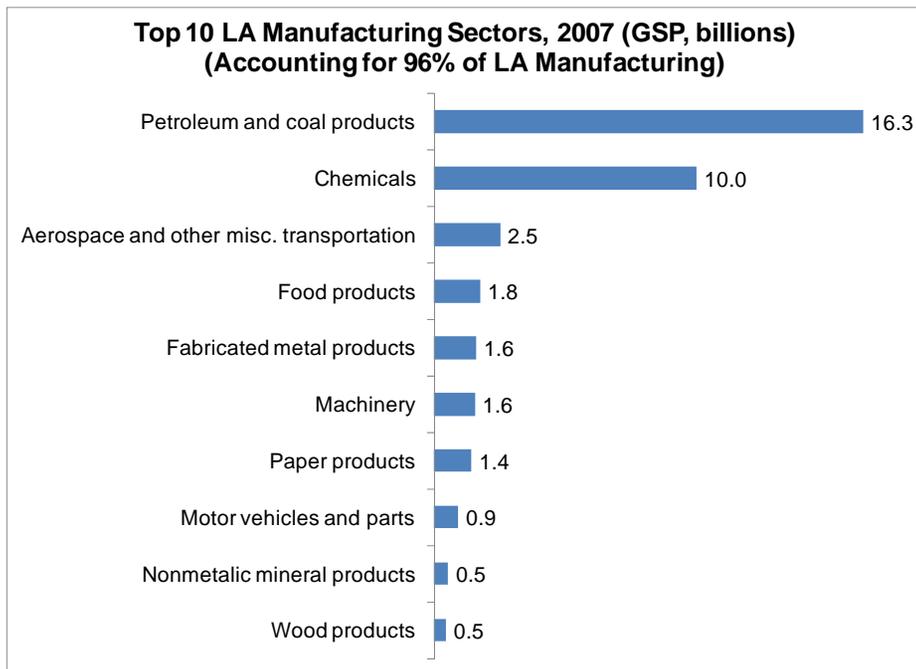


Louisiana Manufacturing Facts

Louisiana Manufacturing Employment & Compensation, 2009	
Manufacturing Employment	142,300
Manufacturing Employment (% of overall nonfarm)	7.5%
Average Annual Compensation (Manufacturing)	\$77,572
Average Annual Compensation (Rest of Workforce)	\$52,154
Manufacturing Pay Premium \$ (Percent)	\$25,417 (49%)

Louisiana Manufacturing, 2008	
Louisiana Manufacturing Output, \$ billions	\$40.5
Manufacturing Share of Louisiana's Economy	18.2%
Manufacturing Establishments in Louisiana ('06)	3,323
Manufacturing's Share of Louisiana's Exports	59%
Total Employment Related to Manufactured Exports	141,500



The Facts About Manufacturing in the U.S.

- The United States is the world's largest manufacturing economy, producing 21 percent of global manufactured products. Japan is second at 13 percent and China is third at 12 percent.
- U.S. manufacturing produces \$1.6 trillion of value each year, or 11 percent of U.S. GDP.
- Manufacturing supports an estimated 18.6 million jobs in the U.S.—about one in six private sector jobs. Nearly 12 million Americans (or 10 percent of the workforce) are employed directly in manufacturing.
- In 2009, the average U.S. manufacturing worker earned \$70,666 annually, including pay and benefits. The average non-manufacturing worker earned \$57,993 annually.
- U.S. manufacturers are the most productive workers in the world—twice as productive as workers in the next 10 leading manufacturing economies.
- U.S. manufacturers perform half of all R&D in the nation, driving more innovation than any other sector.

Sources: NAM calculations from U.S. Departments of Labor and Commerce, National Science Foundation and the United Nations
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