Over the last two decades, the plastics industry has been a success story for the U.S. economy with plastics industry employment, real shipments and real value added faring better than manufacturing as a whole. In fact, from 2012 to 2016, employment in plastics manufacturing grew 1.4% per year, while manufacturing as a whole saw only a 0.9% growth per year during the same period.

For MFG Day (Manufacturing Day) 2017, a total of 214 plastics facilities had open house events. Eight of our members who hosted events for MFG Day 2017 boasted a total of 3,264 visitors, a majority of which were students.

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