

WELDERS AND RELATED MACHINE OPERATORS (NOC: 7237)



Completion of secondary school and a three-year **apprenticeship** program is usually required.

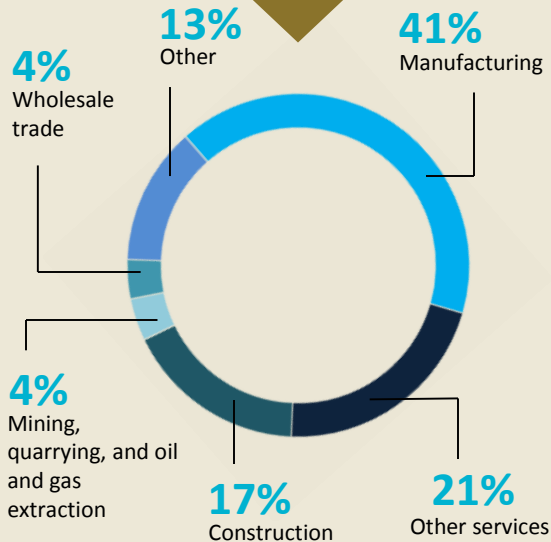


Work Prospects (2018 - 2020): **Poor**

Welders operate welding equipment to weld ferrous and non-ferrous metals. This unit group also includes machine operators who operate previously set up production welding, brazing and soldering equipment. They are employed by companies that manufacture structural steel and platework, boilers, heavy machinery, aircraft and ships and other metal products, and by welding contractors and welding shops, or they may be self-employed.



Employment by Industry



Examples of duties performed

- Read and interpret blueprints or welding process specifications
- Operate manual or semi-automatic flame-cutting equipment
- Operate brazing and soldering equipment
- Operate metal shaping machines such as brakes, shears and other metal straightening and bending machines
- Repair worn parts of metal products by welding on extra layers.



Sample Job Titles

Production welder

Welder-fitter

Pressure vessel welder

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Job Openings
2017-2026

\$21.00

Median
Wage
(per hour)



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