

Key Industries

In Beacon Falls:

Wholesale trade: A large portion (19.1%) of the town's workforce is employed in wholesale trade, with large companies like NEJ, Inc. and Thule calling Beacon Falls home. Easy access to interstate highways and abundant land zoned for industrial use are major reasons why wholesale trade is thriving in the community.

Construction: Construction is also significant in Beacon Falls, with 18.3% of the workforce being employed in this industry. DiGiorgi Roofing and Siding is the largest construction business in town, and it remains here because of the technically-skilled workforce and central location within the state.

Manufacturing: Manufacturing employs 15.8% of Beacon Falls' workforce and has historically been a very strong industry in town. A larger proportion of Beacon Falls residents are employed in manufacturing than in the state or surrounding towns. Companies like Goldenrod Corporation and Magna Steel are located in town because of its strong workforce and its Enterprise Corridor Zone designation, which allows state tax incentives for manufacturing firms.

In the Waterbury Labor Market Area:

Education and Health Services: In the labor market surrounding Beacon Falls, education and health services is a major industry, with 25.8% of the area's labor force employed in this sector. This is largely a result of the hospitals and Naugatuck Valley Community College and attracts top tier talent to the area as a result. Although many of these organizations are not located in Beacon Falls, the town's residents and businesses benefit because of the available employment opportunities, services, and customers that have aggregated in the region.

Manufacturing: The dominance of manufacturing in Beacon Falls is reflected in the industry's dominance in the region as well. Currently, 11.5% of the workforce in the Waterbury Labor Market Area is employed in manufacturing at large companies like Albea, MacDermid, and the Siemon Company. The region's industrial past has allowed it to thrive in the specialized precision manufacturing field of the future.