

## St. Joseph, MO-KS

Advanced industries employ

**3,610**

full-time workers. (2013)

These direct jobs supports an additional

**2,890**

indirect jobs in other industries in  
the region.

Advanced industries produce

**\$0.9**

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

Advanced industries pay, on average

**\$68,340**

dollars per year (2013).

Advanced industries directly  
account for

**5.4%**

of all jobs in the region.

This employment share is

**#164**

among all small metros.

This accounts for

**15.7%**

of all output in the region (2013).

This compares to average pay of

**\$34,180**

for all industries (2013).

Advanced industry annual average growth, 2010-2013

**JOBS**

4.4%

2.7%

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**OUTPUT**

3.5%

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
3254	Pharmaceuticals	920	7.07	25.3%	19.4%	39.5%	11.5%
3253	Pesticides & Fertilizers	300	16.87	8.2%	-4.5%	7.9%	-12.3%
2211	Power Generation & Supply	230	1.24	6.3%	0.4%	13.3%	8.5%
5417	R&D Services	210	0.72	5.9%	1.9%	4.1%	3.7%
5413	Architecture & Engineering	190	0.31	5.4%	2.0%	2.9%	0.5%
3363	Motor Vehicle Parts	190	0.78	5.1%	1.5%	3.6%	5.7%
3399	Misc. Manufacturing	180	1.42	5.1%	8.8%	1.6%	2.2%
3359	Misc. Electrical Equipment	170	2.95	4.8%	3.9%	2.6%	-2.3%
3339	General Purpose Machinery	150	1.21	4.0%	8.7%	1.4%	14.5%
3353	Electrical Equipment	130	1.86	3.5%	2.2%	2.4%	-2.3%
3331	Agri., Constr., Mining Machinery	90	0.73	2.4%	2.0%	1.3%	6.9%
3251	Basic Chemicals	80	1.16	2.2%	3.7%	2.8%	-5.5%
3259	Misc. Chemicals	70	1.77	1.9%	-0.9%	1.5%	-7.1%
5416	Management Consulting	70	0.12	1.8%	8.3%	1.1%	7.3%
3315	Foundries	60	1.06	1.7%	4.7%	0.4%	15.2%
3313	Aluminum Products	60	2.18	1.7%	2.3%	0.9%	16.7%
5172	Wireless Telecom Carriers	60	0.79	1.6%	1.8%	2.1%	7.9%
5179	Other telecommunications	60	1.41	1.6%	-2.3%	1.5%	-0.6%
3336	Engine & Power Equipment	50	0.97	1.3%	2.3%	0.7%	-0.2%
5112	Software Products	40	0.27	1.1%	-0.9%	1.7%	-3.7%
3364	Aircraft Products & Parts	40	0.16	1.0%	-7.7%	0.4%	-11.7%
3252	Resins & Synthetic Rubbers	40	0.83	1.0%	0.0%	0.8%	-11.7%
5415	Computer Systems Design	40	0.05	1.0%	-15.2%	0.8%	-12.7%
6215	Medical and Diagnostic Laboratories	30	0.29	0.9%	-21.0%	0.3%	-18.9%
5152	Cable and Other Subscription Programming	30	0.89	0.8%	-1.1%	1.5%	-7.7%
Advanced industries manufacturing		2,640	1.03	73.1%	6.5%	70.0%	3.6%
Advanced industries energy		230	0.79	6.5%	0.4%	13.7%	8.5%
Advanced industries services		740	0.25	20.5%	-0.9%	16.2%	-0.3%
<b>ADVANCED INDUSTRIES TOTAL</b>		<b>3,610</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>

† 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.