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Advanced industries employ

141,229

full-time workers. (2015)

These direct jobs supports an additional

112,980

indirect jobs in other industries in the region.

Advanced industries produce

\$55.6

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

Advanced industries pay, on average

\$86,568

dollars per year (2015).

Advanced industries directly account for

6.9%

of all jobs in the region.

This employment share is

#37

among all states.

This accounts for

25.4%

of all output in the region (2015).

This compares to average pay of

\$47,121

for all industries (2015).

Advanced industry annual average growth, 2013-2015

OUTPUT

3.41% RANK: #12

2.70%

JOBS

RANK: #45

2.46%

0.17%

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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 9 advanced industries in Louisiana 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	25,670	1.30	18.2%	2.2%	2.1%	5.8%	1.4%	3.8%
3251	Basic Chemicals	12,960	6.22	9.2%	-0.5%	4.3%	16.6%	-2.4%	3.8%
3241	Petroleum & Coal Products	12,080	7.87	8.6%	0.4%	2.1%	24.4%	-16.3%	11.2%
3331	Agri., Constr., Mining Machinery	10,470	3.16	7.4%	6.8%	-3.2%	2.3%	-1.9%	5.9%
5416	Management Consulting	10,030	0.56	7.1%	6.5%	-0.1%	2.4%	4.0%	1.7%
2111	Oil & Gas Extraction	9,140	3.38	6.5%	3.7%	-2.1%	22.6%	-1.8%	-1.3%
3366	Ships & Boats	8,210	4.37	5.8%	-5.0%	-10.3%	1.8%	-6.0%	-2.6%
5415	Computer Systems Design	8,190	0.31	5.8%	0.0%	7.3%	1.6%	3.4%	11.9%
2211	Power Generation & Supply	5,990	1.08	4.2%	-0.7%	-1.8%	4.7%	-3.9%	-5.8%
3252	Resins & Synthetic Rubbers	5,170	3.93	3.7%	2.3%	2.4%	5.9%	0.0%	2.9%
3399	Misc. Manufacturing	3,640	0.92	2.6%	5.3%	1.6%	0.4%	-0.9%	5.2%
6215	Medical and Diagnostic Laboratories	2,930	0.81	2.1%	2.6%	11.2%	0.4%	0.4%	10.3%
3253	Pesticides & Fertilizers	2,750	5.27	1.9%	2.6%	2.2%	3.1%	-0.4%	3.8%
3364	Aircraft Products & Parts	1,990	0.29	1.4%	-13.3%	7.7%	0.7%	-13.9%	16.0%
3259	Misc. Chemicals	1,850	1.62	1.3%	2.0%	-1.2%	1.7%	-1.0%	-2.8%
3345	Precision Instruments	1,810	0.32	1.3%	0.1%	2.1%	0.6%	8.4%	8.6%
3339	General Purpose Machinery	1,730	0.46	1.2%	5.0%	-5.3%	0.3%	-3.3%	2.5%
5182	Data Processing & Hosting	1,610	0.39	1.1%	4.7%	-1.5%	0.3%	0.7%	2.9%
3333	Commercial & Service Machinery	1,590	1.27	1.1%	-0.1%	0.4%	0.3%	-9.1%	8.8%
5179	Other telecommunications	1,500	1.32	1.1%	-8.0%	-1.7%	0.6%	-9.2%	2.9%
3313	Aluminum Products	1,190	1.43	0.8%	12.7%	0.4%	0.2%	12.9%	-9.2%
5417	R&D Services	1,050	0.11	0.7%	-1.9%	-4.5%	0.3%	-0.5%	-1.6%
3332	Industrial Machinery	930	0.59	0.7%	9.8%	9.7%	0.2%	0.8%	21.0%
3353	Electrical Equipment	890	0.45	0.6%	9.1%	-10.2%	0.2%	7.6%	-7.4%
3369	Misc. Transportation Equipment	890	1.88	0.6%	-6.0%	-11.8%	0.2%	-8.3%	-9.4%
IFG	Advanced industries manufacturing	73,260	0.94	51.9%	0.6%	-0.7%	60.6%	-8.2%	6.1%
	Advanced industries energy	15,130	1.72	10.7%	1.9%	-1.9%	27.2%	-2.2%	-2.1%
	Advanced industries services	52,840	0.57	37.4%	2.2%	2.1%	12.2%	1.5%	4.1%
ADVANCED INDUSTRIES TOTAL		141,230	0.78	100.0%	1.3%	0.2%	100.0%	-5.5%	3.4%

† 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.