



CENTERSTATE CORPORATION FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

MATERIALS PROCESSING MANUFACTURING BY THE NUMBERS

Plastic, chemical and metal manufacturing are considered materials processing industries steadily growing within CenterState CEO's 12 counties.* Discover how the region's collaborative ecosystem is prime for business owners and exceptional talent.

REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT: 12,508**

AVERAGE WAGE: \$84,530**



POSTSECONDARY AWARDS: 928**

The number of graduates from postsecondary programs in the region identifies the pipeline of future workers as well as the current training capacity to support industry demand.

238 CLUSTER ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE 12-COUNTY REGION**

In 2025 (per covered employment establishment counts)

MATERIALS PROCESSING MANUFACTURING COMPANIES IN THE REGION:



A custom contract manufacturer specializing in plastics processing, complex assembly, precision tooling, and automation design and build.

Novelis

A global leader in aluminum rolling and recycling, focused on sustainability and aiming for a fully circular economy.

NUCOR®

A leading manufacturer specializing in producing various steel products, including merchant bar, rebar, wire rods and fabricated reinforcing steel products.



CHEMTRADE

Specializes in the provision of industrial chemicals and related services to clients across North America and internationally.

CURRIER

Manufacturing company based in Auburn, New York, specializing in custom injection molding and blow molding solutions.



Manufacturer and supplier to the global PCB assembly electronics, semiconductor, and thermal management markets.



A prominent distributor of industrial, medical, and specialty gases, as well as welding equipment, tools, and supplies.

°BLUEFORS

Specialized manufacturer in ultra-low temperature cooling systems for quantum technology and other applications.

* CenterState CEO Twelve-county Region: Cayuga, Cortland, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, Seneca, St. Lawrence and Tompkins counties

**Source: JobsEQ

INCENTIVES

New York Business Advantage:

New York State, along with local agencies and municipalities, offers an **array of incentives** to encourage business investment and economic development. These incentives include the following: tax credits, deductions, or abatements, which can reduce a company's overall tax expenditures and support its success here.

CenterState CEO works with a range of public and private sources to help businesses secure financing, support their workforce needs, and access the right resources to advance their growth and expansion plans.

A STRATEGIC LOCATION

Ideally situated at the center of New York state, and home to the city of Syracuse, the 12-county region is a prime location for business growth. Businesses choose to locate in the region for its market accessibility. It is an ideal location for firms - U.S. and abroad - that want to gain a competitive edge and grow.

- CenterState New York: 12 counties and 1.5 million people.*
- Within reach of 50% of the U.S. and Canadian populations.
- Less than 300 miles from New York City, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Toronto and Montreal.



RESILIENT CLIMATE, ABUNDANT RESOURCES

Without the climate extremes found in other areas of the country, and medium-to-low risk for all natural disasters, Central New York has been recognized as a **climate haven**, making this region an ideal location for business growth.

Syracuse and the 12-county region are also home to abundant natural resources, including access to the largest freshwater system on Earth - The Great Lakes.

DID YOU KNOW? The Great Lakes supply about 21% of the world's freshwater.

Source: NOAA Office for Coastal Management



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*Source: ESRI