

Chicago, IL-IN-WI

Advanced industries employ

425,925

full-time workers. (2015)

These direct jobs supports an additional

340,740

indirect jobs in other industries in the region.

Advanced industries produce

\$78.6

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

Advanced industries pay, on average

\$105,283

dollars per year (2015).

Advanced industries directly account for

9.2%

of all jobs in the region.

This employment share is

#36

among all large metros.

This accounts for

15.0%

of all output in the region (2015).

This compares to average pay of

\$61,659

for all industries (2015).

Advanced industry annual average growth, 2013-2015

OUTPUT

JOBS

2.94% RANK: #46

2.70%

2.46% RANK: #44

2.45%

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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 Chicago, IL-IN-WI 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	71,250	1.19	16.7%	9.1%	5.1%	11.7%	9.1%	4.1%
5416	Management Consulting	70,930	1.77	16.7%	5.1%	4.0%	12.6%	2.3%	3.5%
5413	Engineering	38,980	0.88	9.2%	2.1%	3.1%	6.4%	1.3%	2.3%
5417	R&D Services	19,830	0.95	4.7%	-2.5%	-0.5%	5.2%	-0.3%	0.5%
3254	Pharmaceuticals	18,330	2.09	4.3%	-0.3%	4.6%	8.6%	-4.4%	8.9%
3311	Iron & Steel Products	17,740	6.34	4.2%	2.1%	-0.5%	3.5%	9.1%	-5.8%
3399	Misc. Manufacturing	12,880	1.45	3.0%	-0.6%	-2.8%	2.1%	-2.0%	-4.0%
3391	Medical Equipment & Supplies	12,150	1.26	2.9%	1.4%	4.3%	2.4%	-2.1%	-0.3%
3339	General Purpose Machinery	11,040	1.32	2.6%	2.0%	0.4%	2.7%	2.2%	4.0%
2211	Power Generation & Supply	10,950	0.88	2.6%	1.3%	1.3%	5.2%	-5.1%	-4.5%
3363	Motor Vehicle Parts	10,590	0.60	2.5%	6.2%	4.8%	1.7%	6.6%	4.9%
5191	Web Search Portals and Internet Publishing	10,350	1.35	2.4%	11.0%	11.2%	2.3%	21.9%	14.4%
3345	Precision Instruments	10,180	0.81	2.4%	-0.5%	3.8%	2.2%	-1.3%	-1.2%
5182	Data Processing & Hosting	9,060	0.97	2.1%	2.6%	4.8%	2.1%	-1.6%	17.3%
3344	Semiconductors	8,520	0.74	2.0%	-3.4%	1.1%	1.9%	-0.2%	-0.2%
3353	Electrical Equipment	7,420	1.65	1.7%	-0.6%	0.1%	1.1%	-0.5%	-5.8%
3359	Misc. Electrical Equipment	7,210	1.76	1.7%	0.9%	2.3%	1.1%	1.3%	-2.8%
6215	Medical and Diagnostic Laboratories	7,050	0.86	1.7%	1.8%	2.4%	0.7%	0.2%	1.5%
5172	Wireless Telecom Carriers	6,930	1.64	1.6%	-1.1%	-1.8%	3.0%	4.1%	7.4%
3241	Petroleum & Coal Products	4,620	1.34	1.1%	1.4%	0.1%	5.7%	7.7%	10.8%
3336	Engine & Power Equipment	4,380	1.36	1.0%	-1.6%	-5.6%	1.3%	-2.8%	-3.8%
3332	Industrial Machinery	4,140	1.17	1.0%	5.1%	-4.9%	1.4%	5.4%	0.8%
3361	Motor Vehicles	4,080	0.63	1.0%	10.4%	-0.3%	1.1%	26.6%	2.4%
3259	Misc. Chemicals	3,970	1.55	0.9%	0.5%	-3.6%	1.1%	-5.6%	-1.4%
3342	Communications Equipment	3,960	1.43	0.9%	-5.0%	-7.2%	1.0%	-4.1%	-8.9%
IFG	Advanced industries manufacturing	172,670	0.98	40.5%	1.0%	0.6%	46.9%	0.9%	2.0%
	Advanced industries energy	11,030	0.56	2.6%	1.3%	1.3%	5.2%	-5.1%	-4.5%
	Advanced industries services	242,230	1.15	56.9%	4.6%	3.9%	48.0%	3.9%	4.8%
	ADVANCED INDUSTRIES TOTAL	425,930	1.05	100.0%	2.9%	2.4%	100.0%	1.8%	2.9%

† 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.