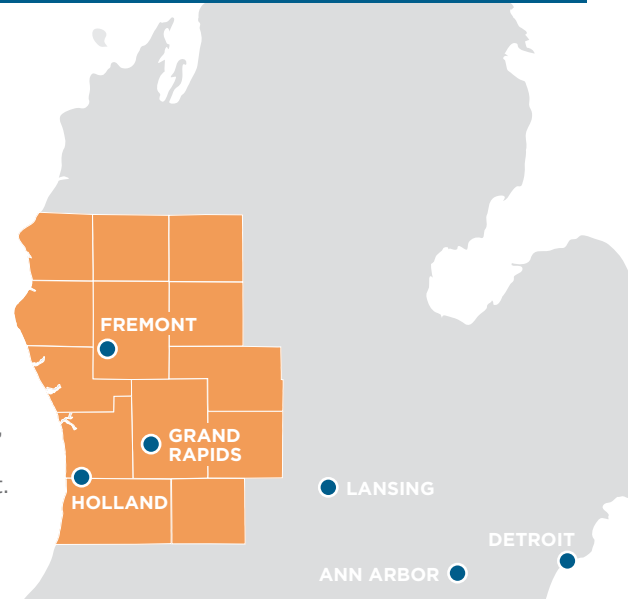


# ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

## IN WEST MICHIGAN

West Michigan is home to one of the nation's largest and most extensive manufacturing sectors. We are national leaders in plastics, biopharmaceuticals, medical devices, production technology, automotive, office furniture, aerospace, and more. Manufacturing currently accounts for 19% of all jobs in the region and remains the heart of West Michigan's economy. If you can dream it, we can make it.



**1,066**  
NEW JOBS  
(2018-2020, ADV. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY)



**\$232.5M**  
NEW INVESTMENT  
(2018-2020, ADV. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY)



*Michigan employs more engineers and hosts more automotive tool and die makers than any other state*



OFFICE FURNITURE  
MANUFACTURING  
LOCATION QUOTIENT:  
**27.64**



### WORKFORCE

**Tool and Die Makers - 2,600**  
**Industrial Engineers - 3,500**  
**Machinists - 4,400**  
**Production Supervisors - 5,400**  
**Production Assemblers - 15,000**

**“The most successful intensive manufacturing city in America”**  
- The Economist

**141,300**

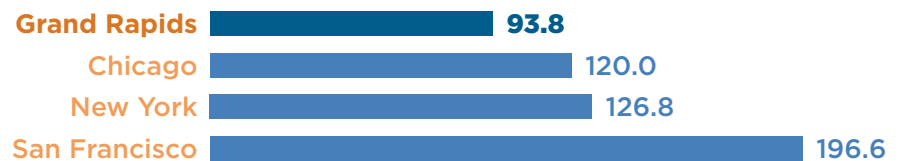
Total Jobs in Advanced Manufacturing

### LEADING INDUSTRIES

- Automotive
- Medical Devices
- Food Processing
- Aerospace & Defense
- Office Furniture

**130+** International companies

### COST OF LIVING COMPARISON



**20%**  
of all West Michigan Jobs are in Manufacturing

DATA SOURCE: EMSI

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## IN WEST MICHIGAN

TOTAL NUMBER OF ADVANCED MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS IN WEST MICHIGAN

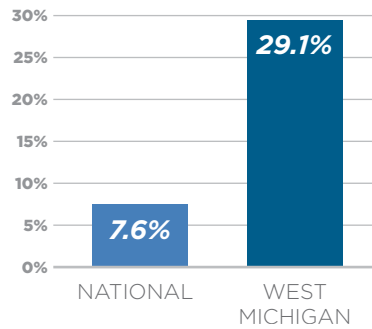


# 2,535

(NOT INCLUDING FOOD AND BEVERAGE MANUFACTURING)

## INDUSTRY GROWTH

(2011 - 2020, BY JOBS)



PROJECTED JOB GROWTH (2016 - 2026)

# 4.6%

# 96

OUT OF THE TOP

# 100

AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLIERS TO NORTH AMERICA HAVE A PRESENCE IN MICHIGAN — AND 60 ARE HEADQUARTERED HERE

# #3

Top Cities Where U.S. Manufacturing is Thriving  
**Grand Rapids - AdvisorSmith**

## SUPPLY CHAIN

Well established supply chain, extensive areas of expertise.

