

# Chemicals and Plastics Manufacturing

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## Key Points

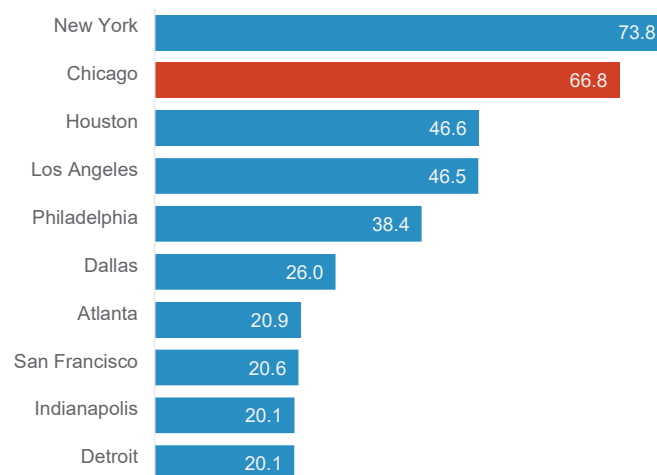
Gross Regional Product  
**\$18.9 Billion**

Workforce  
**66,812 Employees**

Number of Companies  
**1,256**

## Chicago: A Leader in Chemicals and Plastics Manufacturing

*Chemicals & Plastics Mfg. Employment, Top 10 Metros (Thousands), 2015*



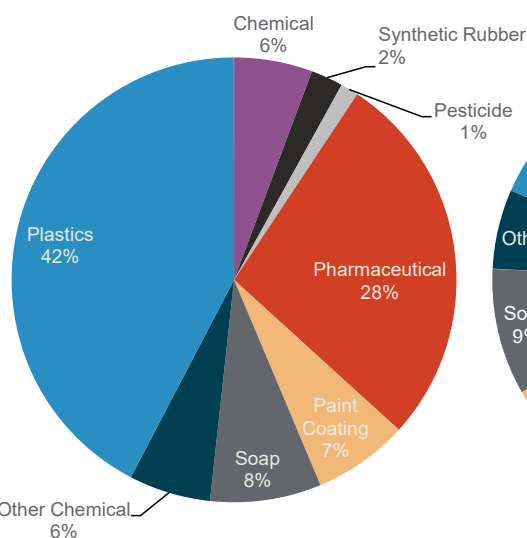
Chicago is a leader in the chemicals and plastics manufacturing sector with many companies choosing to locate their headquarters, research centers and manufacturing plants here. From 2014 to 2015, Chicago's chemicals and plastics manufacturing sector gained 1,106 jobs and 29 companies

## Chicago Rank Among U.S. Metros

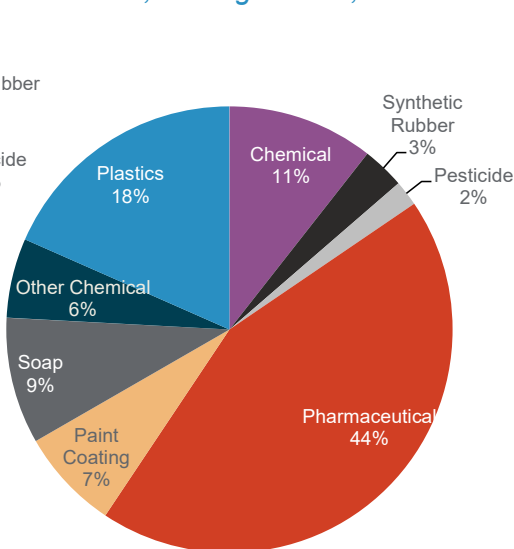
- 1<sup>st</sup>** Plastics Manufacturing Employees and GRP
- 1<sup>st</sup>** Paint Manufacturing Employees
- 2<sup>nd</sup>** Chemicals and Plastics Sector Employees
- 2<sup>nd</sup>** Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Employees

## Chemicals and Plastics Manufacturing Subsectors

*Plastics & Chemicals Mfg. Employment By Subsector, Chicago Metro, 2015*



*Plastics & Chemicals Mfg. GRP by Subsector, Chicago Metro, 2014*



Source: Moody's Analytics, 2014-2015

## Trade Shows & Associations

Association	Location	Highlights
Chemical Industry Council of Illinois	Des Plaines, Illinois	CICI has 210 members representing over 700 facilities in Illinois <a href="http://cicil.net">cicil.net</a>
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 <a href="http://chicagoacs.org">chicagoacs.org</a>
Trade Show	Location/Date	Highlights
Global Plastics Summit	Chicago, Illinois Sept. 28-30, 2016	The Global Plastics Summit provides perspectives from the entire plastics supply chain — from producers, converters, and brand owners. <a href="http://globalplasticssummit.com">globalplasticssummit.com</a>
Plastics Caps & Closures	Chicago, Illinois Aug. 29-31, 2016	One of the largest global conferences for the plastics caps and closures industry <a href="http://plasticscapsandclosures.com">plasticscapsandclosures.com</a>

## 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: Bureau of Labor Statistics Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (2014 and 2015 data), Crain's Chicago Business (2014 data), Moody's (2013-2015 data), Hoover's, Inc. (2014 data), LinkedIn, Manufacturers' News, Inc. (2014 data)

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