

Employees Involved in Manufacturing

The following map shows the number of employees involved in manufacturing on average. The map is presented in a graduated circle format. The larger circles represent a higher concentration of employees in manufacturing.

The map could serve as a useful reference tool for those who would like to determine where the highest or lowest amount of workers involved in manufacturing exists in West Tennessee. This would be useful for a student, state or local government, or a potential manufacturer. For example, a potential manufacturer to this region may want to determine where the greatest or lowest numbers of industrial workers are located in determining where to locate its industry.

What can be seen in this map is an overwhelming amount of industrial workers located in Shelby County compared in comparison to the rest of West Tennessee. This shows how Memphis is a definite outlier to the rest of this region. The high number of employees there is more than likely due to the high population that resides there. Madison County comes in behind Shelby and it just happens to be the second most populated county in this region.

County	Avg. Number of Employees Involved in Manufacturing
Shelby	47,804
Madison	12,020
Gibson	8,365
Dyer	5,844
Obion	5,779
Henry	4,343
Henderson	3,854
Lauderdale	3,786
Weakley	3,635
Carroll	3,465
Tipton	3,325

County	Avg. Number of Employees Involved in Manufacturing
McNairy	3,178
Hardin	3,020
Hardeman	2,454
Haywood	2,064
Fayette	1,656
Crockett	1,645
Decatur	1,444
Benton	1,305
Chester	791
Lake	242

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