Domestic Semiconductor Industry Workforce Overview

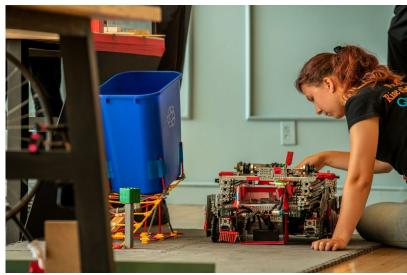




- 277,000 direct jobs
- 5.7 indirect jobs multiplier
- 1.85 million overall jobs impact
- Diversified workforce
 - By region
 - By occupational need
 - By educational attainment

The Challenges Facing the Domestic Semiconductor Workforce





- Need to increase preK-12 STEM education and interest in Higher Education
- Need to increase interest in the semiconductor industry for those pursuing STEM degrees & certifications
- More demand for semiconductor jobs
 - Short-term domestic manufacturing growth to reverse decreased capacity share (e.g., 37% share in 1990 to 12% in 2020). Need for technical workers.
 - Long-term growth in semiconductor market needs to be met with increased talent pipeline for continued innovation leadership.

What Needs to be Done





- Consider timing and nature of workforce needs
 - Short-term needs: what are they and who can meet them?
 - Long-term needs: what are they and who can meet them?
- Focus on effective implementation of the CHIPS and Science Act, both manufacturing grants and R&D/workforce provisions
- Appropriate newly increased authorized agency spending on semiconductor R&D over the next 5 years