

# THE STRENGTH OF MFG DAY

NATIONWIDE EVENTS IN 2017

# 2,902

For MFG Day (Manufacturing Day) 2017, a total of 214 plastics facilities had open house events.

Eight of our members who hosted events for MFG Day 2017 boasted a total of 3,264 visitors, a majority of which were students.

## 595,341

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

## 267,607

STUDENTS



For more information on MFG Day, visit [MFGDay.com](http://MFGDay.com)

# THE STRENGTH OF THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY

CALIFORNIA  
**77,000**

MOST EMPLOYED STATE IN U.S. PLASTICS

INDIANA  
**16.5**

OUT OF EVERY 1,000 NON-FARM JOBS

Over the last two decades, the plastics industry has been a success story for the U.S. economy with plastics industry employment, real shipments and real value added faring better than manufacturing as a whole. In fact, from 2012 to 2016, employment in plastics manufacturing grew 1.4% per year, while manufacturing as a whole saw only a 0.9% growth per year during the same period.

WORKERS NATIONWIDE IN 2016

# 965,000

# 1.76

MILLION

JOBS IN THE U.S. IN 2016 WHEN SUPPLIERS ARE INCLUDED

Plastics is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest manufacturing industry in the United States.

For more insights into the plastics industry, visit [plasticsindustry.org](http://plasticsindustry.org)

