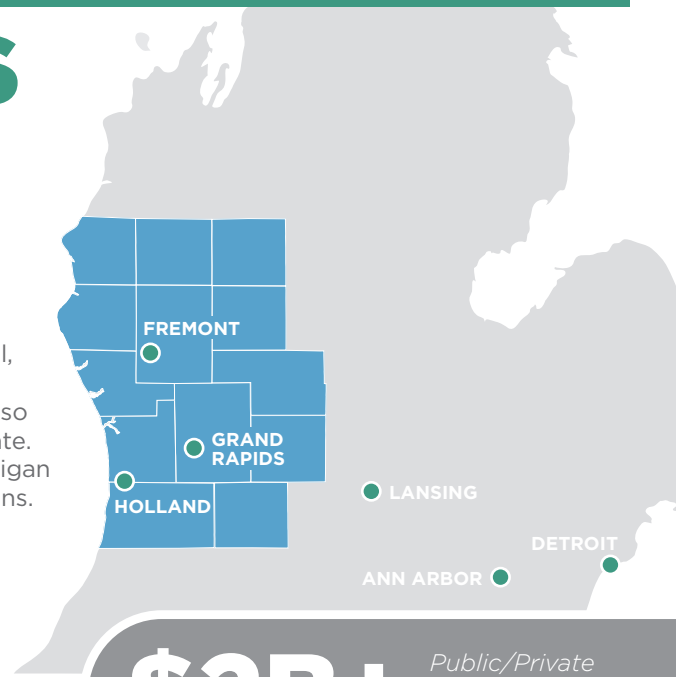


# HEALTH SCIENCES IN WEST MICHIGAN

West Michigan 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 northwest 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 West Michigan region is also host to the highest concentration of medical device manufacturers in the state. From development and design, to manufacturing and distribution—West Michigan is your single source for high-tech biotechnology and medical device solutions.



## WHAT WEST MICHIGAN BUSINESSES ARE SAYING:

- 86% | RATE REGION'S BUSINESS COMPETITIVENESS HIGHLY
- 79% | INCREASING SALES
- 86% | PLAN TO EXPAND
- 71% | INCREASING WEST MICHIGAN EMPLOYMENT

LOCATION QUOTIENT:

**0.99**

for Medical Device Manufacturing



**\$2B+**

Public/Private  
Investment in the  
past 20 years

**60,522**

Health Sciences Jobs

## CLINICAL, RESEARCH, & ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS



**19%**

10-year Job Growth  
in the Health Sciences  
(2011-2021)



SELECT  
SPECIALIZATIONS

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

## COST OF LIVING COMPARISON



DATA SOURCE: EMSI

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# HEALTH SCIENCES

## IN WEST MICHIGAN

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
HEALTH SCIENCES  
ESTABLISHMENTS  
IN WEST MICHIGAN



433



#1

Mid-Sized Metro for  
Economic Growth  
Potential - **Grand Rapids,**  
*Business Facilities*

50

MEDICAL  
DEVICE  
MANUFACTURERS  
(See map below)



10,000+  
**STEM**  
Degrees Awarded  
Annually

### SUPPLY CHAIN

Well established  
supply chain,  
extensive areas  
of expertise.

Pharmaceutical  
Preparation  
Manufacturing

13 firms

Surgical &  
Medical Instrument  
Manufacturing

11 firms

Surgical  
Appliance  
& Supplies  
Manufacturing

7 firms

Testing  
Laboratories

22 firms

Medical  
Laboratories

23 firms



4,000+  
Health and Medical Degrees  
Granted Annually

2nd  
most philanthropic  
community in the US

DATA SOURCES: EMSI & STATE OF MICHIGAN'S BUREAU OF LABOR MARKET INFORMATION

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