

# Profit Margin Performance Benchmark Comparison

## Company Overview

Company Name	Example Corporation
Industry	Manufacturing
Fiscal Year	2023

## Profit Margin Comparison

Profit Margin Type	Example Corp	Industry Average	Top Quartile
Gross Profit Margin	34.2%	31.8%	38.0%
Operating Profit Margin	15.7%	13.2%	17.5%
Net Profit Margin	9.4%	8.0%	12.0%

## Historical Trend (Example Corp)

Year	Gross Margin	Operating Margin	Net Margin
2021	32.8%	14.1%	8.2%
2022	33.6%	14.9%	8.9%
2023	34.2%	15.7%	9.4%

## Important Notes

- Profit margin benchmarks vary across industries; ensure relevant peer selection.
- Data sources for industry averages and quartiles should be clearly referenced.
- Peculiarities in accounting practices may affect margin comparability.
- Historical trends highlight company performance direction over time.
- Periodic review is advised for the most accurate and actionable benchmarks.