

LARGEST HOUSTON-AREA JEWELERS (Ranked by Number of Local Full-Time Employees)

Rank	Last Year's Rank	Name of Jeweler Address Telephone Web Site	Number of Local Full-Time Employees	Number of In-House Designers	Sample of Products Offered	Sample of Services Offered	Company Certifications or Memberships	Price Range of Jewelry Sold in 2009	Top Local Executive	Headquarters/ Year Founded Locally
1	Not Ranked	James Avery 5315-A FM 1960 North, Houston 77069 800-283-1770 www.jamesavery.com	100	N/A	diamonds, gemstones, gifts; hand-crafted designs in sterling silver and gold	clean and light repairs for James Avery jewelry	DND	DND	Chris Avery, CEO	Kerrville 1954
2	1	Zadok Jewelers 1749 Post Oak Blvd., Houston 77056 713-960-8950 www.zadokjewelers.com	37	6	custom, diamonds, estate, gemstones, gifts, watches; crystal, watch winders	appraisals, buy jewelry, cleaning, in-house design, insurance, remount/repair; jewelry wardrobe service, information on products and jewelry categories	Gemological Institute of America, Jewelers Board of Trade, Jewelers Vigilance Committee, Couture Jewelers	\$100 to \$1 million	Dror Zadok, owner and president	Houston 1976
3	3	Tiffany & Co. 5015 Westheimer Road, Suite 100, Houston 77056 713-626-0220 www.tiffany.com	30	N/A	diamonds, gemstones, gifts, watches; china, crystal, silver, stationery, writing instruments, fragrance	cleaning, in-house design, remount/repair	Jewelers of America, National Retail Federation, Council for Responsible Jewelry Practices, American Gem Trade Association, Business for Social Responsibility, Jewelers Vigilance Committee, Manufacturing Jewelers and Silversmiths Association, Greater Houston Partnership	\$100 to \$1 million+	Michael McClure, store director	New York 1964
4	Not Ranked	Houston Jewelry 9521 Westheimer, Houston 77063 713-784-1000 www.houstonjewelry.com	27	2	custom, diamonds, estate, gemstones, gifts, watches; sterling and silver plate holloware, sterling flatware, antiques, furs, fine art photography gallery	buy jewelry, cleaning, in-house design, remount/repair; corporate gifts	Jewelers of America, Jewelers Vigilance Committee, America's Best Jewelers, JA 100 Club, Texas Jewelers Association, Gemological Institute of America Alumni Association	\$25 to \$65,000	Rex Solomon, president	Houston 1866
5	Not Ranked	Deutsch & Deutsch of Houston 3747 Westheimer Road, Houston 77027 713-627-7787 www.deutschdeutschjewelers.com	25	2	custom, diamonds, estate, gemstones, gifts, watches	appraisals, buy jewelry, cleaning, in-house design, insurance, remount/repair	DND	DND	Donna Lindig, store manager	DND
6	4	IW Marks 3841 Bellaire Blvd., Houston 77025 713-668-5000 www.iwmarks.com	20	6	custom, diamonds, gemstones, gifts, watches; watch and jewelry repair	appraisals, cleaning, in-house design, remount/repair	DND	DND	Brad Marks, president	Houston 1978
7	Not Ranked	Donoho's 9590 Six Pines Drive, The Woodlands 77380 281-367-9050 www.donohos.com	18	4	custom, diamonds, estate, gemstones, gifts, watches; brand jewelry and timepieces	appraisals, cleaning, in-house design, remount/repair; full-service jewelry and watch repair, horologist, gemologist	American Gem Society, Gemological Institute of America; certified gemologist appraisers	\$300 to \$1 million+	Richard van der Dys, director	The Woodlands 1979
8	2	Spence Diamonds 2101 W. Loop South, Houston 77027 713-621-1900 www.spencediamonds.com	15	N/A	custom, diamonds; wedding bands	cleaning, in-house design, remount/repair	Gemological Institute of America, Diamond Council of America, HRD	\$200 to \$200,000	Tim Copp, president and COO	Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada 2009
