

Grand Junction, CO

Advanced industries employ

2,440

full-time workers. (2013)

These direct jobs supports an additional

1,950

indirect jobs in other industries in the region.

Advanced industries produce

\$0.6

billion dollars in output in the region.
(2013, 2005 Chained)

Advanced industries pay, on average

\$62,690

dollars per year (2013).

Advanced industries directly account for

3.9%

of all jobs in the region.

This employment share is

#228

among all small metros.

This accounts for

9.4%

of all output in the region (2013).

This compares to average pay of

\$40,050

for all industries (2013).

Advanced industry annual average growth, 2010-2013

JOBS

0.9%

2.7%

OUTPUT

2.9%

3.8%

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What are Advanced Industries?

The Metropolitan Policy Program at Brookings defines advanced industries as those that: 1) Spend at least \$450 per worker per year on R&D and 2) employ at least 20 percent of their workforce in STEM-intensive occupations. The definition identifies 50 4-digit NAICS industries across the manufacturing, energy, and services sectors that together constitute the advanced industries super-sector.

Why do Advanced Industries Matter?

Advanced industries encompass the nation's "tech" sector at its broadest and most consequential. They represent a sizable economic anchor for the U.S. economy and have led the post-recession employment recovery. Their competitiveness and growth are prerequisites for any future broadly shared prosperity. As such, the sector encompasses the country's best shot at supporting innovative, inclusive, and sustainable growth. Advanced industries are present in nearly every U.S. region, but the sector's geography is uneven.

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DATA NOTES

All figures reflect Brookings analysis of data from Moody's Analytics.

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Twenty-Five Largest Advanced Industries (2013)

Industry 4-Digit NAICS Code	Industry Title	Industry Employment (2013)	Industry Location Quotient (LQ) † 2013	Industry Share of Total Advanced Industries Employment (2013)	Industry Employment Annual Growth 2010-2013	Industry Share of Total Advanced Industries Output (2013)	Industry Output Annual Growth 2010-2013
5416	Management Consulting	430	0.82	17.6%	7.3%	11.1%	6.4%
5413	Architecture & Engineering	370	0.62	15.1%	-6.2%	9.2%	-5.9%
5415	Computer Systems Design	180	0.24	7.3%	-2.7%	5.6%	-1.9%
3364	Aircraft Products & Parts	170	0.77	6.9%	10.7%	3.7%	5.4%
3332	Industrial Machinery	160	3.39	6.5%	7.2%	3.4%	9.7%
2211	Power Generation & Supply	150	0.87	6.2%	-7.2%	14.5%	-3.8%
3271	Clay Product and Refractory Manufacturing	130	7.46	5.3%	-2.2%	1.6%	-5.5%
2111	Oil & Gas Extraction	120	1.37	4.9%	16.1%	18.4%	22.3%
3279	Stone & Mineral Products	90	2.84	3.6%	-0.8%	1.9%	2.5%
3345	Precision Instruments	90	0.50	3.6%	3.3%	3.2%	4.7%
3399	Misc. Manufacturing	70	0.60	3.0%	5.1%	2.0%	5.1%
3339	General Purpose Machinery	50	0.40	1.8%	4.9%	0.9%	7.1%
3391	Medical Equipment & Supplies	40	0.33	1.8%	-14.3%	1.6%	-14.5%
3336	Engine & Power Equipment	40	0.92	1.7%	8.6%	1.5%	12.2%
3259	Misc. Chemicals	40	1.06	1.6%	3.7%	1.9%	5.6%
3331	Agri., Constr., Mining Machinery	30	0.31	1.4%	6.7%	0.8%	9.0%
5182	Data Processing & Hosting	30	0.28	1.4%	-1.0%	0.9%	-1.7%
3241	Petroleum & Coal Products	30	0.54	1.1%	2.6%	2.8%	-10.8%
5152	Cable and Other Subscription Programming	30	0.85	1.1%	2.6%	2.3%	5.4%
5417	R&D Services	30	0.09	1.1%	-10.3%	0.9%	-9.6%
3363	Motor Vehicle Parts	30	0.11	1.0%	11.6%	0.4%	21.9%
5112	Software Products	20	0.15	0.8%	7.7%	2.1%	9.0%
5172	Wireless Telecom Carriers	20	0.22	0.6%	-2.1%	1.0%	-1.4%
5179	Other telecommunications	20	0.40	0.6%	-2.1%	2.0%	-1.7%
3254	Pharmaceuticals	10	0.11	0.6%	5.3%	2.3%	9.3%
Advanced industries manufacturing		1,030	0.43	42.1%	3.1%	30.1%	2.0%
Advanced industries energy		280	1.00	11.5%	-0.7%	34.4%	7.2%
Advanced industries services		1,130	0.41	46.3%	-0.5%	35.5%	-0.1%
ADVANCED INDUSTRIES TOTAL		2,440	0.45	100.0%	0.9%	100.0%	2.9%

† Location quotients are a measure of specialization for an industry using employment. A LQ of over 1 indicates that an industry employs more workers, as a share of total employment, than the nation as a whole.