

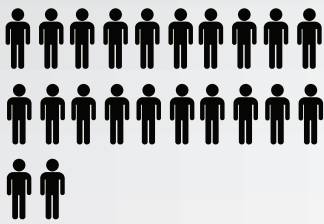
THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE MEP PROGRAM

Fiscal Year 2019

Return on Investment

In FY19, the MEP Program generated a substantial economic and financial return.

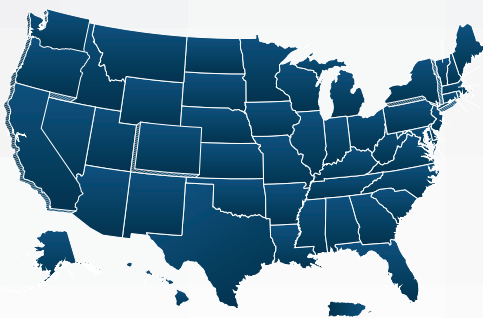
Every **\$1.00** invested by the federal government returned **\$13.40**



217,000

More U.S. jobs because
of the MEP Program

MEP Centers in all 50 states and Puerto Rico



More in personal income

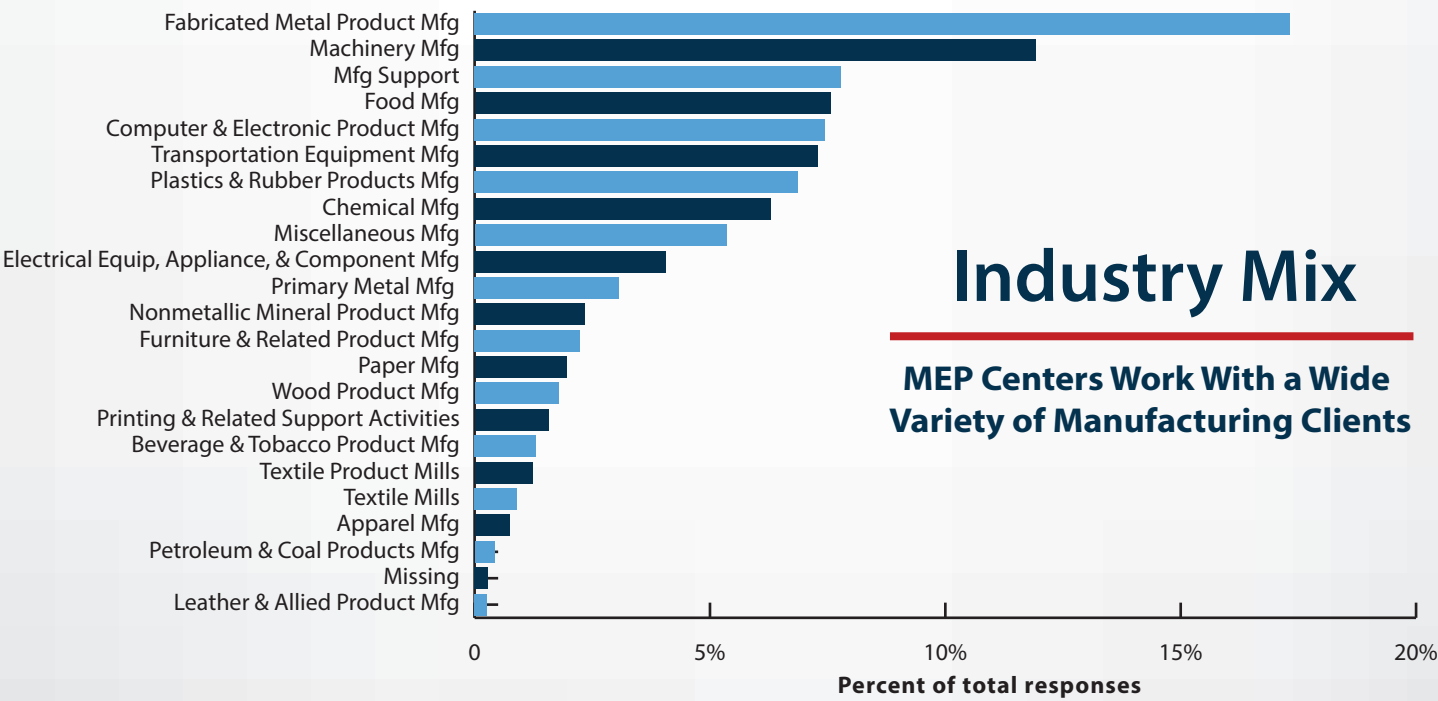
GDP

Gross Domestic Product is
\$22.9 Billion
larger than without the Program



Tax Revenue

Increase of
\$1.87 Billion
in personal tax revenue to the
federal government



Industry Mix

**MEP Centers Work With a Wide
Variety of Manufacturing Clients**

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Return on investment numbers are based on the \$140 million invested by the federal government in FY 2019. "The National-Level Economic Impact of the Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP): Estimates for Fiscal Year 2019." Prepared by Summit Consulting and the W.E. Upjohn Institute for the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP).

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