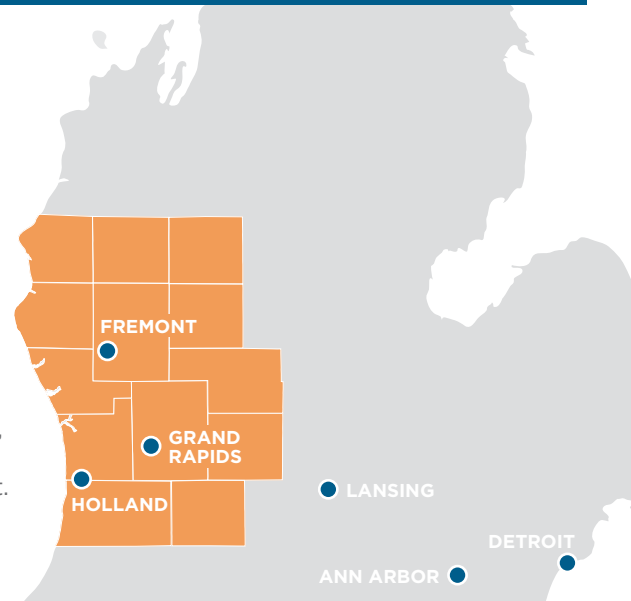


ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

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

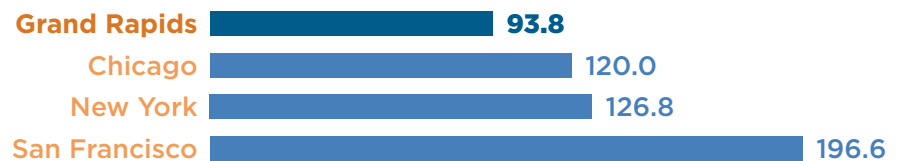
Total Jobs in Advanced Manufacturing

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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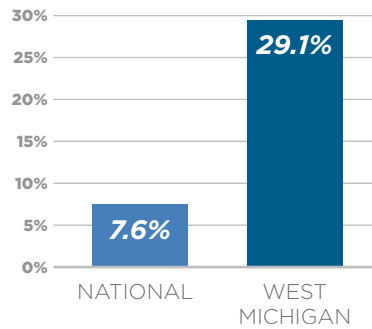
TOTAL NUMBER OF ADVANCED MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS IN WEST MICHIGAN



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

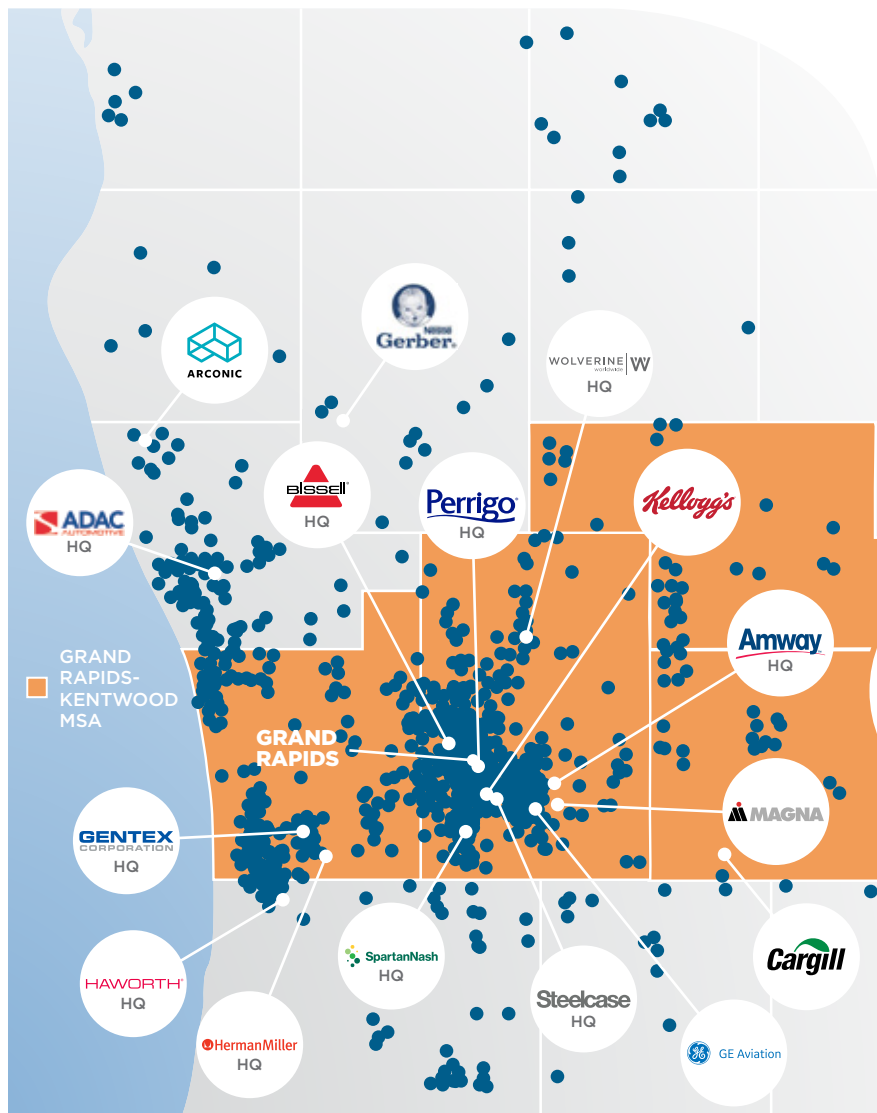
Tool & Die
134 firms

Right to Work
(2012)

No Inventory Tax

Corporate Tax:
6%

Personal income tax
4.25%



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