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Advanced industries employ

5,220

full-time workers. (2013)

These direct jobs supports an additional

4,180

indirect jobs in other industries in
the region.

Advanced industries produce

\$1.1

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

Advanced industries pay, on average

\$54,080

dollars per year (2013).

Advanced industries directly
account for

5.2%

of all jobs in the region.

This employment share is

#176

among all small metros.

This accounts for

11.4%

of all output in the region (2013).

This compares to average pay of

\$39,980

for all industries (2013).

Advanced industry annual average growth, 2010-2013

JOBS

1.4%

2.7%

OUTPUT

1.6%

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
5413	Architecture & Engineering	880	0.92	16.8%	12.6%	10.1%	11.4%
2211	Power Generation & Supply	840	3.00	16.1%	0.8%	35.8%	2.5%
3399	Misc. Manufacturing	630	3.23	12.1%	-1.6%	4.8%	1.9%
3271	Clay Product and Refractory Manufacturing	400	14.28	7.6%	-1.3%	3.8%	3.7%
3364	Aircraft Products & Parts	320	0.90	6.1%	0.5%	4.5%	1.3%
5416	Management Consulting	300	0.35	5.7%	29.9%	3.6%	27.0%
5415	Computer Systems Design	290	0.24	5.6%	10.5%	4.2%	10.7%
5172	Wireless Telecom Carriers	270	2.43	5.1%	-1.9%	6.1%	7.6%
5152	Cable and Other Subscription Programming	250	4.87	4.7%	-8.4%	6.6%	-5.0%
6215	Medical and Diagnostic Laboratories	160	0.90	3.0%	2.2%	1.1%	4.0%
5179	Other telecommunications	150	2.57	2.9%	-19.5%	4.8%	-20.2%
3259	Misc. Chemicals	100	1.67	1.9%	8.7%	2.3%	5.3%
3391	Medical Equipment & Supplies	90	0.43	1.8%	-1.4%	2.2%	-2.7%
3363	Motor Vehicle Parts	70	0.20	1.4%	2.0%	0.7%	10.0%
3331	Agri., Constr., Mining Machinery	60	0.34	1.2%	-7.9%	1.2%	-0.5%
5417	R&D Services	60	0.12	1.1%	6.9%	0.8%	7.2%
3362	Motor Vehicle Body & Trailers	50	0.52	1.0%	-3.1%	0.7%	11.1%
3369	Misc. Transportation Equipment	50	2.12	0.9%	-2.0%	0.2%	-6.7%
3361	Motor Vehicles	40	0.30	0.8%	6.6%	1.2%	27.5%
5182	Data Processing & Hosting	30	0.16	0.6%	-17.4%	0.4%	-17.2%
3336	Engine & Power Equipment	30	0.35	0.5%	-4.8%	0.3%	-9.9%
3279	Stone & Mineral Products	20	0.47	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.8%
5191	Web Search Portals and Internet Publishing	20	0.17	0.4%	-13.1%	0.3%	-16.4%
5112	Software Products	20	0.10	0.4%	-15.1%	1.7%	-10.3%
3241	Petroleum & Coal Products	20	0.21	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	-11.6%
Advanced industries manufacturing		1,950	0.50	37.4%	-0.6%	24.3%	2.6%
Advanced industries energy		840	1.86	16.1%	0.8%	35.8%	2.5%
Advanced industries services		2,430	0.55	46.6%	3.4%	39.9%	0.3%
ADVANCED INDUSTRIES TOTAL		5,220	0.60	100.0%	1.4%	100.0%	1.6%

† 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.