

Scranton, PA

Advanced industries employ

13,255

full-time workers. (2015)

These direct jobs supports an additional

10,600

indirect jobs in other industries in the region.

Advanced industries produce

\$2.4

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

Advanced industries pay, on average

\$64,007

dollars per year (2015).

Advanced industries directly account for

5.1%

of all jobs in the region.

This employment share is

#89

among all large metros.

This accounts for

9.7%

of all output in the region (2015).

This compares to average pay of

\$41,030

for all industries (2015).

Advanced industry annual average growth, 2013-2015

OUTPUT

RANK: **#67**
2.70%

1.61%

JOBS

RANK: **#96**
2.46%

-1.22%

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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 (2015)

There are 4 advanced industries in Scranton, PA 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
3391	Medical Equipment & Supplies	1,820	3.34	13.7%	-0.8%	-7.0%	10.0%	-4.5%	-0.3%
2211	Power Generation & Supply	1,710	2.43	12.9%	-3.6%	9.6%	32.4%	-6.2%	8.6%
5416	Management Consulting	1,670	0.74	12.6%	5.4%	-2.7%	9.8%	4.2%	-1.4%
5413	Engineering	1,410	0.56	10.6%	1.4%	-0.4%	6.6%	1.3%	-5.1%
5415	Computer Systems Design	1,250	0.37	9.5%	14.1%	13.4%	6.4%	17.5%	4.9%
6215	Medical and Diagnostic Laboratories	600	1.29	4.5%	0.3%	7.2%	2.1%	0.0%	1.4%
3399	Misc. Manufacturing	450	0.91	3.4%	4.4%	4.0%	1.5%	3.4%	0.6%
3359	Misc. Electrical Equipment	450	1.93	3.4%	-1.8%	-0.3%	2.1%	-6.4%	2.5%
3364	Aircraft Products & Parts	390	0.45	2.9%	-1.9%	-6.6%	2.9%	2.4%	-7.4%
3346	Magnetic & Optical Media	340	11.41	2.6%	-11.9%	-16.9%	1.9%	-9.5%	-12.3%
5191	Web Search Portals and Internet Publishing	330	0.77	2.5%	-3.9%	4.0%	1.5%	-0.4%	14.8%
5182	Data Processing & Hosting	270	0.51	2.0%	-9.8%	1.9%	1.7%	-12.4%	8.9%
3311	Iron & Steel Products	210	1.34	1.6%	10.2%	-3.1%	1.5%	17.4%	-4.5%
3345	Precision Instruments	200	0.28	1.5%	-10.9%	-14.0%	1.7%	-5.8%	-11.6%
3315	Foundries	180	0.81	1.4%	1.8%	0.6%	0.6%	11.5%	-5.6%
3332	Industrial Machinery	170	0.86	1.3%	70.3%	-14.6%	0.9%	72.2%	-15.4%
3344	Semiconductors	160	0.24	1.2%	-11.1%	-12.1%	1.3%	-7.7%	-10.0%
3241	Petroleum & Coal Products	160	0.81	1.2%	0.6%	-0.3%	1.9%	3.6%	9.8%
3259	Misc. Chemicals	160	1.07	1.2%	6.3%	6.0%	1.5%	-3.2%	-0.4%
5417	R&D Services	130	0.11	1.0%	-1.2%	-2.9%	1.0%	0.9%	-3.2%
3342	Communications Equipment	130	0.81	1.0%	-9.4%	-8.9%	0.8%	-5.1%	-12.9%
3351	Electrical Lighting Equipment	110	1.25	0.8%	0.0%	-2.3%	0.6%	-1.8%	1.1%
3339	General Purpose Machinery	90	0.20	0.7%	5.9%	-27.3%	0.6%	7.8%	-14.5%
3313	Aluminum Products	90	0.86	0.7%	10.2%	-2.1%	0.5%	17.3%	0.1%
5152	Cable and Other Subscription Programming	90	0.77	0.6%	-8.8%	0.0%	0.3%	13.6%	-6.1%
IFG	Advanced industries manufacturing	5,620	0.57	42.4%	-2.2%	-7.2%	34.6%	-2.6%	-3.7%
	Advanced industries energy	1,730	1.54	13.0%	-3.5%	9.5%	33.0%	-5.9%	8.6%
	Advanced industries services	5,910	0.50	44.6%	3.0%	2.6%	32.5%	3.2%	1.3%
	ADVANCED INDUSTRIES TOTAL	13,260	0.58	100.0%	-0.3%	-1.2%	100.0%	-1.9%	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.