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Houston fifth largest city for manufacturing workers

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Houston has one of the largest manufacturing markets in the nation with more than 200,000 private-sector employees.

Although Los Angeles, Chicago, New York and Dallas had a larger number of manufacturing employees than Houston, the Bayou City had the largest manufacturing pay per worker of all the top five cities . The average pay per manufacturing worker in Houston in 2009 was \$57,300, according to an analysis of 2009 [U.S. Census Bureau](#) data from the Business Journals' On Numbers.

Dallas had the lowest average pay per market compared with the top five cities with the most manufacturing employees — \$50,700 per year.

Both Houston and Dallas had far fewer manufacturing companies than the top three cities, which all had more than 11,000 businesses. Houston reported 5,266 manufacturers, and Dallas had 5,692.

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