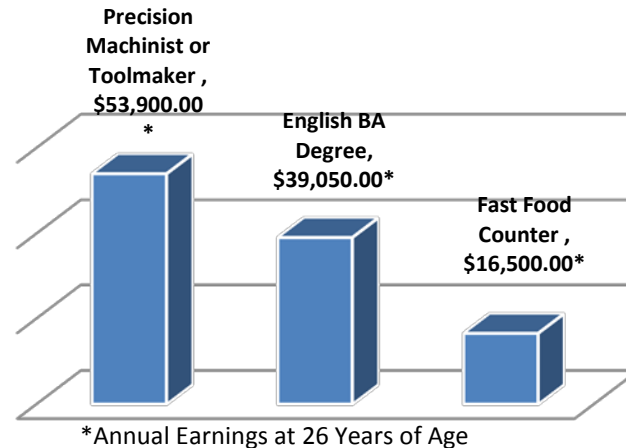
- Entry level toolmaker can average \$35,000 a year during a four-year training program
- Experienced precision metalworkers earnings range from \$40,000 to \$75,000 annually
- The U.S. Government project 3 job openings for every new certified precision metalworker
- Precision machining provides a practical basis for an engineering or business degree.
- The gloomy rooms and greasy machines of the past are replaced with computers and high technology.
- Many toolmakers eventually own their own shops. The typical shop brings in sales of \$2 million per year and was founded by a 35 year old machinist.

Note-

- The median incomes in all categories
- Vary approx. +/- 35% based on location and skill level
- Include overtime on a 50 hour work week for the precision machinist/toolmaker (Most workers in other high income categories work overtime but are not paid extra)

Sources-

- U.S Bureau of Labor Statistics
- NSF/SRS
- NTMS, TMS, AMBA, PMA



U.S TOOLMAKING / MACHINING INDUSTRY

# of Companies	12,000
# of Employees	240,000
Annual Sales	\$26 Billion
# of Job Openings	5,000

How Earnings Compare

