Apparel Manufacturing

Manufacturing employees in Manhattan, 1960 - 2015


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Manufacturing Employees in ZIP 10018, 1995 - 2015


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1943: Mayor LaGuardia proposes "World Fashion Center"; plan never comes to fruition

1955: Mayor Wagner proposes a second "World Fashion Center" plan; never gets out of committees

1962: The Council of Fashion Designers of America (CFDA) is founded

1974: Mayor Beame announces the opening of the Fashion Capital information booth at 39th St. and 7th Ave.

1987: SGCD preservation overlay zones are introduced

1993: Garment District BID is established

2010: Mayor Bloomberg announces FashionNYC2020 initiatives


APPAREL MANUFACTURING JOBS IN NYC 1950 - 2016
1993: NAFTA is signed
FASHION EMPLOYEES IN THE GARMENT DISTRICT

- 2000: 17,079
- 2009: 7,680
- 2015: 5,994