Purchasing Managers Index

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| Annual Averages | | |
| Year | Houston | United States |
| 2010 | 55.1 | 57.5 |
| 2011 | 60.1 | 55.3 |
| 2012 | 58.5 | 51.7 |
| 2013 | 58.4 | 53.9 |
| 2014 | 56.5 | 55.8 |
| 2015 | 46.5 | 51.4 |
| 2016 | 46.7 | 51.5 |
| 2017 | 51.9 | 57.4 |
| 2018 | 56.6 | 58.8 |
| 2019 | 53.4 | 51.3 |
| 12-month average ending January ’20 | 53.1 | 50.8 |
| Note: The PMI has a possible range from zero to 100. Readings above 50 generally indicate expansion in Houston’s manufacturing sector while readings below 50 signal contraction in manufacturing. The PMI needs to drop below 45, however, before it signals contraction in the overall Houston economy.  The Houston and U.S. Purchasing Managers Indexes are conceptually similar but not identical.  Source: Institute for Supply Management-Houston | | |