

# Manufacturing

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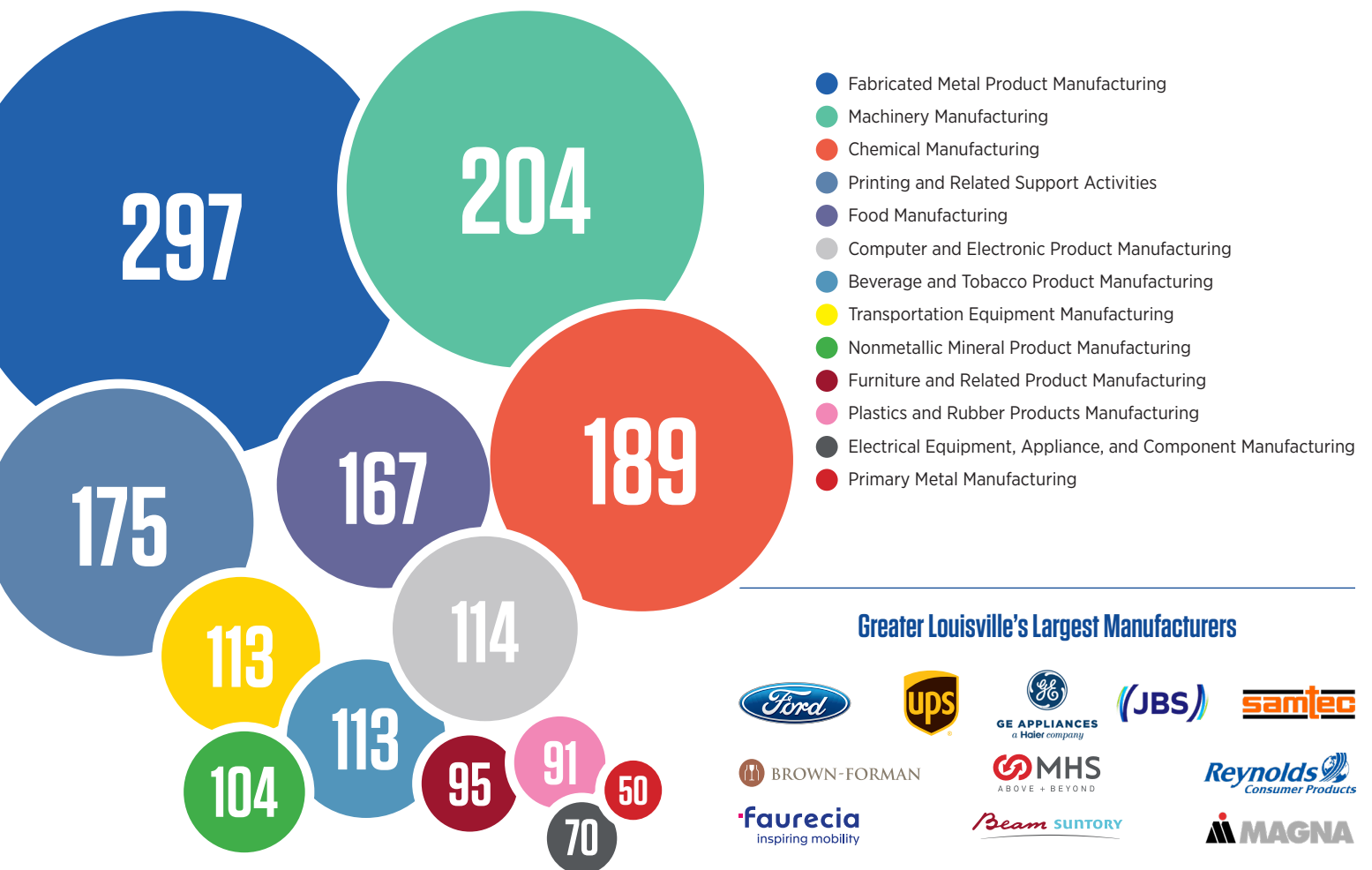
The Greater Louisville region is comprised of 15 counties across Kentucky and Southern Indiana. It is home to more than 1.5 million people and over 83,000 businesses. The region's central location affords it the logistical advantage of being within a day's drive of two-thirds of the U.S. population.

Additionally, the Greater Louisville region is a relatively inexpensive place to live with a ranking of 96.8 on the cost

of living index scale. Kentucky and Indiana rank 92.4 and 95.5 respectively on the scale.

The manufacturing industry represents 13.7% of total employment in the Kentucky-Indiana bi-state area. The Greater Louisville region is comprised of 1,780 manufacturing businesses that employ over 88,000 people. From 2018-2024, the manufacturing industry in Greater Louisville grew by 4.2%, compared to 3.9% nationally.

