



# Fabricated Metals

## Key Points

Gross Regional Product  
**\$6.9 Billion**

Workforce  
**65,368 Employees**

Number of Companies  
**2,527**

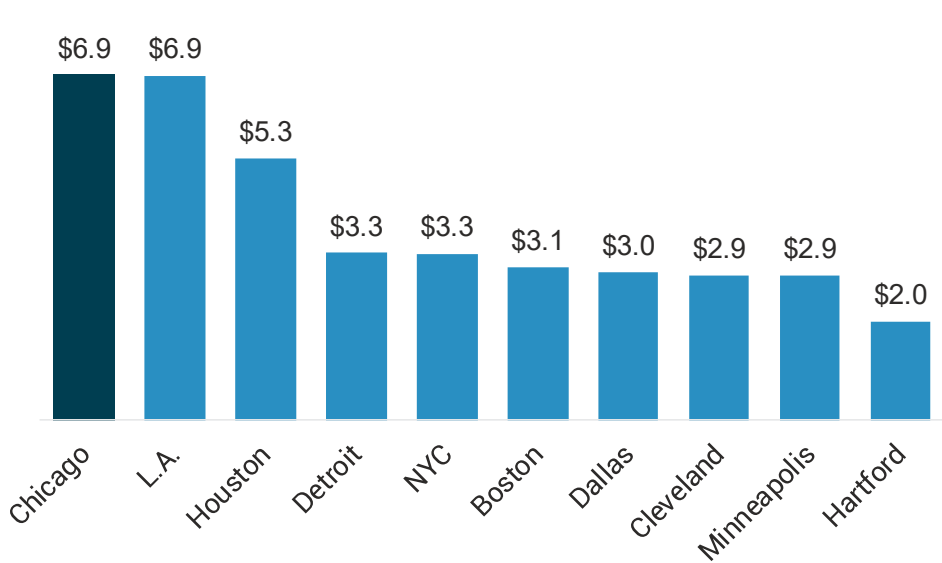
Export Value  
**\$2.0 Billion**

Fabricated Metals manufacturing is the largest manufacturing sector in the Chicago region. Chicago leads the nation in Fabricated Metals output and thousands of Fabricated Metals companies have chosen to locate in the region. Chicago's storied history as a manufacturing hub makes it a natural fit for companies in the Fabricated Metals sector.

### Chicago is Number One Among U.S. Metros In:

- Fabricated Metals GRP
- Forging and Stamping Employment and GRP
- Spring and Wire Manufacturing Employment and GRP

*Fabricated Metals GRP, Chicago & Top 10 Metros (Billions), 2015*



Source: Moody's Analytics



## Trade Shows & Associations

Association	Location	Highlights
Fabricators & Manufacturers Association	Rockford, Illinois	Founded in 1970, more than 2,300 individual company members <a href="http://fmanet.org">fmanet.org</a>
Chicago Metro Metal Consortium	Chicago, Illinois	An 'Investing in Manufacturing Communities Partnership' designated by the U.S. Department of Commerce
Trade Show	Location/Date	Highlights
International Manufacturing Technology Show (IMTS)	Chicago, Illinois Sept. 10-15, 2018	One of the world's largest industrial trade shows, around 2,000 companies and 114,147 registrants <a href="http://imts.com">imts.com</a>
FABTECH	Chicago, Illinois Nov. 6-9, 2017	North America's largest metal forming, fabricating, welding and finishing event <a href="http://fabtechexpo.com">fabtechexpo.com</a>

## Major Employers in the Chicago Metro

Company	Subsector	Local Employees
Atkore International	Architectural/Structural	900
Handi-Foil	Miscellaneous	700
Spraying Systems	Miscellaneous	700
FIC America	Forging/Stamping	590
Durable	Miscellaneous	500
Tempel Steel	Forging/Stamping	500
HydraForce	Miscellaneous	491
Elkay Manufacturing	Miscellaneous	450
Senior Operations	Miscellaneous	450
Jernberg Industries	Forging/Stamping	433
TC Industries	Miscellaneous	400
McGill Manufacturing	Miscellaneous	400
NTN Bearing	Miscellaneous	380
Principal Manufacturing	Forging/Stamping	325
Scott Forge	Forging/Stamping	325
Burgess-Norton	Machine Shop	300
Custom Aluminum Products	Architectural/Structural	300
Dayton Superior	Architectural/Structural	300
Peerless-AV	Hardware	260
Dudek & Bock	Spring/Wire	200

Note: Data reflects all subsectors of NAICS 332 Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing. Data refers to the Chicago metropolitan statistical area (MSA), a 14-county, tri-state region: Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, & Will counties in Illinois; Jasper, Lake, Newton, & Porter counties in Indiana; Kenosha County in Wisconsin  
Source: Brookings Exports Monitor (2015 data), Bureau of Labor Statistics Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (2016 data), Moody's (2015-2016 data), Hoover's, Inc. (2015 data), LinkedIn, Manufacturers' News, Inc. (2015 data).

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