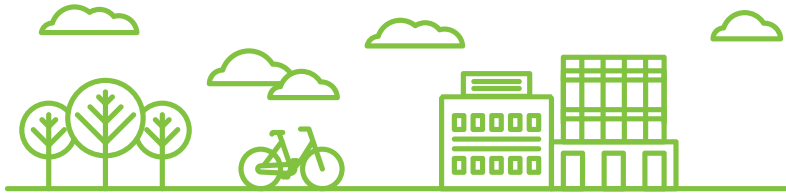


LIGHT ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

The Manufacturing sector comprises establishments engaged in the mechanical, physical, or chemical transformation of materials, substances, or components into new products. Light Advanced Manufacturing is described as an innovative process that takes synthesized or natural material through process and automation to produce a quality output. Additionally, companies are requiring their process to be sustainable and their waste to be reused. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) describes advanced manufacturing as the creation of integrated solutions that require the production of physical artifacts coupled with valued-added services and software, while exploiting custom-designed and recycled materials and using ultra-efficient processes.



Arkansas has the nation's
**FOURTH
LOWEST**
cost of doing business
– CNBC's Top States for Doing Business

Major highways
that run through
Bentonville

HWY 72
HWY 12
HWY 102

50
THOUSAND
workers are employed in the
manufacturing industry

I-540
HWY 71
HWY 62 } Major
highways that
service
Bentonville

Wages in the light advanced
manufacturing industry are
more than 40% lower in
Benton County than the U.S.

NEARLY **200** manufacturing establishments
are located in Benton County

2 Local Airports:
Northwest Arkansas Regional Airport
The Bentonville Municipal Airport

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