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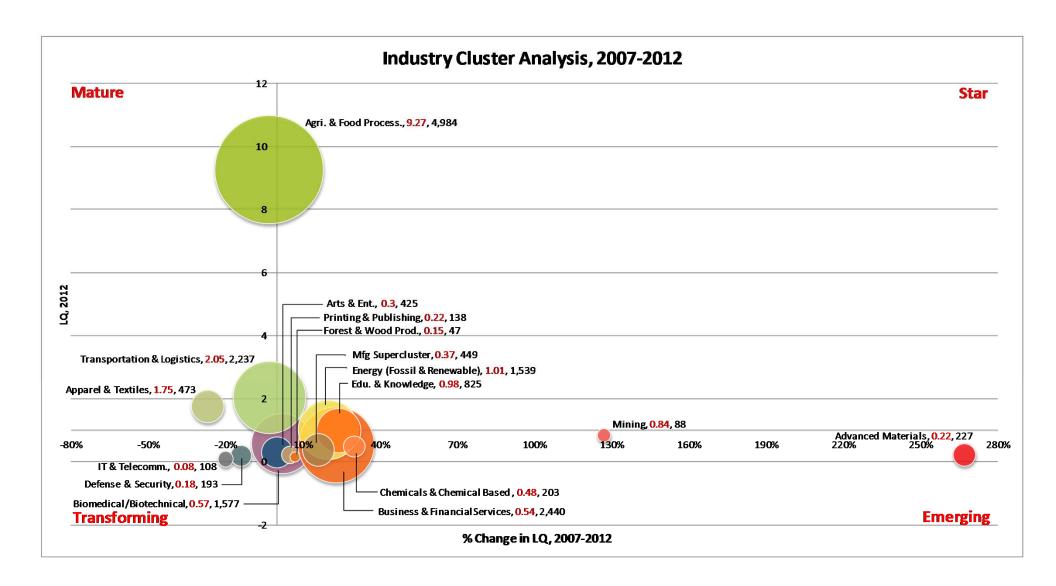
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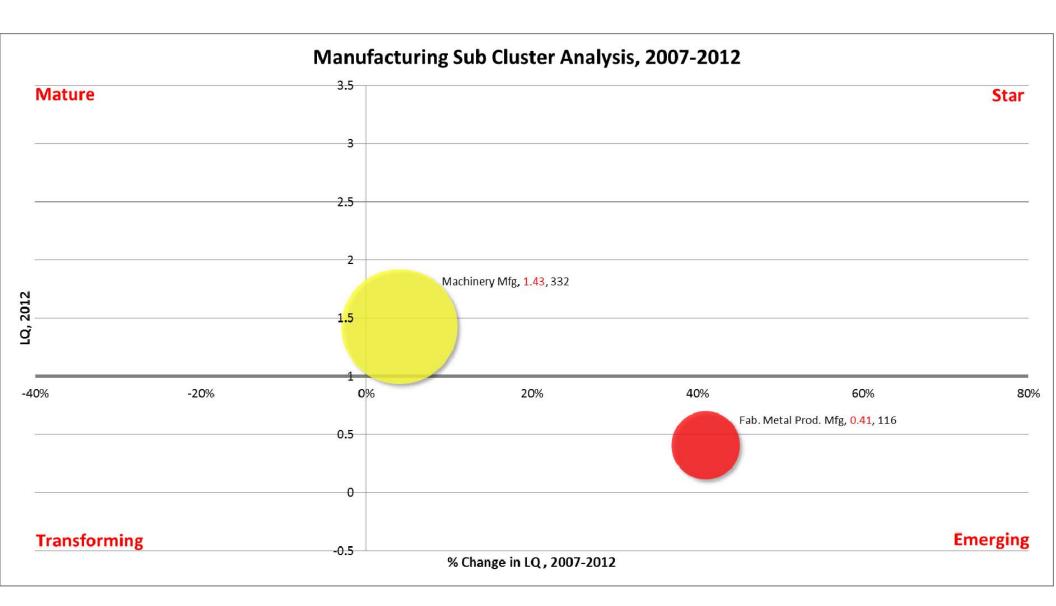
# South Plains Region: Economic Attributes

Economic & Demographic Attributes	Value	Remarks	Source	
Population (2012)	72,815	People living in the region	Census	
Jobs (2012)	36,797	Full and part-time jobs	EMSI (QCEW, BLS; BEA)	
Average Earnings (2012)	\$33,655	Include wages, salaries, supplements and proprietor income	EMSI (BLS; BEA)	
Completions (2010)	1,969	Students completing a specific course of study	EMSI (NCES; IPEDS)	
GRP, Gross Regional Product (2012)	\$1,939,526,721	Final market value of all goods and services produced in the region	EMSI (BEA; QCEW, BLS)	
Exports (2012)	\$3,966,991,475	\$ earned from selling goods and services to foreign and external domestic regions	EMSI model (BEA)	
Imports (2012)	\$4,224,584,568	\$ spent on procuring goods and services from foreign and external domestic region	EMSI model (BEA)	

