





Energy = Opportunity Major Disconnects

- Producers
- Manufacturers
- Policy makers
- The public

- First & last mile
- Transmission
- Storage
- Supply/Demand





Natural Gas Study

- Reshaping state and local economic development strategies
- Macro economic impact of increased production—\$190 billion in 2015
- Pipeline construction and operation--\$50 billion in 2015





Beyond the Numbers

- Compelling details that connect the dots
- Stories about why manufacturers need energy they can count on
- Reinforce that stronger manufacturing means stronger communities





Beyond the Numbers

- Brick maker—facilitating local content
- Agriculture supplier—feeding a nation
- Glass manufacturer—sustaining schools
- Consumer products—enabling renewables









WHAT IS MANUFACTURING TODAY AND TOMORROW?

- The 9th largest economy in the world
- Contributes \$2.17 trillion to US economy
- Employs 12 million Americans directly, 6 million indirectly





WHAT IS MANUFACTURING TODAY AND TOMORROW?

- Innovators, inventors, entrepreneurs, and disruptors who are improving lives and transforming the world.
- Today's manufacturing does not always look like yesterday's.





WHAT IS MANUFACTURING TODAY AND TOMORROW?

- Cancer-fighting and lifesaving medicines
- Breakthroughs in food safety and new technology helping feed the world
- Unmanned vehicles providing surveillance and disaster relief
- Defense equipment keeping our men and women safe as they defend our country and our freedoms
- Everything from turning recycled materials into sustainable products to 3D-printing
- Robotics and the fascinating world of the Internet of Things





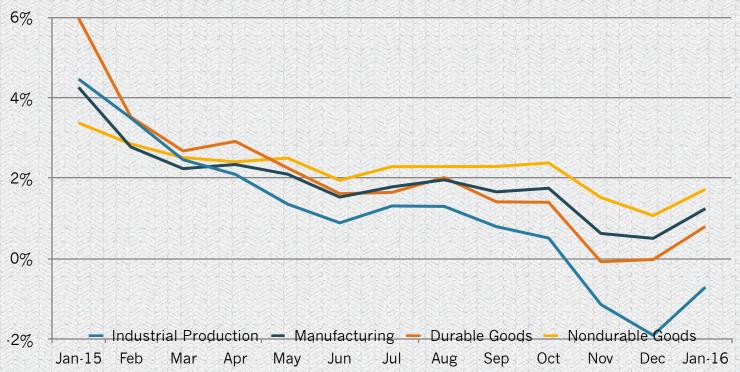
Three numbers:







Year-Over-Year Industrial Production Growth (January 2015 - January 2016)

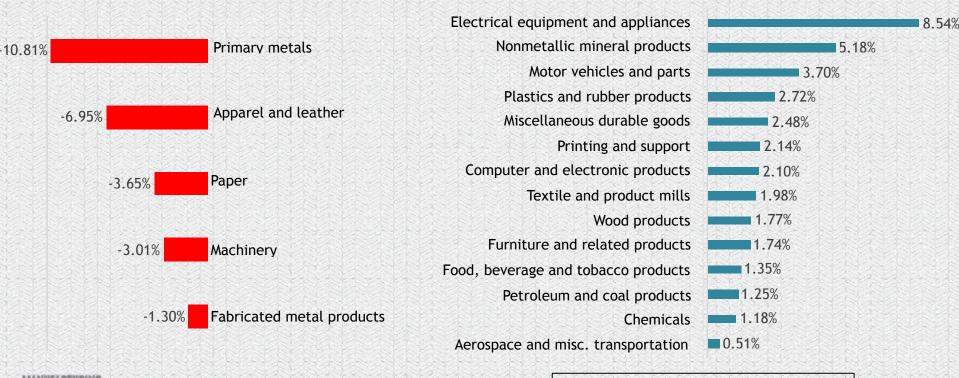






Year-Over-Year Growth in Manufacturing Production by Sector

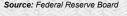
(December 2014 to December 2015)



