



Machine Crafters

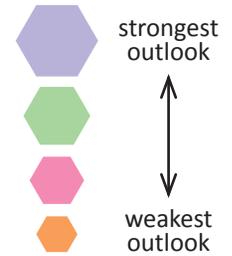
Machine Crafters are engaged in the production of commercial products using machinery. These workers may set up, operate or tend machines that perform a variety of tasks on materials such as metal, plastic, wood, or fabrics.

Occupation by Minimum Education Level

Realistic-Conventional

High School Diploma or Equivalent

Occupation	Entry Wage	Average Wage	Job Outlook
Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating and Still Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$29,487	\$43,499	10
Machinists	\$30,081	\$42,705	73
Lathe and Turning Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$30,283	\$42,599	4
Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$29,476	\$41,610	14
Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$29,410	\$39,437	7
Crushing, Grinding, and Polishing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$29,713	\$38,029	5
Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, Buffing Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$24,800	\$37,742	23
Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	\$27,281	\$37,314	61
Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$26,688	\$36,753	4
Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$28,122	\$36,101	11
Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$25,532	\$35,070	7
Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$25,464	\$34,071	5
Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	\$22,393	\$33,364	22
Textile Knitting and Weaving Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$25,157	\$32,693	7
Plating and Coating Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$23,732	\$31,923	3
Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$23,956	\$31,034	12
Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, except Sawing	\$23,611	\$30,567	7
Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$24,025	\$30,408	15
Molding, Coremaking, & Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$21,869	\$30,160	9
Sawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Wood	\$21,641	\$28,977	6



Numbers inside the shapes represent Average Annual Openings

Data Source:
2014 Occupational Employment & Wages; Employment Projections, 2012-2022



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