

## Olympia, WA

Advanced industries employ

**3,503**

full-time workers. (2015)

These direct jobs supports an additional

**2,800**

indirect jobs in other industries in the region.

Advanced industries produce

**\$0.7**

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

Advanced industries pay, on average

**\$69,056**

dollars per year (2015).

Advanced industries directly account for

**3.1%**

of all jobs in the region.

This employment share is

**#257**

among all small metros.

This accounts for

**6.5%**

of all output in the region (2015).

This compares to average pay of

**\$47,139**

for all industries (2015).

Advanced industry annual average growth, 2013-2015

**OUTPUT**

**JOBS**

3.12%

RANK:  
#95

2.70%

5.20%

RANK:  
#37

2.46%

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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 1 advanced industries in Olympia, WA 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
5416	Management Consulting	890	0.91	25.3%	16.3%	11.6%	18.2%	14.8%	10.3%
5415	Computer Systems Design	750	0.51	21.4%	4.1%	9.0%	15.9%	4.8%	5.1%
5413	Engineering	540	0.50	15.4%	-4.5%	-1.3%	11.6%	-4.6%	-0.2%
3391	Medical Equipment & Supplies	180	0.75	5.0%	6.3%	21.3%	2.4%	3.7%	13.5%
5417	R&D Services	130	0.26	3.7%	-11.0%	3.7%	3.5%	-9.4%	-0.6%
3363	Motor Vehicle Parts	100	0.24	2.9%	19.1%	4.7%	2.6%	17.2%	6.8%
3399	Misc. Manufacturing	100	0.47	2.9%	-6.1%	-1.9%	1.3%	-6.8%	2.1%
3279	Stone & Mineral Products	100	1.77	2.9%	-2.1%	-8.3%	1.5%	-3.9%	-9.7%
5191	Web Search Portals and Internet Publishing	100	0.52	2.8%	14.2%	23.1%	3.2%	16.1%	26.5%
5112	Software Products	90	0.36	2.6%	-11.5%	8.7%	10.4%	-6.8%	8.4%
2211	Power Generation & Supply	80	0.27	2.3%	-3.5%	1.3%	11.0%	-2.9%	-6.6%
5172	Wireless Telecom Carriers	80	0.74	2.2%	1.5%	-7.6%	4.1%	5.3%	1.8%
3364	Aircraft Products & Parts	70	0.18	1.9%	9.7%	0.0%	4.0%	7.7%	2.5%
5182	Data Processing & Hosting	40	0.19	1.2%	23.9%	6.4%	0.9%	17.3%	13.0%
3341	Computer Equipment	40	0.32	1.1%	18.1%	-15.5%	1.3%	24.6%	-21.5%
3259	Misc. Chemicals	30	0.51	0.9%	4.7%	1.6%	0.5%	-3.9%	-4.5%
3241	Petroleum & Coal Products	20	0.24	0.6%	0.0%	2.6%	2.2%	-21.3%	10.7%
3254	Pharmaceuticals	20	0.09	0.6%	5.6%	0.0%	0.8%	0.9%	2.4%
6215	Medical and Diagnostic Laboratories	20	0.09	0.5%	-25.5%	-15.8%	0.4%	-25.8%	5.4%
3251	Basic Chemicals	20	0.14	0.5%	4.9%	3.3%	0.5%	1.2%	-4.2%
3366	Ships & Boats	20	0.16	0.5%	35.7%	3.3%	0.6%	37.1%	4.6%
3271	Clay Product and Refractory Manufacturing	10	0.46	0.4%	-1.9%	-9.3%	0.2%	-2.2%	-13.2%
3339	General Purpose Machinery	10	0.07	0.4%	15.9%	0.0%	0.2%	-3.5%	6.3%
5179	Other telecommunications	10	0.21	0.4%	6.6%	-24.8%	1.1%	19.1%	-16.4%
3361	Motor Vehicles	10	0.08	0.3%	22.4%	4.4%	0.6%	16.7%	-0.3%
IFG	Advanced industries manufacturing	780	0.18	22.2%	5.2%	1.6%	19.6%	1.9%	0.7%
	Advanced industries energy	80	0.17	2.3%	-3.5%	1.3%	11.0%	-2.9%	-6.6%
	Advanced industries services	2,650	0.52	75.5%	2.7%	6.5%	69.4%	2.0%	5.7%
<b>ADVANCED INDUSTRIES TOTAL</b>		<b>3,500</b>	<b>0.36</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>

† 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.