*Metal*  
575 firms

*Foundries*  
66 firms

*Plastics*  
103 firms

*Wood*  
106 firms

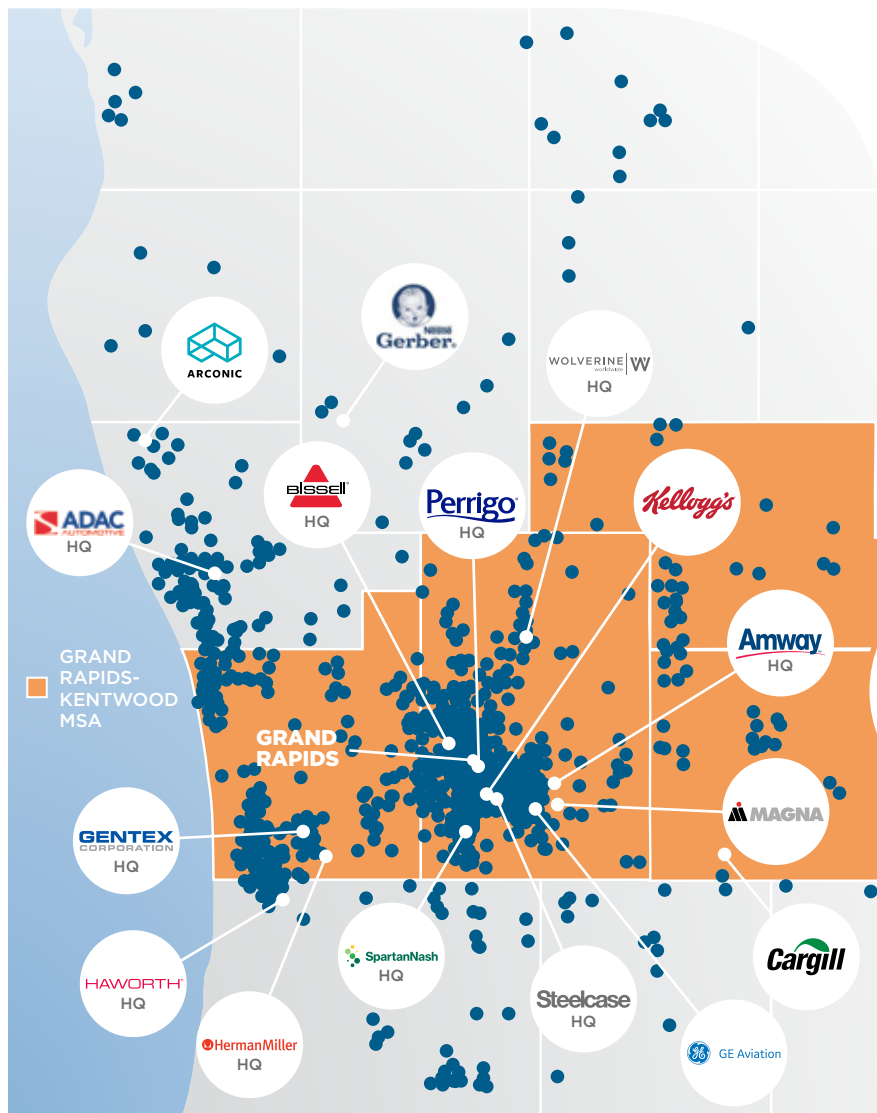
*Tool & Die*  
134 firms

**Right to Work**  
(2012)

**No Inventory Tax**

**Corporate Tax:**  
6%

**Personal income tax**  
4.25%



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