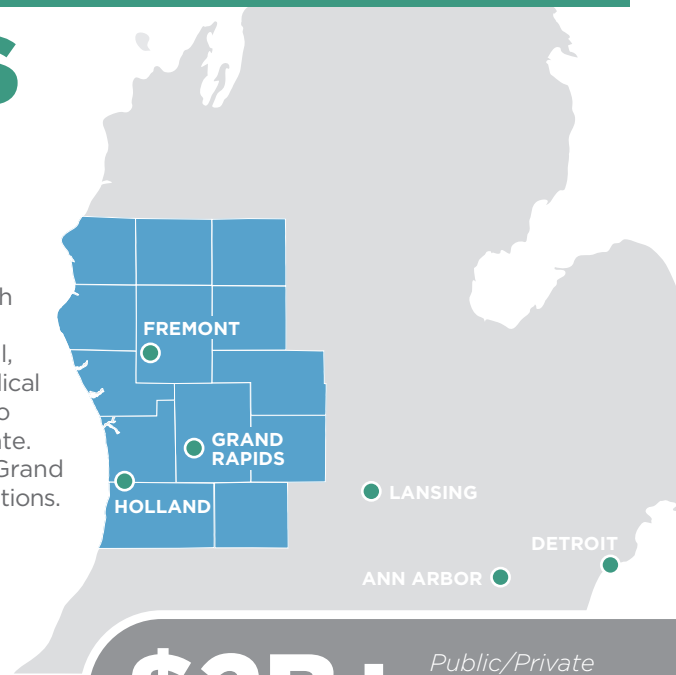


HEALTH SCIENCES IN GREATER GRAND RAPIDS

Greater Grand Rapids is home to some of the most advanced healthcare, research, manufacturing and education facilities in the Midwest, many of which are housed on the Medical Mile. This area, located just northeast of downtown Grand Rapids, is renowned as a world-class healthcare destination. The clinical, research and academic institutions that line the Medical Mile have attracted medical professionals from around the world. The Greater Grand Rapids region is also host to the highest concentration of medical device manufacturers in the state. From development and design, to manufacturing and distribution—Greater Grand Rapids is your single source for high-tech biotechnology and medical device solutions.



WHAT GREATER GRAND RAPIDS BUSINESSES ARE SAYING:

64% | **INCREASING SALES**
49% | **PLAN TO EXPAND**
44% | **INCREASING WEST MICHIGAN EMPLOYMENT**

Data Source: RPI Retention Calls as of Oct. 2024 to Sept. 2025

LOCATION QUOTIENT:

1.45

for Medical Device Manufacturing



\$2B+

Public/Private Investment in the past 20 years

66,188

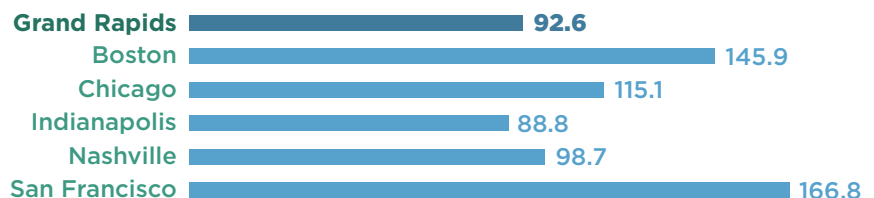
Health Sciences Jobs

15%
10-year Job Growth in the Health Sciences
(2013-2023)

SELECT SPECIALIZATIONS

Biospecimen Science
Cancer Research
Cardiovascular Diseases
Epigenetics
Neurodegenerative & Psychiatric Diseases
Pediatrics
Skeletal Diseases
Bioinformatics

COST OF LIVING COMPARISON



Data Source: C2ER

CLINICAL, RESEARCH, & ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS



Data Source: Lightcast

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HEALTH SCIENCES

IN GREATER GRAND RAPIDS

TOTAL NUMBER OF
HEALTH SCIENCES
ESTABLISHMENTS
IN GREATER
GRAND RAPIDS

399



#2

Top Manufacturing
Hubs (Large MSAs)
- Grand Rapids,
Business Facilities



62

MEDICAL
DEVICE
MANUFACTURERS
(See map below)



SUPPLY CHAIN

Well established
supply chain,
extensive areas
of expertise.

Pharmaceutical
Preparation
Manufacturing

12 firms

Surgical &
Medical Instrument
Manufacturing

14 firms

Surgical
Appliance
& Supplies
Manufacturing

5 firms

Testing
Laboratories

22 firms

Medical
Laboratories

15 firms

6,000+
STEM
Degrees Awarded
Annually

4,000+

Health and Medical Degrees
Granted Annually



Data Source: Lightcast & State of Michigan's Bureau of Labor Market Information

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