

SECTOR OVERVIEW

40,425

TOTAL JOBS

5.47

LOCATION QUOTIENT

15.4%

JOB GROWTH
(2013-2018)

401

TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS

\$76,118

AVERAGE EARNINGS

AUTOMOTIVE MANUFACTURING

INDUSTRY STRENGTHS

ENGINEERING: Michigan employs more industrial and mechanical engineers than any other state. West Michigan ranked #3 for new engineering jobs and #2 for advanced manufacturing by Change the Equation.

INVESTMENT: Automakers and suppliers have invested \$10.6 billion in Michigan since 2010 and continue to invest heavily in the state.

CENTRAL: 61 of the top 100 automotive suppliers to the world are headquartered in Michigan.

TOOL & DIE: Michigan hosts more automotive tool and die makers than any other state (1,089 establishments).

COLLABORATION: West Michigan's Manufacturers Council is comprised of over 35 regional manufacturers working in collaboration to strengthen the industry in the area.

DATA SOURCE: EMSI

NOTABLE AUTOMOTIVE MANUFACTURING COMPANIES

COMPANY	COMMUNITY	EMPLOYEES
Gentex Corporation	Holland/Zeeland	5,800
Lacks Enterprises Inc	Kentwood, Cascade	2,800
Shape Corporation	Grand Haven	1,700
Challenge Manufacturing Co.	Coopersville	1,700
Ventra	Grand Rapids, Ionia	2,641
ADAC Automotive	Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Saranac	1,200
Magna Mirrors Newaygo Division	Newaygo	1,000
Yanfeng Global Automotive Interiors	Holland	1,000
Pridgeon and Clay, Inc.	Grand Rapids	960

**AUTOMOTIVE MANUFACTURING
CLUSTERS AND NOTABLE COMPANIES**

● Additional Automotive Companies

