

Illinois

Advanced industries employ

534,295

full-time workers. (2015)

These direct jobs supports an additional

427,440

indirect jobs in other industries in
the region.

Advanced industries produce

\$100.9

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

Advanced industries pay, on average

\$97,337

dollars per year (2015).

Advanced industries directly
account for

8.8%

of all jobs in the region.

This employment share is

#17

among all states.

This accounts for

14.8%

of all output in the region (2015).

This compares to average pay of

\$57,247

for all industries (2015).

Advanced industry annual average growth, 2013-2015

OUTPUT

JOB

RANK:
#25

2.70%

RANK:
#30

2.46%

1.77%

2.48%

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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 8 advanced industries in Illinois 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
5415	Computer Systems Design	79,690	1.01	14.9%	7.6%	5.1%	10.5%	7.7%	4.4%
5416	Management Consulting	74,460	1.41	13.9%	4.3%	3.6%	10.5%	2.1%	4.2%
5413	Engineering	47,040	0.81	8.8%	1.3%	2.6%	6.3%	0.8%	2.2%
5417	R&D Services	24,490	0.90	4.6%	-2.2%	-0.8%	4.7%	-0.5%	0.9%
3363	Motor Vehicle Parts	24,030	1.03	4.5%	5.9%	3.6%	2.6%	9.3%	3.1%
3331	Agri., Constr., Mining Machinery	23,460	2.40	4.4%	4.1%	-7.4%	5.2%	3.8%	-3.4%
3254	Pharmaceuticals	19,830	1.72	3.7%	-0.1%	5.1%	7.9%	-3.5%	9.7%
2211	Power Generation & Supply	18,480	1.13	3.5%	1.0%	0.5%	6.7%	-6.9%	-6.0%
3339	General Purpose Machinery	17,540	1.59	3.3%	2.2%	0.7%	3.5%	2.1%	3.9%
3399	Misc. Manufacturing	16,260	1.40	3.0%	-0.2%	0.1%	1.9%	-1.5%	-3.9%
3345	Precision Instruments	13,520	0.82	2.5%	-2.5%	0.3%	2.4%	-1.1%	-2.9%
3391	Medical Equipment & Supplies	12,740	1.00	2.4%	1.7%	0.9%	2.1%	-0.2%	-1.6%
3361	Motor Vehicles	10,690	1.26	2.0%	22.7%	3.4%	1.7%	27.3%	1.9%
5191	Web Search Portals and Internet Publishing	10,610	1.05	2.0%	12.8%	9.1%	1.7%	21.1%	11.8%
3344	Semiconductors	10,310	0.68	1.9%	-1.2%	-0.1%	2.0%	1.7%	-0.7%
5182	Data Processing & Hosting	10,220	0.83	1.9%	2.8%	5.2%	1.9%	-2.2%	17.5%
3353	Electrical Equipment	9,080	1.53	1.7%	0.3%	-2.8%	1.2%	0.5%	-6.6%
3359	Misc. Electrical Equipment	7,920	1.47	1.5%	1.1%	-1.0%	0.9%	0.4%	-4.4%
5172	Wireless Telecom Carriers	7,820	1.41	1.5%	-1.6%	-2.4%	2.6%	3.7%	6.1%
6215	Medical and Diagnostic Laboratories	7,330	0.68	1.4%	0.2%	3.8%	0.6%	-0.4%	3.0%
3315	Foundries	6,290	1.23	1.2%	6.5%	3.3%	0.5%	15.0%	-0.3%
3336	Engine & Power Equipment	6,150	1.45	1.2%	-1.4%	-4.8%	1.4%	-1.4%	-3.7%
3332	Industrial Machinery	5,960	1.28	1.1%	5.0%	-3.7%	1.4%	4.6%	1.3%
5112	Software Products	5,780	0.42	1.1%	4.9%	17.3%	2.3%	6.2%	16.8%
3251	Basic Chemicals	5,570	0.90	1.0%	0.5%	-0.3%	1.7%	-3.7%	1.8%
IFG	Advanced industries manufacturing	242,250	1.05	45.3%	2.1%	-0.1%	50.4%	2.8%	1.8%
	Advanced industries energy	19,570	0.75	3.7%	1.5%	0.2%	6.8%	-6.7%	-6.2%
	Advanced industries services	272,470	0.99	51.0%	3.5%	3.7%	42.8%	3.1%	4.9%
	ADVANCED INDUSTRIES TOTAL	534,300	1.00	100.0%	2.8%	1.8%	100.0%	2.0%	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.