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Advanced industries employ

21,310

full-time workers. (2013)

These direct jobs supports an additional

17,050

indirect jobs in other industries in
the region.

Advanced industries produce

\$14.6

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

Advanced industries pay, on average

\$106,650

dollars per year (2013).

Advanced industries directly
account for

5.8%

of all jobs in the region.

This employment share is

#44

among all states.

This accounts for

28.3%

of all output in the region (2013).

This compares to average pay of

\$54,610

for all industries (2013).

Advanced industry annual average growth, 2010-2013

JOBS

3.8%

2.7%

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OUTPUT

3.8%

2.5%

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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)

There are 7 advanced industries in Alaska with LQs over 1.5. LQs over 1.5 indicate specialization †

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	5,590	1.61	26.2%	3.0%	5.6%	3.5%
2111	Oil & Gas Extraction	4,130	8.11	19.4%	5.1%	68.0%	2.9%
5416	Management Consulting	2,260	0.74	10.6%	8.4%	2.3%	7.4%
2122	Metal Ore Mining	2,130	18.69	10.0%	9.0%	11.1%	0.7%
2211	Power Generation & Supply	1,540	1.52	7.2%	-1.2%	4.1%	3.2%
5415	Computer Systems Design	1,310	0.30	6.1%	0.2%	1.6%	1.2%
5179	Other telecommunications	1,050	4.82	4.9%	-0.1%	1.3%	1.7%
5417	R&D Services	930	0.57	4.4%	10.4%	1.3%	13.3%
3241	Petroleum & Coal Products	490	1.68	2.3%	1.3%	3.3%	-5.0%
5172	Wireless Telecom Carriers	300	0.75	1.4%	0.2%	0.3%	5.3%
6215	Medical and Diagnostic Laboratories	250	0.40	1.2%	-0.1%	0.1%	0.5%
3366	Ships & Boats	240	0.74	1.1%	5.0%	0.1%	-8.4%
3365	Railroad Rolling Stock Manufacturing	240	3.79	1.1%	5.3%	0.2%	-5.2%
5191	Web Search Portals and Internet Publishing	110	0.22	0.5%	-1.7%	0.1%	0.5%
3399	Misc. Manufacturing	110	0.15	0.5%	-10.7%	0.0%	-10.4%
3391	Medical Equipment & Supplies	90	0.12	0.4%	8.8%	0.0%	11.0%
3345	Precision Instruments	90	0.09	0.4%	5.1%	0.1%	2.1%
5182	Data Processing & Hosting	70	0.11	0.3%	3.9%	0.1%	9.5%
3364	Aircraft Products & Parts	40	0.03	0.2%	4.8%	0.0%	-5.1%
3346	Magnetic & Optical Media	40	0.75	0.2%	6.1%	0.0%	3.2%
5112	Software Products	40	0.05	0.2%	-9.8%	0.1%	-8.8%
3331	Agri., Constr., Mining Machinery	30	0.05	0.1%	1.1%	0.0%	0.7%
3362	Motor Vehicle Body & Trailers	30	0.08	0.1%	5.3%	0.0%	7.0%
3363	Motor Vehicle Parts	30	0.02	0.1%	5.5%	0.0%	9.0%
5174	Satellite Telecommunications	30	1.11	0.1%	-11.1%	0.0%	-1.5%
Advanced industries manufacturing		1,560	0.11	7.3%	2.1%	4.0%	-4.6%
Advanced industries energy		7,800	4.76	36.6%	4.7%	83.1%	2.6%
Advanced industries services		11,940	0.75	56.0%	3.5%	12.9%	4.4%
ADVANCED INDUSTRIES TOTAL		21,310	0.67	100.0%	3.8%	100.0%	2.5%

† 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.