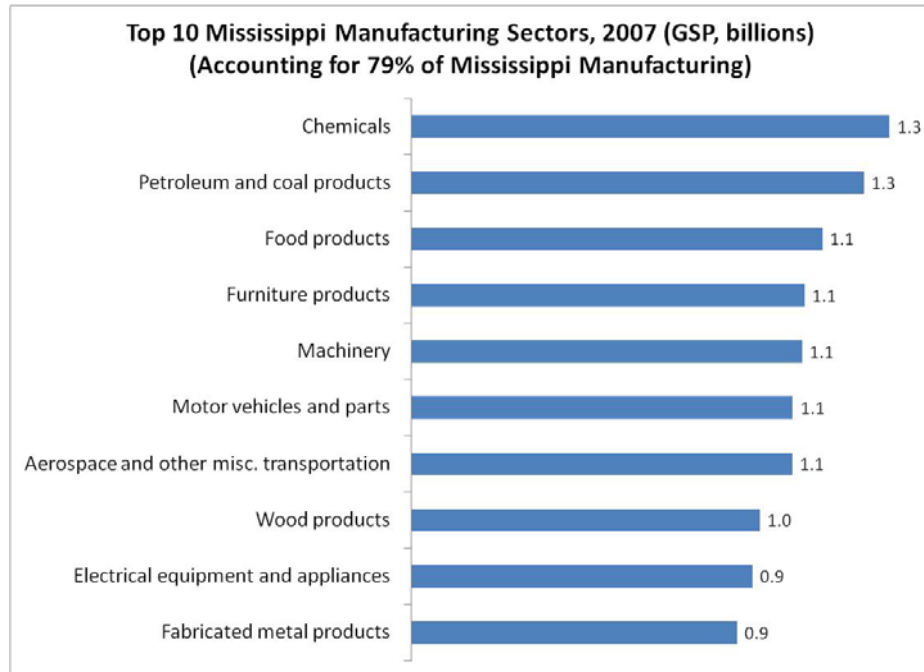


# Facts About Mississippi Manufacturing

Manufacturing Employment	160,000
Manufacturing Employment (% of overall nonfarm)	13.9%
Average Annual Compensation (Manufacturing)	\$50,812
Average Annual Compensation (Rest of Workforce)	\$44,124
Manufacturing Pay Premium \$ (Percent)	\$6,688 (15%)

Mississippi Manufacturing Output, \$ billions	\$13.7
Manufacturing Share of Mississippi's Economy	15.0%
Manufacturing Establishments in Mississippi ('06)	2,585
Manufacturing's Share of Mississippi's Exports	91%
Total Employment Related to Manufactured Exports ('06)	48,100



**Facts About U.S. Manufacturing**

The United States is the world's largest manufacturing economy, producing 21 percent of manufactured products worldwide. China is second at 13 percent and Japan is third at 11 percent (2006).

U.S. manufacturers are the most productive workers in the world — 50 percent more productive than workers in the next 11 leading manufacturing economies (2006).

U.S. manufacturing value added, or GDP, totals \$1.6 trillion, or 12 percent of the U.S. economy (2008).

The average U.S. manufacturing worker earns \$71,623 annually, including pay and benefits, or 26 percent more than the average compensation of \$57,064 in the rest of the workforce (2008).

U.S. manufacturers perform half (51 percent) of all R&D in the nation — equal to the combined R&D activities of the rest of the private sector, universities and colleges, the federal government, and R&D centers combined (2007).

Sources: NAM calculations from U.S. Departments of Labor & Commerce, NSF and the UN