

Green Jobs and Benefits of DERA

Below is a ranking of top 20 states with jobs related to diesel retrofits, which can reduce 90% or more of the diesel pollution from a vehicle or piece of equipment. Funding for the Diesel Emission Reduction Act (DERA) can support immediate manufacture, distribution, sale, installation and maintenance of diesel retrofits, while also signaling a solid future for this Green Jobs industry.

Table 1
Top 20 States Employing Emissions Control Manufacturing Industry (After-treatment only)

Rank	State	Employment in Emissions Control Manufacturing
1	Texas	4,989
2	Michigan	4,933
3	New York	3,684
4	New Jersey	2,734
5	North Carolina	2,489
6	Ohio	1,900
7	Illinois	1,820
8	Indiana	1,667
9	Pennsylvania	1,287
10	Nebraska	1,146
11	South Carolina	1,132
12	Louisiana	1,082
13	Georgia	1,070
14	California	1,062
15	Arkansas	1,018
16	Kentucky	676
17	Alabama	655
18	Mississippi	644
19	Tennessee	564
20	West Virginia	511

Source: Manufacturers of Emissions Control Association (MECA)

Table 2
Top 20 States Employing Industries Related to Diesel Retrofits

Rank	State	Employment in All Industries
1	California	27,430
2	Texas	23,929
3	Ohio	16,937
4	New York	16,494
5	North Carolina	15,203
6	Florida	13,164
7	Michigan	12,100
8	Illinois	11,873
9	Pennsylvania	11,627
10	New Jersey	10,494
11	Indiana	9,806
12	Georgia	9,430
13	Oregon	8,096
14	Tennessee	6,904
15	Virginia	6,840
16	Missouri	6,131
17	Minnesota	5,820
18	Wisconsin	5,679
19	Washington	5,505
20	Kentucky	4,876

Source: Department of Labor Quarterly Census of Employment, Total includes MECA data plus Census data for the heavy duty truck manufacturing industry and the auto mechanic industry for trucks, buses, and diesel engines.