

Owensboro, KY

Advanced industries employ

3,825

full-time workers. (2015)

These direct jobs supports an additional

3,060

indirect jobs in other industries in the region.

Advanced industries produce

\$0.6

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

Advanced industries pay, on average

\$67,438

dollars per year (2015).

Advanced industries directly account for

6.9%

of all jobs in the region.

This employment share is

#111

among all small metros.

This accounts for

13.2%

of all output in the region (2015).

This compares to average pay of

\$40,261

for all industries (2015).

Advanced industry annual average growth, 2013-2015

OUTPUT

RANK:
#266

2.70%

JOBS

RANK:
#175

2.46%

0.54%

-3.25%

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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 7 advanced industries in Owensboro, KY 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
3313	Aluminum Products	1,600	71.12	41.8%	2.4%	-0.5%	38.8%	18.2%	-5.0%
3363	Motor Vehicle Parts	620	2.90	16.1%	-1.5%	-0.6%	13.0%	-0.7%	-3.2%
2211	Power Generation & Supply	190	1.27	5.0%	0.7%	-2.5%	11.4%	-2.8%	-9.8%
5413	Engineering	160	0.30	4.2%	0.6%	-3.3%	2.4%	-2.0%	-3.2%
3252	Resins & Synthetic Rubbers	160	4.49	4.2%	4.5%	4.4%	6.4%	4.7%	1.5%
3359	Misc. Electrical Equipment	140	2.82	3.6%	2.5%	0.0%	3.5%	-3.2%	-0.5%
5416	Management Consulting	90	0.18	2.3%	2.4%	11.2%	1.2%	1.9%	2.7%
5415	Computer Systems Design	70	0.10	1.9%	1.2%	11.6%	1.2%	3.8%	12.5%
3271	Clay Product and Refractory Manufacturing	70	4.43	1.7%	1.0%	0.0%	1.0%	9.6%	-8.4%
3353	Electrical Equipment	60	1.17	1.6%	-0.5%	0.0%	1.1%	-6.2%	-1.0%
3361	Motor Vehicles	50	0.68	1.4%	-1.2%	0.0%	1.7%	2.0%	-1.7%
3251	Basic Chemicals	50	0.91	1.3%	2.2%	4.2%	1.6%	-1.2%	-12.1%
5417	R&D Services	50	0.20	1.3%	10.9%	6.5%	1.4%	12.2%	9.2%
6215	Medical and Diagnostic Laboratories	50	0.48	1.2%	-4.9%	4.5%	0.6%	-1.1%	7.7%
3259	Misc. Chemicals	40	1.43	1.2%	2.6%	3.6%	1.1%	-5.2%	2.1%
3279	Stone & Mineral Products	40	1.58	1.2%	0.0%	-1.1%	0.8%	10.8%	-2.5%
5182	Data Processing & Hosting	40	0.33	1.0%	9.4%	4.3%	0.4%	4.0%	3.0%
3254	Pharmaceuticals	30	0.32	0.9%	2.2%	3.1%	1.8%	0.9%	7.0%
3315	Foundries	30	0.60	0.7%	2.5%	0.0%	0.3%	17.9%	-3.3%
3345	Precision Instruments	30	0.17	0.7%	1.3%	0.0%	1.2%	1.2%	6.8%
3241	Petroleum & Coal Products	20	0.58	0.6%	1.4%	0.0%	3.5%	4.7%	1.7%
3352	Household Appliances	20	0.99	0.6%	-2.9%	2.2%	0.4%	-12.5%	0.0%
3311	Iron & Steel Products	20	0.66	0.6%	3.2%	0.0%	0.5%	16.8%	-8.7%
5172	Wireless Telecom Carriers	20	0.40	0.5%	-17.2%	8.5%	0.8%	-8.6%	21.5%
3351	Electrical Lighting Equipment	20	0.88	0.4%	2.2%	0.0%	0.4%	4.3%	4.1%
IFG	Advanced industries manufacturing	3,130	1.49	81.9%	1.2%	0.1%	79.4%	8.3%	-3.2%
	Advanced industries energy	200	0.85	5.3%	-1.4%	-1.5%	12.0%	-4.2%	-8.5%
	Advanced industries services	490	0.20	12.8%	0.4%	4.2%	8.6%	0.4%	5.1%
ADVANCED INDUSTRIES TOTAL		3,830	0.79	100.0%	1.0%	0.5%	100.0%	5.6%	-3.2%

† 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.