A lot of manufacturers participate in the creation of your favorite products. Various U.S. companies supply the parts:

Many of these suppliers are small companies:

- 230k small manufacturers contribute to U.S. supply chains
- 42% of all U.S. manufacturing workers are employed by small manufacturers

Supply Chains are complex and include all of the companies that play a role in creating and delivering your products, from start to finish.

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91% of executives are concerned about global supply disruptions

When U.S. manufacturers develop effective domestic supply chains, they can:

- Lower production costs
- Diminish risk
- Protect intellectual property
- Improve quality and reliability
- Increase efficiencies
- Decrease lead and delivery times
- Boost output
- Spark innovations
- Encourage re-shoring
- Improve profits
- Reduce inventory
- Drive exports

How Manufacturers Can Improve Supply Chain Performance

Whether you’re a smaller manufacturer looking to join a supply chain or an OEM seeking to navigate the challenges of supply chain management, MEP has resources to help:

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