

THE 3D PRINTING JOB MARKET

2024

791

In 2024, 791 job openings were posted on 3Dnatives.*

CONTRACT TYPES



612

PERMANENT CONTRACTS

13

FIXED-TERM CONTRACTS

147

INTERNSHIPS

22

APPRENTICESHIPS

19

PhD

77%

of the job openings were for permanent contracts.

Companies continue to invest for the long term and believe in the benefits of additive manufacturing.

TECHNICAL PROFILES CONTINUE TO BE THE MOST SOUGHT AFTER

55%

of the profiles in demand called for technical skills, especially in the areas of manufacturing, design and development.

Recruiters are looking for teams that can master the entire additive manufacturing value chain, from design to maintenance. The demand for knowledge in design and 3D modeling has also increased.



3D PRINTING INDUSTRY JOBS

29%

Production/Methods

26%

Conception/Development

8%

Research

6%

Management

5%

Sales

5%

Marketing

11%

Design/Graphism

10%

Maintenance/Support

MANUFACTURERS CONTINUE TO HIRE

24%

of hiring companies work in the 3D printing industry, including manufacturers, distributors and service providers.

This figure has decreased significantly from last year, while the percentage of industrial companies has increased. Many companies in the aerospace, automotive, medical and metallurgical sectors are also continuing recruitment as they increase their investment in additive manufacturing.

SECTORS THAT ARE RECRUITING



39%

Industry - Other

13%

3D Printer Manufacturers

9%

Aerospace

7%

3D Printing Service

6%

Biomedical/Medical

6%

Automotive

5%

3D Printer Distributors

5%

Education/Research

4%

Software

4%

Metallurgy

3%

FabLab/Startup

1%

Chemistry

LARGE COMPANIES INVEST IN 3D PRINTING

Companies with between 51 and 1,500 employees posted 35% of total job postings, making them the largest group. Meanwhile small companies accounted for 27% of job postings in 2024, while the number of large companies hiring decreased from the previous year, although it still remains quite high. This shows how 3D printing is being integrated as a tool for the business, helping to increase innovation, productivity and scale up production.

COMPANY SIZE



35%

51-1500

24%

More Than 5000

17%

11-50

14%

1501-5000

10%

1-10

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Job openings were posted by companies with more than 1,500 employees.

*This study is based on only on job offers published on 3Dnatives' job board.