As a major source of R&D, manufacturers also contributed nearly 11.8% of our GDP. Manufacturing is the 6th Largest Employer in the U.S. with a total of 12.3 million jobs, paying an average hourly earning of $26.17. The average annual earning is $64,305. California, Texas, and Ohio lead in manufacturing jobs, while Indiana, Wisconsin, and Michigan have the largest manufacturing concentration. Transportation, Food, and Fabricated Metal are the top manufacturing sectors with most jobs. The total amount the U.S. exported in manufacturing goods is $1.3 trillion, which is 59.2% of total U.S. exports. The manufacturing trade balance is $629.9 billion. The National Institute of Standards and Technology provides resources available at www.nist.gov/mep and 1-800-MEP-4MFG. Sources include Federal Reserve Economic Data, Bureau of Economic Analysis, National Science Foundation, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Census Bureau, Export.gov, and International Trade Administration.