Data Source: EMSI 2013.1 & Census



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#### Industry Cluster Analysis, 2007-2012

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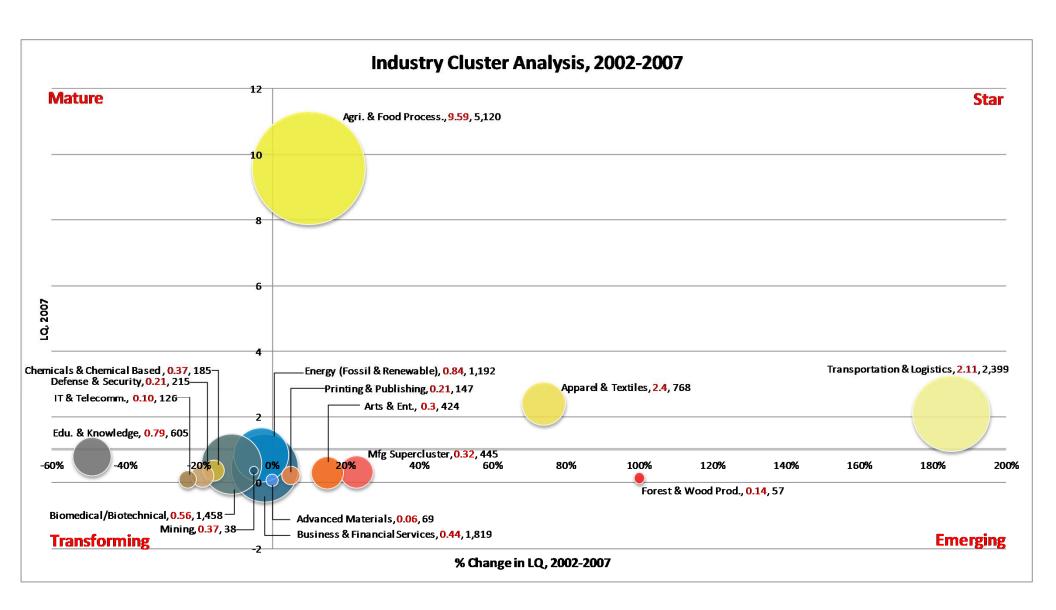
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Percent Growth in Specialization

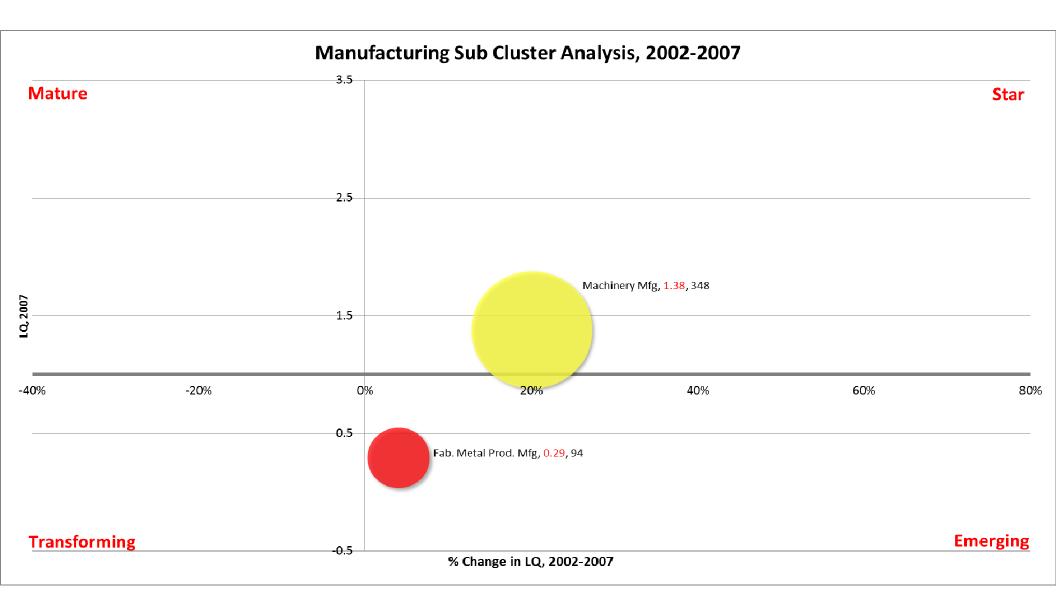
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#### South Plains Group



