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Advanced industries employ

11,160

full-time workers. (2013)

These direct jobs supports an additional

8,930

indirect jobs in other industries in the region.

Advanced industries produce

\$6.5

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

Advanced industries pay, on average

\$84,820

dollars per year (2013).

Advanced industries directly account for

5.7%

of all jobs in the region.

This employment share is

#150

among all small metros.

This accounts for

27.7%

of all output in the region (2013).

This compares to average pay of

\$44,770

for all industries (2013).

Advanced industry annual average growth, 2010-2013

JOBS

2.5%

2.7%

OUTPUT

7.6%

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
3241	Petroleum & Coal Products	2,630	17.08	23.6%	3.1%	51.6%	9.0%
5413	Architecture & Engineering	2,420	1.31	21.7%	3.5%	5.6%	4.3%
2111	Oil & Gas Extraction	1,020	3.75	9.1%	6.3%	16.9%	10.5%
3366	Ships & Boats	830	4.70	7.4%	15.4%	2.4%	26.0%
3251	Basic Chemicals	750	3.81	6.7%	2.5%	7.4%	3.0%
5416	Management Consulting	550	0.34	5.0%	-4.4%	1.4%	-4.2%
2211	Power Generation & Supply	520	0.96	4.7%	-3.7%	5.7%	5.0%
3331	Agri., Constr., Mining Machinery	270	0.79	2.4%	8.7%	0.9%	14.9%
5415	Computer Systems Design	240	0.10	2.2%	1.8%	0.8%	3.9%
6215	Medical and Diagnostic Laboratories	230	0.69	2.1%	-1.1%	0.3%	-0.9%
3399	Misc. Manufacturing	190	0.50	1.7%	10.4%	0.3%	10.0%
3344	Semiconductors	150	0.29	1.3%	-0.9%	0.5%	3.1%
3341	Computer Equipment	130	0.61	1.2%	-1.5%	0.9%	1.4%
3391	Medical Equipment & Supplies	130	0.32	1.2%	-1.9%	0.3%	-1.8%
3345	Precision Instruments	120	0.22	1.0%	9.2%	0.4%	11.7%
5179	Other telecommunications	100	0.84	0.9%	-5.8%	0.4%	-3.9%
3364	Aircraft Products & Parts	100	0.14	0.9%	-8.7%	0.3%	1.5%
5172	Wireless Telecom Carriers	80	0.38	0.7%	-14.4%	0.3%	-9.6%
5191	Web Search Portals and Internet Publishing	80	0.29	0.7%	-9.9%	0.1%	-12.7%
3252	Resins & Synthetic Rubbers	70	0.54	0.6%	2.0%	0.6%	1.0%
3339	General Purpose Machinery	60	0.16	0.5%	2.5%	0.2%	8.8%
3353	Electrical Equipment	50	0.26	0.5%	16.4%	0.1%	13.5%
3254	Pharmaceuticals	50	0.13	0.5%	1.3%	0.7%	-0.4%
5417	R&D Services	50	0.06	0.4%	7.9%	0.2%	11.8%
5182	Data Processing & Hosting	40	0.11	0.4%	-10.7%	0.1%	-12.0%
Advanced industries manufacturing		5,770	0.77	51.6%	4.3%	67.8%	8.3%
Advanced industries energy		1,550	1.77	13.9%	2.5%	22.7%	9.0%
Advanced industries services		3,850	0.45	34.5%	-0.1%	9.6%	0.8%
ADVANCED INDUSTRIES TOTAL		11,160	0.66	100.0%	2.5%	100.0%	7.6%

† 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.