

TOP PRIVATE COMPANIES

Rank	Company	Business	2014 revenue in millions	Total employees	Houston area employees	Year founded	Top executive
41	Cenergy	Global workforce solutions to the oil and gas industry; provides safety solutions, inspection solutions, logistics and vendor management support	\$259	500	158	1996	June Ressler
42	ACT Pipe & Supply	Distributor and fabricator of pipe, valves and fittings for the underground utility, fire protection and plumbing industries	256	409	200	1976	Harry Kirk, CEO; Andrew Ziznia, president
43	Gulf Interstate Engineering	Project management, engineering and design, procurement and construction management services for oil and gas production, transportation and storage systems	254		1,300	540	1953 Doug Evans
44	The Plaza Group	International marketing company of refinery and petrochemical products	248	19	15	1994	Randy Velarde
45	Freeport LNG Development	Designed, built and operates a LNG receiving and regasification terminal in Freeport. Building an LNG export facility scheduled to open in 2018.	242	133	133	2003	Michael Smith, CEO
46	Houston Distributing Co.	Malt beverage distributor	241	399	386	1968	Bo Huggins
47	ICON Information Consultants	Human capital solutions, consulting, payroll services, IT project management	220	2,500	323	1998	Pamela Chambers O'Rourke
48	Universal Plant Services	Universal Plant Services and affiliates, UPS Machinery Services, UPS Midstream Services, UPS Offshore Services, UPS Industrial Services and UPS Turbine Services provide millwright and field machining services for the refining, petrochemical and power generation markets	217	1,256	948	1998	Bradley T. Jones and Stewart Jones, co-CEOs
49	Redi Carpet	Sales of flooring to multi-family housing industry	203	340	84	1981	Greg Waleke
50	Seitel	Provider of seismic data to the oil and gas industry in North America	198	138	83	1982	Robert D. Monson
51	Gulf Pacific Rice Co.	Rice milling, packaging and distribution	195	270	176	1988	Patrick Casserly, Christian Brenckmann, co-presidents
52	OTC Global Holdings	Institutional broker of commodities	190	280	158	2007	E. Javier Loya
53	Newmark Homes Houston	Home building	181	78	78	2009	Mike Moody
54	Partners in Building	Luxury custom home builder with offices in Houston, Austin and San Antonio	162	110	90	1986	Jim Lemming
55	Wholesome Sweeteners	Organic and fair trade sugars, molasses, syrups, stevia and honeys that are sustainably produced under the Wholesome brand	160	52	45	2001	Nigel Willerton
56	Tana Exploration Co.	Oil and gas exploration and development	160	72	33	2002	Kevin D. Talley
57	Christian Brothers Automotive	Automotive service and repair franchise with more than 135 locations in 18 states	156	1,156	244	1982	Mark Carr
58	TAM International	Independent oil field services company that provides inflatable packers, swellable packers and downhole products and services	155	368	227	1968	L. Bentley Sanford
59	McCoy-Rockford	Products and services for health care, higher education and corporate interiors. Products include furniture, modular walls and flooring.	153	250	175	1974	Stan Bunting
60	Schulte Building Systems	Manufacturer of pre-engineered metal buildings and building components	151	544	320	2005	Fred Koetting
61	Faust Distributing Co.	Wholesale beer distributor	150	230	200	1957	Don Faust
62	Gallery Furniture	Furniture and electronics retailer	149	295	295	1981	Jim McIngvale, Linda McIngvale
63	The Lewis Group	Owns and operates 48 Shell gas stations and Jack in the Box restaurants in the Houston area	138	983	983	2002	Sherman Lewis III
64	HPI	Provider of rotating equipment solutions for the oil and gas, power generation and marine industries	137	100	75	2002	Hal Pontez
65	SDB Steel & Pipe	Supplier of pipes, tubes and other steel products for use in the oil country tubular goods industry	132	9	9	2000	Dilip Bhargava
66	Foodarama	Supermarket	132	1,100	1,100	1973	NA
67	Wortham Insurance & Risk Management	Insurance brokerage, professional indemnity coverages, surety bonds, personal lines, employee benefits programs and life insurance placements	128	529	266	1915	Richard Blades
68	Cherry Cos.	Recycling and demolition company	128	262	262	1952	Leonard Cherry
69	Trendsetter Engineering	Subsea solutions for oil and gas companies	127	158	155	1996	Mario R. Lugo
70	Effex Management Solutions	Contingent workforce management solutions firm that employs workers at manufacturing, distribution and warehouse facilities across the U.S.	120	4,800	415	2007	Louis Flory
71	Accent Wire	Provider of baling wire and wire tier solutions in North America	119	116	67	1986	Bill Sims
72	MountainKing Potatoes	Grower, packer and distributor of fresh potatoes. Products include Steakhouse Bakers, Steakhouse Roasters, Butter Golds and Butter Reds.	100	628	372	1973	Cary Hoffman
73	Century A/C Supply	Wholesale distributor of heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration equipment and supplies; distributor of Ruud products in Houston	96	200	140	1973	Dennis Bearden, Rick Luke
74	UTEC Survey	Marine survey services company providing offshore positioning, construction support, geophysical surveys, dimensional control and geotechnical services	93		457	47	2006 Martin O'Carroll
75	Wave Electronics	Wholesale distributor of consumer electronics	88	110	50	2002	Gary Wermuth
76	CompleteRx	Pharmacy management company delivering customized pharmacy solutions to health care systems	85	225	27	1998	Terry Andrus
77	Alpheus Communications	Telecommunications company providing fiber, network, Internet and data center services to businesses and telecom providers	77	135	100	2001	Scott Widham
78	Walter P Moore	Structural, diagnostics, civil, traffic, transportation and parking engineering services	73	490	197	1931	Dilip Choudhuri

Footnotes:

23: Texon's revenue is an estimate for fiscal year ending March 31, 2015.

34: TNT Crane & Rigging's revenue is \$339 million pro-forma for 2014 acquisitions.

57: Christian Brothers Automotive reflects system-wide revenue.

Source: Houston Chronicle survey