

Iowa

Advanced industries employ

132,304

full-time workers. (2015)

These direct jobs supports an additional

105,840

indirect jobs in other industries in
the region.

Advanced industries produce

\$22.9

billion dollars in output in the region.
(2015, 2009 Chained)

Advanced industries pay, on average

\$66,870

dollars per year (2015).

Advanced industries directly
account for

8.0%

of all jobs in the region.

This employment share is

#29

among all states.

This accounts for

15.2%

of all output in the region (2015).

This compares to average pay of

\$42,034

for all industries (2015).

Advanced industry annual average growth, 2013-2015

OUTPUT

RANK:
#36

2.70%

JOBS

RANK:
#41

2.46%

1.29%

0.78%

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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.

Twenty-Five Largest Advanced Industries (2015)

There are 15 advanced industries in Iowa with LQs over 1.5. LQs over 1.5 indicate specialization †

Industry 4-Digit NAICS Code	Industry Title	Industry Employment (2015)	Industry Location Quotient (LQ) † 2015	Industry Share of Total Advanced Industries Employment (2015)	Industry Employment Annual Growth		Industry Share of Total Advanced Industries Output (2015)	Industry Output Annual Growth	
					2010- 2013	2013- 2015		2010- 2013	2013- 2015
3331	Agri., Constr., Mining Machinery	22,140	8.30	16.7%	7.5%	-3.8%	18.8%	11.0%	-2.5%
3345	Precision Instruments	10,630	2.36	8.0%	-1.9%	1.1%	6.6%	5.8%	1.0%
5415	Computer Systems Design	10,370	0.48	7.8%	8.1%	5.6%	4.9%	8.5%	8.4%
5413	Engineering	7,660	0.48	5.8%	7.0%	4.0%	3.5%	6.1%	2.1%
3362	Motor Vehicle Body & Trailers	7,380	4.35	5.6%	7.7%	2.6%	3.0%	11.5%	10.5%
3339	General Purpose Machinery	6,850	2.28	5.2%	7.1%	9.3%	5.2%	10.9%	9.0%
3363	Motor Vehicle Parts	6,450	1.01	4.9%	1.9%	-6.2%	3.1%	8.2%	-0.7%
5416	Management Consulting	6,050	0.42	4.6%	12.2%	7.1%	2.9%	9.5%	5.7%
5182	Data Processing & Hosting	5,650	1.68	4.3%	1.2%	0.3%	2.8%	-4.2%	8.4%
2211	Power Generation & Supply	5,490	1.23	4.2%	-2.1%	1.0%	9.2%	0.9%	-5.2%
3336	Engine & Power Equipment	3,220	2.78	2.4%	4.1%	-4.2%	2.7%	7.8%	-6.3%
3254	Pharmaceuticals	3,190	1.01	2.4%	2.3%	4.9%	7.5%	-1.0%	5.8%
3251	Basic Chemicals	2,880	1.71	2.2%	3.8%	3.4%	5.2%	-0.5%	1.9%
3313	Aluminum Products	2,680	3.99	2.0%	6.4%	3.4%	1.0%	13.0%	0.0%
3352	Household Appliances	2,660	3.84	2.0%	-9.9%	4.0%	1.3%	-6.5%	0.1%
3399	Misc. Manufacturing	2,490	0.78	1.9%	-0.8%	-2.0%	1.5%	6.4%	0.3%
3315	Foundries	2,350	1.68	1.8%	2.6%	-10.4%	0.8%	9.0%	-13.8%
5417	R&D Services	2,260	0.30	1.7%	4.8%	3.0%	1.4%	6.2%	2.9%
3253	Pesticides & Fertilizers	1,910	4.55	1.4%	-3.2%	15.2%	3.0%	-8.2%	16.4%
3333	Commercial & Service Machinery	1,730	1.72	1.3%	6.4%	-3.2%	1.4%	8.9%	-3.4%
3353	Electrical Equipment	1,430	0.89	1.1%	5.3%	2.9%	0.8%	8.8%	-1.8%
3391	Medical Equipment & Supplies	1,330	0.39	1.0%	1.3%	-4.1%	1.1%	8.0%	-0.1%
3332	Industrial Machinery	1,330	1.05	1.0%	5.7%	2.7%	1.2%	9.0%	4.4%
3359	Misc. Electrical Equipment	1,090	0.74	0.8%	-0.1%	3.0%	0.5%	2.3%	-1.2%
6215	Medical and Diagnostic Laboratories	1,040	0.36	0.8%	-3.7%	0.9%	0.4%	-4.5%	2.1%
IFG	Advanced industries manufacturing	90,740	1.44	68.6%	3.5%	-0.1%	71.3%	5.9%	1.3%
	Advanced industries energy	5,490	0.77	4.2%	-2.1%	1.0%	9.2%	0.9%	-5.2%
	Advanced industries services	36,070	0.48	27.3%	5.1%	3.2%	19.5%	3.4%	4.9%
ADVANCED INDUSTRIES TOTAL		132,300	0.91	100.0%	3.6%	0.8%	100.0%	4.8%	1.3%

† 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.