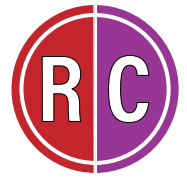


Handtoolers



Handtoolers are engaged in the production of commercial and consumer products. Work typically requires executing precision tasks by hand, or by using hand tools or hand-operated machinery. Some may assemble separate pieces as part of the manufacturing process.

Realistic - Conventional

Occupation by Entry-Level Education	Entry Wage	Median Wage	Job Openings *
Postsecondary non-degree award			
Prepress Technicians and Workers	\$34,685	\$46,910	8
High school diploma or equivalent			
Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters	\$33,732	\$46,550	27
Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	\$36,951	\$48,477	20
Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$32,927	\$38,585	55
Coil Winders, Tapers, and Finishers	\$29,993	\$37,624	11
Electrical, Electronic, and Electromechanical Assemblers, Except Coil Winders, Tapers, and Finishers	\$32,012	\$38,134	382
Engine and Other Machine Assemblers	\$38,788	\$46,160	5
Etchers and Engravers	\$33,467	\$38,094	12
Fiberglass Laminators and Fabricators	\$31,335	\$37,916	n
Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators	\$27,937	\$37,149	497
Ophthalmic Laboratory Technicians	\$36,040	\$59,973	15
Pourers and Casters, Metal	\$33,508	\$38,467	4
Print Binding and Finishing Workers	\$25,135	\$36,589	13
Printing Press Operators	\$30,951	\$39,718	68
Shoe and Leather Workers and Repairers	\$28,102	\$37,410	n
Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	\$35,325	\$47,155	13
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$38,804	\$48,619	116
No formal educational credential			
Cutters and Trimmers, Hand	\$26,461	\$29,755	n
Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials	\$22,605	\$23,608	13
Sewing Machine Operators	\$24,983	\$29,899	43
Slaughterers and Meat Packers	\$29,038	\$29,755	n

* Bolded numbers indicate occupations with a **Very Favorable Job Outlook**

n = Data not available

Data Sources:

- 2021 Occupational Employment & Wages
- Occupational Employment Projections, 2020-2030

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