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Advanced industries employ

6,180

full-time workers. (2013)

These direct jobs supports an additional

4,940

indirect jobs in other industries in the region.

Advanced industries produce

\$1.0

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

Advanced industries pay, on average

\$62,990

dollars per year (2013).

Advanced industries directly account for

4.7%

of all jobs in the region.

This employment share is

#194

among all small metros.

This accounts for

9.1%

of all output in the region (2013).

This compares to average pay of

\$38,950

for all industries (2013).

Advanced industry annual average growth, 2010-2013

JOBS

3.4%

2.7%

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OUTPUT

3.8%

-1.1%

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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
5413	Architecture & Engineering	830	0.67	13.5%	-4.9%	9.5%	-4.5%
3364	Aircraft Products & Parts	740	1.62	12.0%	9.0%	11.1%	14.0%
5416	Management Consulting	720	0.66	11.6%	6.2%	8.7%	2.3%
3366	Ships & Boats	690	5.88	11.2%	14.0%	6.8%	18.3%
2211	Power Generation & Supply	380	1.04	6.1%	-6.8%	25.3%	-13.4%
5417	R&D Services	360	0.62	5.8%	12.7%	5.7%	15.8%
6215	Medical and Diagnostic Laboratories	330	1.46	5.3%	-4.8%	2.8%	-5.4%
5415	Computer Systems Design	330	0.21	5.3%	2.0%	5.0%	1.5%
3345	Precision Instruments	320	0.90	5.2%	8.3%	4.7%	6.0%
3399	Misc. Manufacturing	200	0.80	3.3%	5.3%	2.1%	3.7%
3339	General Purpose Machinery	170	0.72	2.8%	24.5%	1.4%	32.2%
3333	Commercial & Service Machinery	120	1.52	2.0%	13.2%	1.1%	14.2%
3391	Medical Equipment & Supplies	120	0.42	1.9%	-1.4%	1.5%	-4.8%
3344	Semiconductors	120	0.33	1.9%	-8.3%	1.7%	-8.0%
3351	Electrical Lighting Equipment	90	2.07	1.5%	-6.2%	0.8%	-6.7%
3279	Stone & Mineral Products	80	1.18	1.2%	8.3%	0.6%	-2.4%
3362	Motor Vehicle Body & Trailers	70	0.54	1.1%	16.8%	0.6%	27.2%
5172	Wireless Telecom Carriers	60	0.39	0.9%	1.9%	1.3%	3.5%
5191	Web Search Portals and Internet Publishing	50	0.27	0.8%	36.2%	0.7%	30.6%
3363	Motor Vehicle Parts	40	0.09	0.7%	-2.9%	0.5%	11.4%
5112	Software Products	40	0.15	0.7%	3.4%	1.9%	4.1%
3342	Communications Equipment	40	0.40	0.6%	-3.4%	0.6%	-3.0%
5179	Other telecommunications	40	0.45	0.6%	22.6%	0.9%	22.8%
3341	Computer Equipment	30	0.21	0.5%	7.4%	0.8%	4.7%
3252	Resins & Synthetic Rubbers	30	0.33	0.5%	15.9%	0.7%	25.7%
Advanced industries manufacturing		3,020	0.60	49.0%	7.5%	37.6%	9.0%
Advanced industries energy		380	0.65	6.1%	-6.7%	25.5%	-13.2%
Advanced industries services		2,770	0.49	44.9%	1.0%	36.9%	1.5%
ADVANCED INDUSTRIES TOTAL		6,180	0.55	100.0%	3.4%	100.0%	-1.1%

† 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.