

## Corpus Christi, TX

Advanced industries employ

**11,568**

full-time workers. (2015)

These direct jobs supports an additional

**9,250**

indirect jobs in other industries in the region.

Advanced industries produce

**\$7.3**

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

Advanced industries pay, on average

**\$83,350**

dollars per year (2015).

Advanced industries directly account for

**5.7%**

of all jobs in the region.

This employment share is

**#151**

among all small metros.

This accounts for

**28.6%**

of all output in the region (2015).

This compares to average pay of

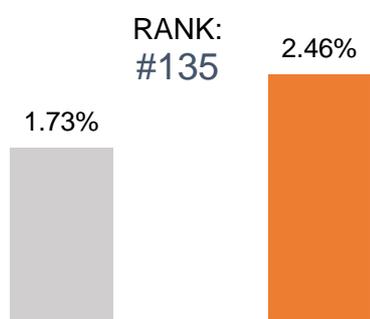
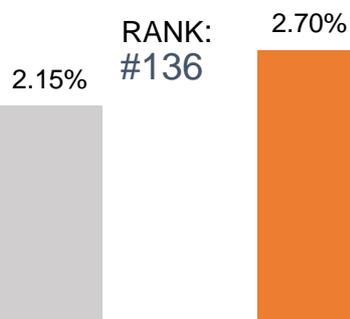
**\$46,931**

for all industries (2015).

Advanced industry annual average growth, 2013-2015

**OUTPUT**

**JOBS**



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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 Corpus Christi, TX 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
5413	Engineering	2,720	1.41	23.5%	3.8%	4.4%	4.8%	3.2%	0.3%
3241	Petroleum & Coal Products	2,670	17.77	23.1%	3.0%	0.8%	52.3%	9.8%	0.5%
2111	Oil & Gas Extraction	980	3.72	8.5%	7.5%	-0.4%	19.0%	12.5%	6.1%
5416	Management Consulting	750	0.43	6.5%	-4.1%	14.6%	1.2%	-5.2%	1.6%
3251	Basic Chemicals	730	3.56	6.3%	1.8%	1.2%	6.0%	-1.5%	3.6%
2211	Power Generation & Supply	660	1.21	5.7%	-3.7%	10.9%	6.1%	4.8%	9.1%
3366	Ships & Boats	520	2.85	4.5%	15.5%	-20.2%	1.9%	34.5%	-16.8%
3331	Agri., Constr., Mining Machinery	470	1.45	4.0%	8.8%	35.7%	1.2%	4.6%	36.3%
5415	Computer Systems Design	290	0.11	2.5%	2.2%	7.5%	0.6%	6.1%	7.4%
6215	Medical and Diagnostic Laboratories	210	0.59	1.8%	-2.5%	-2.9%	0.3%	-2.7%	3.3%
3399	Misc. Manufacturing	180	0.48	1.6%	9.8%	0.0%	0.2%	7.3%	0.1%
3345	Precision Instruments	130	0.23	1.1%	2.7%	4.6%	0.4%	10.8%	8.4%
3344	Semiconductors	120	0.23	1.0%	0.2%	-11.4%	0.4%	2.5%	-3.3%
3341	Computer Equipment	110	0.51	1.0%	-0.2%	-7.8%	0.8%	-1.8%	2.0%
5179	Other telecommunications	90	0.83	0.8%	-6.3%	-2.6%	0.5%	-0.9%	-1.3%
3364	Aircraft Products & Parts	90	0.14	0.8%	-8.2%	-2.1%	0.3%	10.0%	-14.1%
3391	Medical Equipment & Supplies	80	0.20	0.7%	-2.7%	-20.0%	0.2%	-6.0%	-6.5%
5172	Wireless Telecom Carriers	80	0.43	0.7%	-13.7%	-1.2%	0.3%	-6.0%	13.3%
3252	Resins & Synthetic Rubbers	80	0.61	0.7%	3.6%	-1.3%	0.7%	0.8%	2.6%
5191	Web Search Portals and Internet Publishing	70	0.22	0.6%	-10.6%	-3.3%	0.2%	-12.9%	10.4%
3254	Pharmaceuticals	60	0.15	0.5%	3.6%	-1.7%	0.8%	0.0%	7.4%
5182	Data Processing & Hosting	50	0.12	0.4%	-18.5%	3.2%	0.1%	-16.2%	15.4%
3353	Electrical Equipment	50	0.23	0.4%	15.2%	-7.0%	0.1%	9.7%	-2.5%
3339	General Purpose Machinery	40	0.11	0.3%	2.3%	-6.7%	0.2%	0.7%	40.1%
3279	Stone & Mineral Products	40	0.36	0.3%	0.0%	7.8%	0.1%	6.0%	7.5%
IFG	Advanced industries manufacturing	5,560	0.73	48.1%	4.2%	-1.2%	66.4%	8.6%	0.6%
	Advanced industries energy	1,670	1.94	14.4%	3.4%	3.5%	25.1%	10.5%	6.7%
	Advanced industries services	4,340	0.48	37.5%	0.2%	5.2%	8.5%	0.2%	1.7%
	<b>ADVANCED INDUSTRIES TOTAL</b>	<b>11,570</b>	<b>0.66</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>2.1%</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.