<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Priority Industry</th>
<th>Priority Occupational Grouping/Occupation</th>
<th>Entry Level Wage/Salary Range (per Local Job Descriptions)</th>
<th>Occupational Employment &amp; Wage Statistics*</th>
<th>Comments</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Manufacturing</td>
<td>CNC Operator 51-4011</td>
<td>$16.00-$18.50</td>
<td>$17.67</td>
<td>Metropolitan NECTA Data</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Occupation Analysis - Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic**

Operate computer-controlled machines or robots to perform one or more machine functions on metal or plastic work pieces.


**Job Metrics**

- **Projected Growth**
  - 10 Years: +0.8%
- **Location Quotient**
  - Average
- **Time to Fill**
  - 35 days
- **Similar to Fill**
  - 41

**Salary**

- **Total Population**: $33,023

**Top Skills**

- Specialized Skills: 
  - Computer Numerical Control (CNC)
  - Machining
  - Machine Operation
  - Micrometers
  - Computerized Numerical Control Lathe
  - Machinery
  - 5S Methodology

- Baseline Skills: 
  - Physical Abilities
  - Work Area Maintenance
  - Computer Literacy
  - Detail-Oriented
  - Troubleshooting
  - Preventive Maintenance
  - English

---

*ES-202 Employer Reported Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics, Annual Data, May 2017; Geographies: Workforce Development Area, Metropolitan New England City and Town Area (NECTA); Entry Annual Wages*