

Quick Industrial Design Facts

In 2014 the # of industrial designers in the US was

38,400

30% of Industrial Designers are self-employed, **4 times higher** than the self-employment rate for all US workers at 7%.

In 2015 the median pay for Industrial Designers was

\$67,130

vs. \$36,200 which is the median annual wage for all US workers.

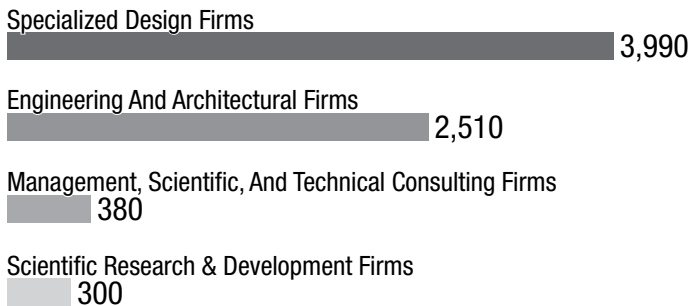
Industrial Designers make **54% more** than the average US worker.

Most Salaried Industrial Designers Fall Into One of Two Sectors

Professional, Scientific & Technical Services

Manufacturing

of Industrial Designers in the Professional Sector



Transportation equipment manufacturing,

i.e. makers of auto and aerospace parts and vehicles, is one of the best paying industries for industrial designers



20% of Industrial Designers working in the manufacturing sector are employed for transportation equipment manufacturing.

Highest % of Industrial Designers in the Workforce Top 5 States



Indiana • Michigan • Pennsylvania • Rhode Island • Wisconsin

Highest Concentration of Industrial Design Firms Per Capita Top 5 States



California • Michigan • New York • Oregon • Rhode Island