

Columbus, IN

Advanced industries employ

16,353

full-time workers. (2015)

These direct jobs supports an additional

13,080

indirect jobs in other industries in
the region.

Advanced industries produce

\$2.5

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

Advanced industries pay, on average

\$77,331

dollars per year (2015).

Advanced industries directly
account for

31.1%

of all jobs in the region.

This employment share is

#1

among all small metros.

This accounts for

47.7%

of all output in the region (2015).

This compares to average pay of

\$51,695

for all industries (2015).

Advanced industry annual average growth, 2013-2015

OUTPUT

JOB

2.72%

RANK:
#115

5.05%

RANK:
#40

2.70%

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 14 advanced industries in Columbus, IN 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
3336	Engine & Power Equipment	8,110	221.59	49.6%	10.7%	7.7%	39.9%	9.3%	2.9%
3363	Motor Vehicle Parts	3,390	16.81	20.7%	10.8%	0.4%	23.0%	9.4%	-0.2%
3361	Motor Vehicles	890	12.12	5.4%	10.0%	-0.3%	7.3%	5.3%	0.3%
3339	General Purpose Machinery	680	7.09	4.1%	10.6%	7.9%	3.2%	9.9%	10.0%
5413	Engineering	580	1.15	3.5%	13.4%	2.9%	2.5%	11.3%	1.6%
5415	Computer Systems Design	550	0.80	3.3%	17.3%	11.8%	2.7%	20.7%	12.1%
3362	Motor Vehicle Body & Trailers	430	8.04	2.6%	11.2%	0.2%	1.6%	3.4%	5.0%
3331	Agri., Constr., Mining Machinery	270	3.22	1.7%	10.4%	8.0%	1.0%	6.3%	7.5%
5416	Management Consulting	200	0.44	1.2%	17.3%	5.7%	1.0%	14.7%	4.7%
3254	Pharmaceuticals	190	1.86	1.1%	9.5%	6.2%	6.8%	8.0%	2.1%
2211	Power Generation & Supply	150	1.05	0.9%	0.0%	10.5%	2.4%	-1.2%	13.4%
3353	Electrical Equipment	90	1.82	0.6%	8.4%	5.2%	0.4%	3.6%	2.1%
3391	Medical Equipment & Supplies	70	0.67	0.5%	124.3%	-3.2%	0.4%	33.0%	0.6%
3241	Petroleum & Coal Products	70	1.68	0.4%	10.1%	4.9%	2.1%	-0.7%	18.1%
3333	Commercial & Service Machinery	60	1.82	0.4%	8.6%	7.7%	0.2%	-0.6%	7.4%
3351	Electrical Lighting Equipment	60	3.19	0.3%	7.7%	4.9%	0.3%	10.2%	7.1%
3315	Foundries	50	1.17	0.3%	4.7%	5.2%	0.3%	10.2%	1.3%
3252	Resins & Synthetic Rubbers	50	1.49	0.3%	9.0%	6.6%	0.7%	11.7%	7.6%
5417	R&D Services	50	0.19	0.3%	-21.9%	20.5%	0.2%	-18.8%	8.4%
3359	Misc. Electrical Equipment	40	0.88	0.3%	6.1%	5.3%	0.2%	3.2%	2.9%
5179	Other telecommunications	40	1.34	0.2%	2.9%	-10.8%	0.3%	-7.2%	-13.5%
3259	Misc. Chemicals	40	1.30	0.2%	9.4%	5.7%	0.5%	4.6%	2.2%
3311	Iron & Steel Products	30	1.04	0.2%	4.9%	4.9%	0.3%	14.0%	-2.8%
3352	Household Appliances	30	1.28	0.2%	-12.3%	5.8%	0.1%	-28.6%	2.3%
3366	Ships & Boats	30	0.52	0.2%	1.4%	2.1%	0.1%	4.3%	3.2%
IFG	Advanced industries manufacturing	14,740	7.40	90.1%	10.6%	4.9%	90.4%	8.5%	2.4%
	Advanced industries energy	150	0.67	0.9%	0.3%	10.4%	2.4%	-1.2%	13.3%
	Advanced industries services	1,460	0.61	8.9%	12.2%	5.8%	7.3%	11.0%	4.3%
	ADVANCED INDUSTRIES TOTAL	16,350	3.55	100.0%	10.6%	5.0%	100.0%	8.4%	2.7%

† 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.