## Number of Manufacturing Businesses in Greater Louisville



### Greater Louisville's Largest Manufacturers



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## Manufacturing Ecosystem

GLI's Advanced Manufacturing & Logistics Network (AML), is a collaborative of manufacturing and logistics companies that come together to share best practices and engage with resources to improve individual business performance and strengthen the community as a whole.

industry cluster. Similarly, because Greater Louisville benefits significantly from its important position in global supply chains, life sciences logistics and electric vehicle battery production supply chains are also key targets.

Cultivation of advanced manufacturing in the biosciences is a primary focus within the advanced manufacturing

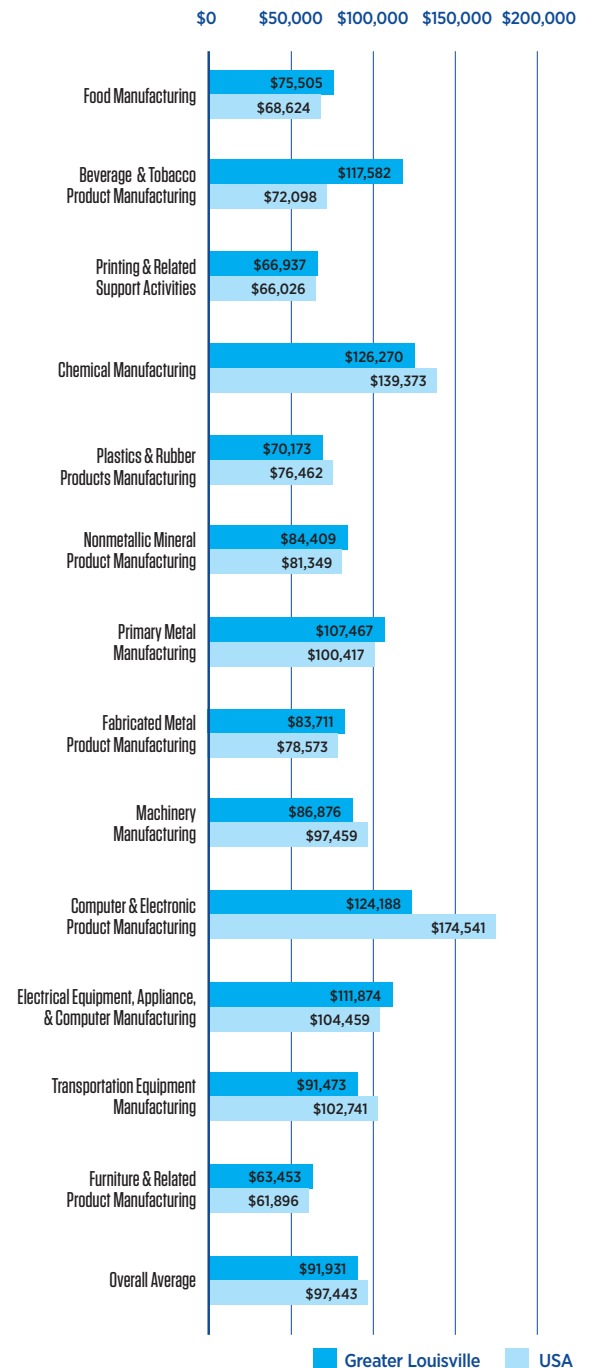


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### Number of Employees

NAICS	Manufacturing Sectors	Greater Louisville	Kentucky	Indiana
311	Food Manufacturing	7,391	31,742	46,472
312	Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	6,134	11,425	8,235
323	Printing and Related Support Activities	3,760	5,698	12,574
325	Chemical Manufacturing	4,032	13,053	38,141
326	Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	5,588	16,931	39,054
327	Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	2,778	7,673	13,447
331	Primary Metal Manufacturing	2,501	14,093	42,106
332	Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	8,568	23,799	57,600
333	Machinery Manufacturing	9,288	20,777	45,672
334	Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	2,551	3,641	13,287
335	Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component Manufacturing	10,160	13,155	8,926
336	Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	24,497	66,179	139,327
337	Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing	2,362	4,588	23,122

### Average Wages for Manufacturing Sectors



### R1 Universities Within 200 Mile Radius



- Indiana University Bloomington
- The Ohio State University
- Purdue University
- University of Cincinnati
- University of Kentucky
- University of Louisville
- University of Tennessee
- Vanderbilt University

**Louisville is within 200 miles of 186 colleges/universities, including eight Research 1 (R1) universities.**