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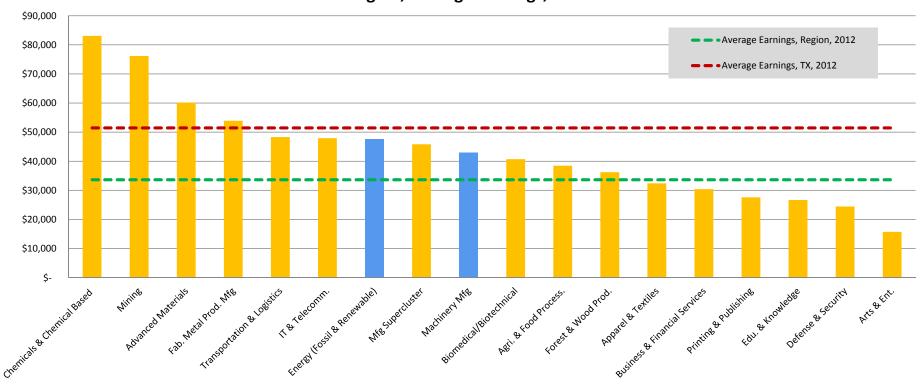
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#### Average Earnings of Industry Clusters, 2012

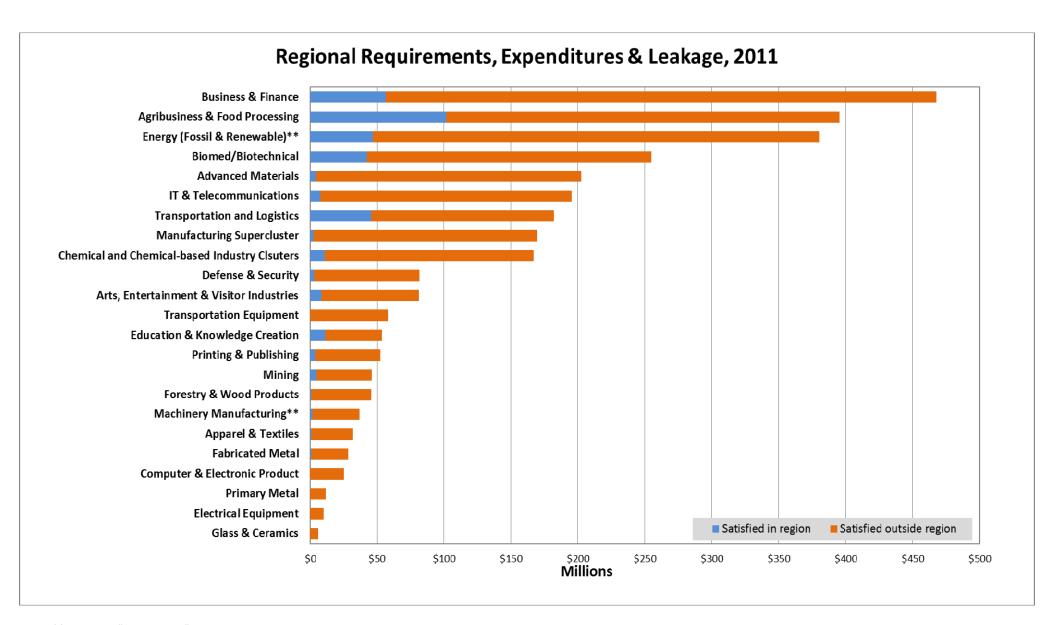
#### **South Plains Region, Average Earnings, 2012**



# South Plains Region, Industry Clusters, 2012

Cluster Name	2012 Jobs	2012 LQ	Percent Change LQ, 2007-2012	2012 EPW	Competitive Effect (shift- share), 2007-2012
Agribusiness, Food Processing & Technology	4,984	9.27	(3%)	\$38,489	-198
Business & Financial Services	2,440	0.54	23%	\$30,416	442
Transportation & Logistics	2,237	2.05	(3%)	\$48,321	-73
Biomedical/Biotechnical (Life Sciences)	1,577	0.57	2%	\$40,734	4
Energy (Fossil & Renewable)	1,539	1.01	20%	\$47,699	247
Education & Knowledge Creation	825	0.98	24%	\$26,675	153
Apparel & Textiles	473	1.75	(27%)	\$32,436	-178
Manufacturing Supercluster	449	0.37	16%	\$45,852	56
Arts, Entertainment, Recreation & Visitor Industries	425	0.3	0%	\$15,747	-4
Machinery Manufacturing	332	1.43	4%	\$43,048	9
Advanced Materials	227	0.22	267%	\$60,168	164
Chemicals & Chemical Based Products	203	0.48	30%	\$83,082	44
Defense & Security	193	0.18	(14%)	\$24,464	-31
Printing & Publishing	138	0.22	5%	\$27,608	2
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	116	0.41	41%	\$53,912	32
Information Technology & Telecommunications	108	0.08	(20%)	\$47,938	-17
Mining	88	0.84	127%	\$76,190	49
Forest & Wood Products	47	0.15	7%	\$36,236	4

Note: Computer & electronic product mfg, Glass & ceramics, Transportation equipment mfg, Electrical equip mfg, and Primary metal mfg do not exist in the region



Note: \*\* presents "Star clusters".



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