9	Not Ranked	Montblanc 5085 Westheimer Road, Suite B2594, Houston 77056 713-960-9790 www.montblanc.com	9	N/A	diamonds, gifts, watches; leather, writing instruments	DND	DND	DND	Jason Bickel, boutique manager	Murry Hill, N.J. 2001
10	8	Past Era 2311 Westheimer, Houston 77098 713-524-7110 www.pastera.com	7	1	custom, diamonds, estate, gemstones, gifts, watches	appraisals, buy jewelry, cleaning, in-house design, remount/repair; purchases antique jewelry	N/A	\$250 to \$80,000	Marion Glover, owner	Houston 1967
11	7	Judith Ann Jewels 4721 Westheimer Road, Houston 77027 713-871-1074 www.judithannjewels.com	6	N/A	custom, diamonds, gemstones, gifts, watches; designers	appraisals, cleaning, in-house design, remount/repair; designer trunk shows	Women's Jewelry Association, Jewelers Board of Trade; on-site G.I.A. Graduate Gemologist	\$300 to \$110,000	Judi Bufkin, owner	Houston 2007
12	Not Ranked	Brian Gavin Diamonds* 6222 Richmond Ave., Suite 750, Houston 77057 713-574-6666 www.briangavindiadmonds.com	5	3	custom, diamonds, gemstones, gifts; engagement rings, designer, wedding bands	buy jewelry, cleaning, in-house design, remount/repair; lifetime warranty and upgrade on custom jewelry	DND	DND	Brian S. Gavin, president and CEO	Houston 1993
13	Not Ranked	Nacol & Co. 5134 San Felipe, Houston 77056 713-771-0000 www.nacol.com	5	2	custom, diamonds, estate, gemstones	appraisals, cleaning, in-house design, insurance, remount/repair; fine jewelry repair	DND	DND	Paul Nacol, president	Houston 1887
14T	Not Ranked	Gems by Chao 5085 Westheimer, Suite 2775, Houston 77056 713-626-0431 www.gemsbychao.com	4	2	custom, diamonds, gemstones; platinum, 18kt gold, European fine jewelry, engagement and wedding rings	appraisals, cleaning, in-house design, remount/repair; complementary cleaning and appraisals for in-store bought jewelry	Gemological Institute of America, Jewelers Board of Trade, Jewelers of America	DND	Jesse Chao, manager	Sugar Land 1972
14T	9	Meyerland Jewelers 120 Meyerland Plaza, Houston 77096 713-666-6333 www.meyerlandjewelers.com	4	2	custom, diamonds, gemstones, watches; sterling silver Pandora Jewelry	appraisals, buy jewelry, cleaning, in-house design, remount/repair; watch repair, bead stringing, gold buying	Independent Jewelers Organization; on-staff Master Jeweler, graduate gemologist, watchmaker	\$100 to \$30,000	Ronnie Miller, owner	Houston 1998
16	Not Ranked	Joseph Keith Jewelry 2439 Times Blvd., Houston 77005 832-767-1795 www.josephkeith.com	3	2	custom, diamonds, gemstones, gifts, watches; designer jewelry, fine jewelry, accessories	appraisals, cleaning, in-house design, remount/repair; jewelry design	Jewelers Board of Trade, Jewelers of America	DND	Joseph Keith Ronquillo, owner	Houston 2008
17	11	Texas Silver Mercantile 10053 Lazy Oaks, Houston 77080 713-266-0060 N/A	2	1	custom, diamonds, estate, gemstones; sterling silver holloware and flatware	appraisals, buy jewelry, cleaning, in-house design, remount/repair; repair services for estate silver and costume jewelry	N/A	\$20 to \$25,000	Mary Ann Winter, owner	Houston 1987

When jewelers are tied by local employees, the secondary ranking criteria is number of in-house designers, if still tied jewelers are listed alphabetically.

Some jewelers did not respond to requests for information.

DND=Did not disclose this information.

N/A=Not available or not applicable.

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