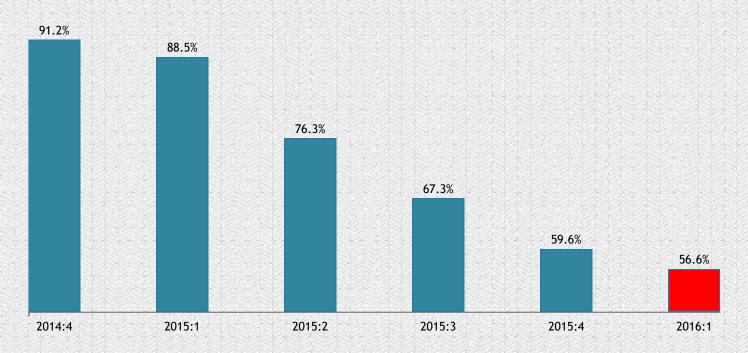
ACTUAL YEAR-OVER-YEAR GROWTH

Manufacturing: ↑ 0.74%
Durable Goods: ↑ 0.49%
Nondurable Goods: ↑ 1.02%

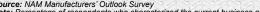




NAM Manufacturers' Outlook Survey by Quarter (Fourth Quarter 2014 - First Quarter 2016)



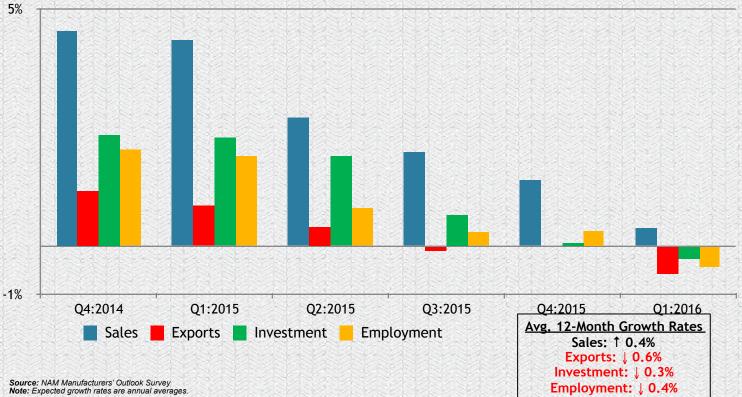




Source: NAM Manufacturers' Outlook Survey **Note:** Percentage of respondents who characterized the current business outlook as somewhat or very positive.



Expected Growth of Manufacturing Activity (Fourth Quarter 2014 - First Quarter 2016)







Challenges (First Quarter 2016)

Rising health care/insurance costs 73.9% Unfavorable business climate (e.g., taxes, regulations) 73.0% Weaker domestic economy and sales for our products 61.2% 56.0% Strengthened U.S. dollar relative to other currencies 49.7% Attracting and retaining a quality workforce 49.1% Weaker global growth and slower export sales 8.6% Rising raw material costs for our products 6.9% Challenges with access to capital





COMPETING TO WIN

"Manufacturing is the backbone of our economy. We are about more than just machines; our industry is about people and the potential we can unleash. Now is the time to embrace a manufacturing resurgence to protect and preserve American Exceptionalism. That is what is at stake and that is why we need the right agenda." -Jay Timmons, President and CEO



- Tax: A forward-looking tax policy is an economic imperative
- Trade: Open trade distinguishes a successful nation, delay and uncertainty hold it back
- Energy: Strengthening manufacturing by capitalizing on the energy renaissance
- Environment: Achieving the right balance to keep our environment clean and our economy prosperous
- Transportation and Infrastructure: A priority necessary to compete
- Labor: Adapting labor policies for a 21st—century workforce





- Immigration: Comprehensive immigration reform strengthens manufacturing
- Workforce: The right skills are essential to American competitiveness
- Health Care: Keeping manufacturers healthy and productive in a post-Affordable Care Act world.
- Research, Innovation, and Technology: Powering a manufacturing renaissance
- Regulatory and Legal Reform: Reducing barriers to economic growth





