

Chemicals and Plastics Manufacturing

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Key Points

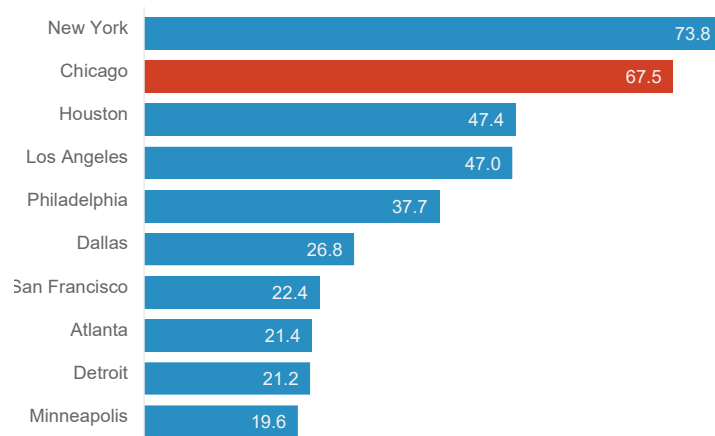
Gross Regional Product
\$17.8 Billion

Workforce
67,532 Employees

Number of Companies
1,216

Chicago: A Leader in Chemicals and Plastics Manufacturing

Chemicals & Plastics Mfg. Employment, Top 10 Metros (Thousands), 2016



Chicago is a leader in the chemicals and plastics manufacturing sector with many companies choosing to locate their headquarters, research centers and manufacturing plants here. From 2015 to 2016, Chicago's chemicals and plastics manufacturing sector gained 711 jobs.

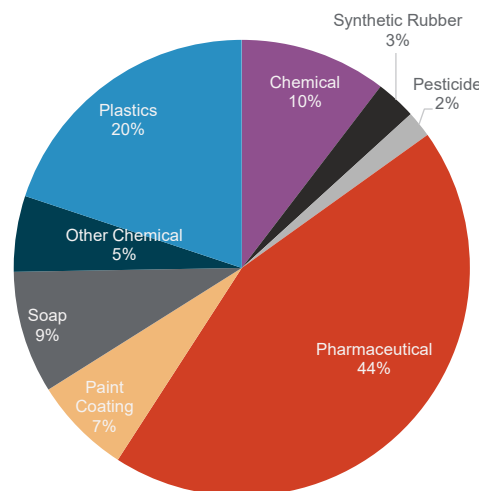
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Chicago Rank Among U.S. Metros

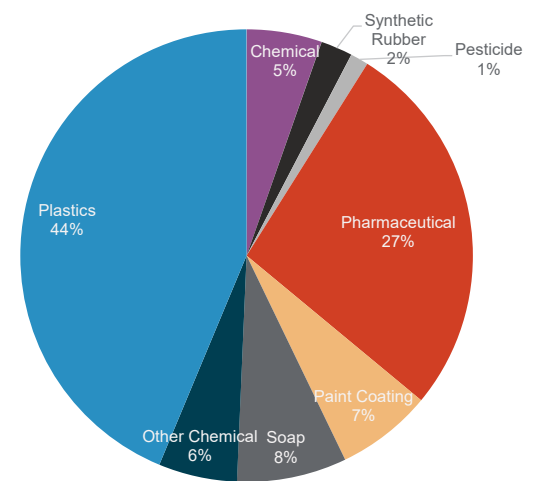
- 1st** Plastics Manufacturing Employees and GRP
- 1st** Paint Manufacturing Employees
- 2nd** Chemicals and Plastics Sector Employees
- 2nd** Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Employees

Chemicals and Plastics Manufacturing Subsectors

Plastics & Chemicals Mfg. Employment by Subsector, Chicago Metro, 2016



Plastics & Chemicals Mfg. GRP by Subsector, Chicago Metro, 2015



Source: Moody's Analytics

Trade Shows & Associations

Association	Location	Highlights
Chemical Industry Council of Illinois	Des Plaines, Illinois	CICI has 210 members representing over 700 facilities in Illinois cicil.net
Chicago Section of the American Chemical Society	Park Ridge, Illinois	The Chicago Section of the American Chemical Society is a professional organization of 4,500 chemists in the greater Chicagoland area chicagoacs.org
Trade Show	Location/Date	Highlights
Global Plastics Summit	Chicago, Illinois Oct. 11-13, 2017	The Global Plastics Summit provides perspectives from the entire plastics supply chain — from producers, converters, and brand owners. globalplasticssummit.com
Plastics Caps & Closures	Chicago, Illinois Sep. 12-14, 2017	One of the largest global conferences for the plastics caps and closures industry plasticscapsandclosures.com

Major Employers in the Chicago Metro

Company	Local Employees
Abbott	7,977
AbbVie	6,826
Baxter	4,405
Ecolab	1,595
Hospira	1,350
Takeda Pharmaceuticals	1,100
Fresenius Kabi USA	600
Now Health Group	550
Pactiv	550
Catalent	445
CSL Behring	443
Stepan	430
Color Communications	350
VVF	350
LyondellBasell	312
Luster Products	300
NB Coatings	250
CF Industries Holdings	242
Sun Chemical	221
Blistex	175



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Note: Data reflects NAICS codes 3251 Basic Chemical Manufacturing, 3252 Resin Synthetic Rubber and Artificial Synthetic Fibers and Filaments Manufacturing, 3253 Pesticide Fertilizer and Other Agricultural Chemical Manufacturing, 3254 Pharmaceutical and Medicine Manufacturing, 3255 Paint Coating and Adhesive Manufacturing, 3256 Soap Cleaning Compound and Toilet Preparation Manufacturing, 3259 Other Chemical Product and Preparation Manufacturing, 3261 Plastics Product Manufacturing. Data refers to the Chicago metropolitan statistical area (MSA), a 14-county, tri-state region: Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, & Will counties in Illinois; Jasper, Lake, Newton, & Porter counties in Indiana; Kenosha County in Wisconsin
Source: Hoover's, Inc. (2015 data), Manufacturers' News, Inc. (2015 data), Crain's Chicago Business (2015 data), LinkedIn, Bureau of Labor Statistics Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (Q3-2015 and Q3-2016 data), Moody's (2015-2016 data)

