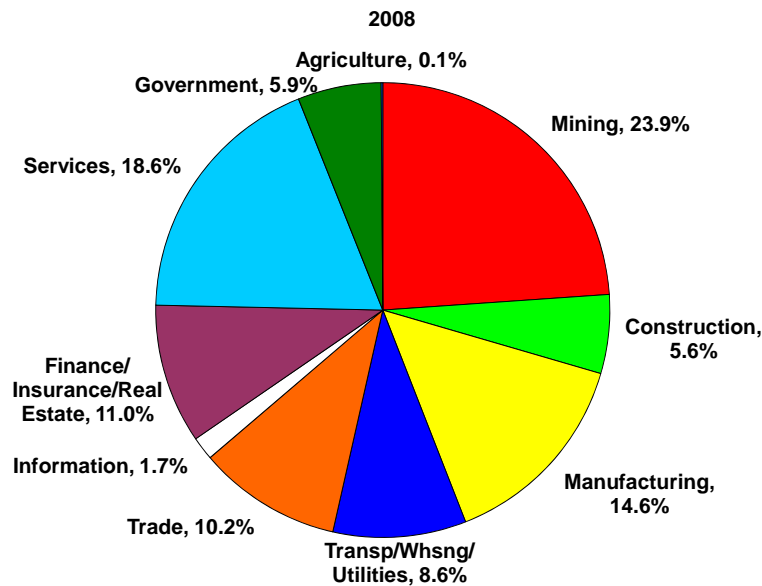


Gross Area Product by Industry

Mining — almost exclusively oil and gas exploration and production and oilfield services — accounts for nearly a quarter of Houston’s Gross Area Product.

Houston MSA Gross Area Product



Source: The Perryman Group, Spring/Summer 2009

- Mining (in Houston, almost exclusively oil and gas exploration and production) represents almost a quarter of Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) Gross Area Product (GAP), followed by services, manufacturing, finance/insurance/real estate and trade.
- The Perryman Group estimates Houston MSA Gross Area Product for 2008 at \$435.9 billion, up 12.3 percent from 2007. In constant dollars (*i.e.*, net of inflation), Houston’s GAP rose 4.4 percent in 2008. (Note: The Perryman Group calculates inflation for each industry separately, so implied inflation in GDP does not match the Consumer Price Index.)