

Manufacturing

**Valuable
semi-skilled
manufacturing jobs
are not, for the most part,
going to return to America,
or anywhere else, because they
were not simply shipped abroad.
They were destroyed by new ways
of boosting productivity and reducing
costs which heightened the distinction
between routine labour and
the rest of manufacturing.
There is no vice that can squeeze
those genies back into their bottles.**

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