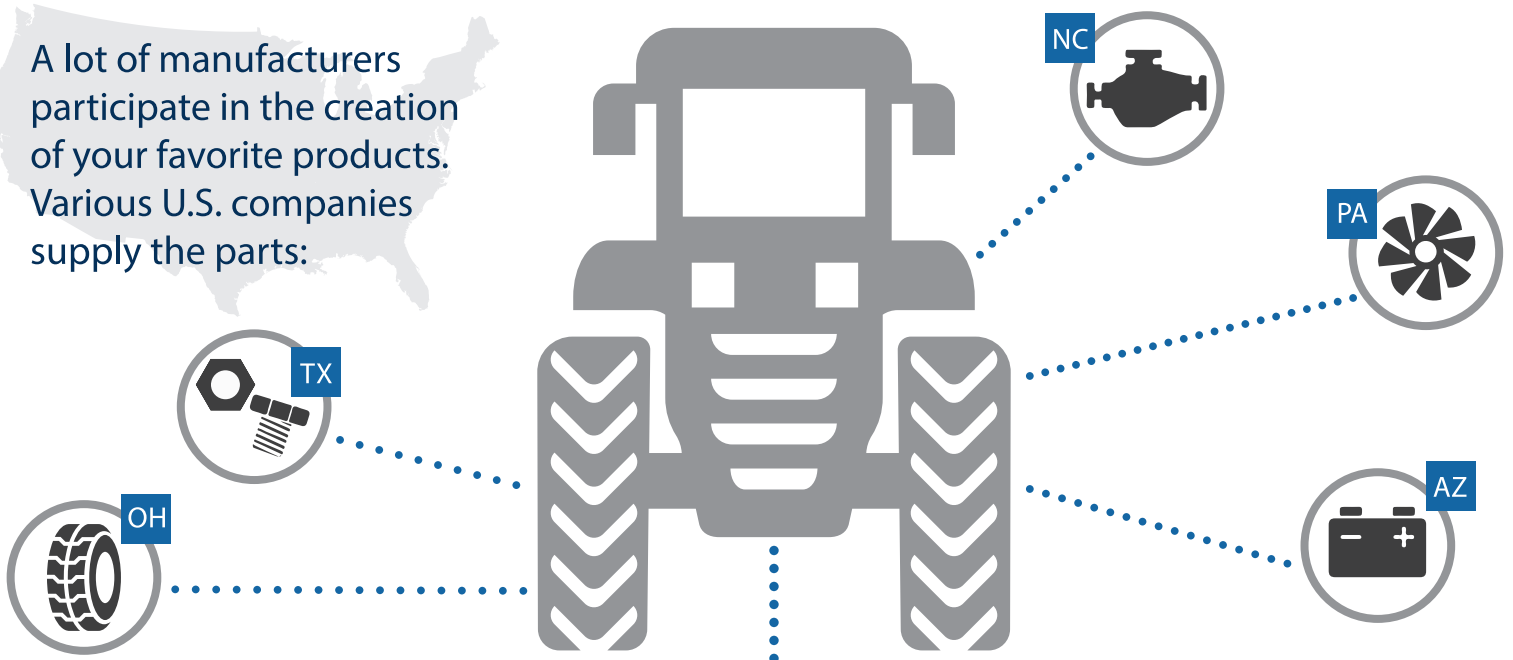


SUPPLY CHAINS:

POWERING U.S. MANUFACTURING

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:

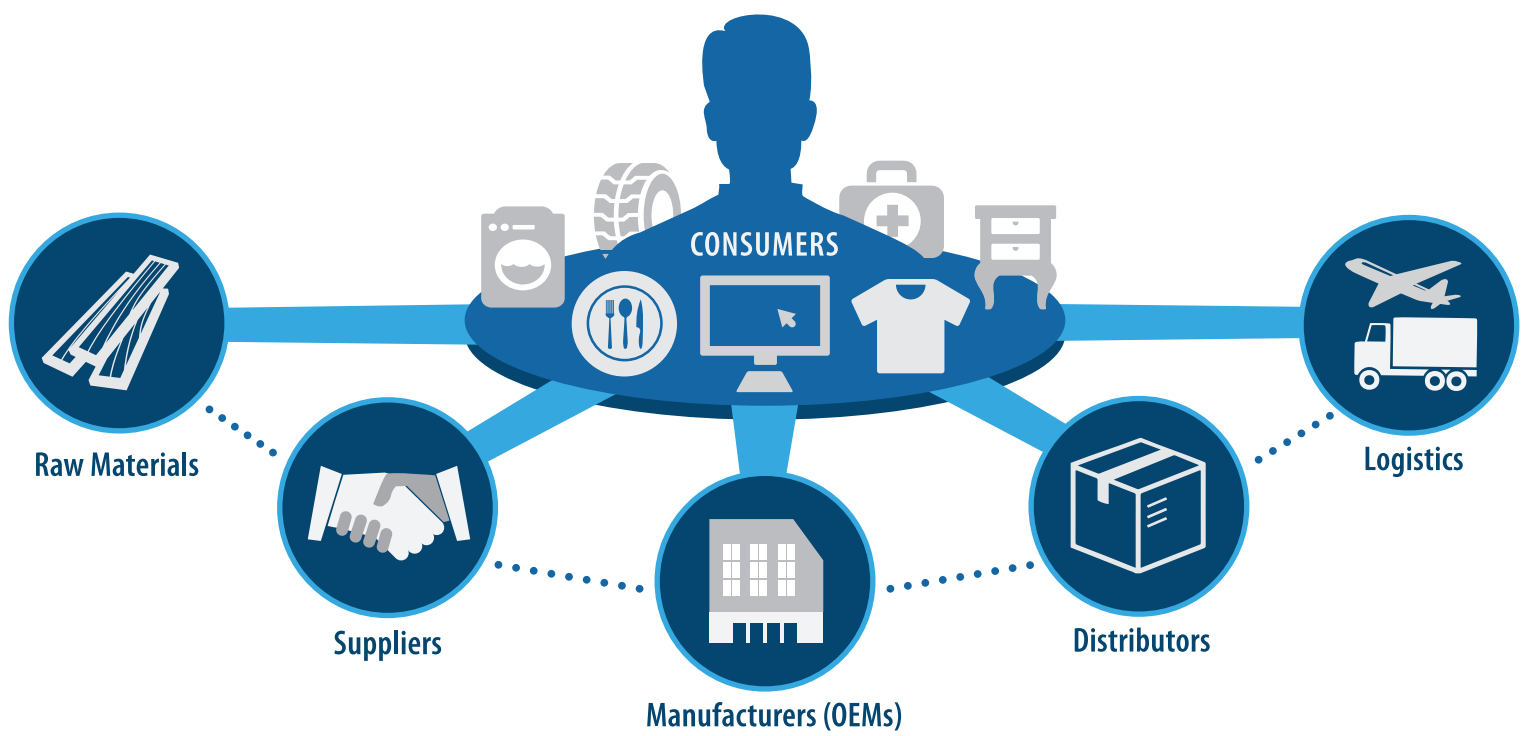
230k

230k small manufacturers contribute to U.S. supply chains

42%

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.



The Impact of Domestic Supply Chains



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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- Supply Chain Optimization Program
- Supplier Scouting
- Supply Chain Technology Acceleration
- Business-to-Business (B2B) Network Pilots
- Supply Chain Sustainability
- Supplier Improvement