

SECTOR OVERVIEW

16,781

TOTAL JOBS

8.38

LOCATION QUOTIENT

16.2%

JOB GROWTH
(2013-2018)

132

TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS

\$77,978

AVERAGE EARNINGS

FURNITURE MANUFACTURING

INDUSTRY STRENGTHS

INDUSTRIAL DESIGN: West Michigan is a premier design center with many of the world's leading office furniture designers graduating from Grand Rapids-based Kendall College of Art and Design and other local universities.

SUPPLY CHAIN: West Michigan hosts one of the most diverse material manufacturing supply chains in the U.S. From plastics and composite materials to exotic metals and embedded electronics, the region's manufacturing community offers everything your company needs to succeed.

FURNITURE HERITAGE: Since the early 1800s, Grand Rapids and West Michigan have been the epicenter for furniture craftsmanship, design and innovation. That heritage of craftsmanship is still alive and well in the 150+ furniture companies and 225 suppliers in the region today.

DATA SOURCE: EMSI

NOTABLE FURNITURE MANUFACTURING COMPANIES

COMPANY	COMMUNITY	EMPLOYEES
Herman Miller, Inc.	Zeeland	3,621
Steelcase, Inc.	Grand Rapids	3,500
Haworth Inc.	Holland	2,000
Knape & Vogt Manufacturing Co	Grand Rapids	750
Work Furniture Group	Kentwood	450
Nucraft	Comstock Park	370
Irwin Seating Company	Walker	300
Structural Concepts Corporation	Muskegon	293
Genesis Seating	Cascade Township	287
Davidson Plyforms	Grand Rapids	250
American Seating Company	Grand Rapids	250
Comfort Research	Grand Rapids	220

**FURNITURE MANUFACTURING
CLUSTERS AND NOTABLE COMPANIES**

● Additional Furniture Companies

