



Photo: General Motors

Michigan's highly skilled manufacturing workforce, coupled with its unmatched automotive manufacturing footprint powers production levels that are top in the United States.

In addition to top tier engineering talent, Michigan employs a highly skilled manufacturing labor force at nationally competitive wages. As a result, Michigan has led the nation in manufacturing jobs created between 2009 and 2014, adding nearly **105,000** jobs. Since 2009, Michigan has created **45,000** jobs specific to automotive manufacturing, which equates to more than **20** jobs created every day for **6** years.

Automotive Manufacturing Footprint

Michigan's renowned manufacturing expertise and unrivaled footprint lead automotive production levels in the nation and continent.

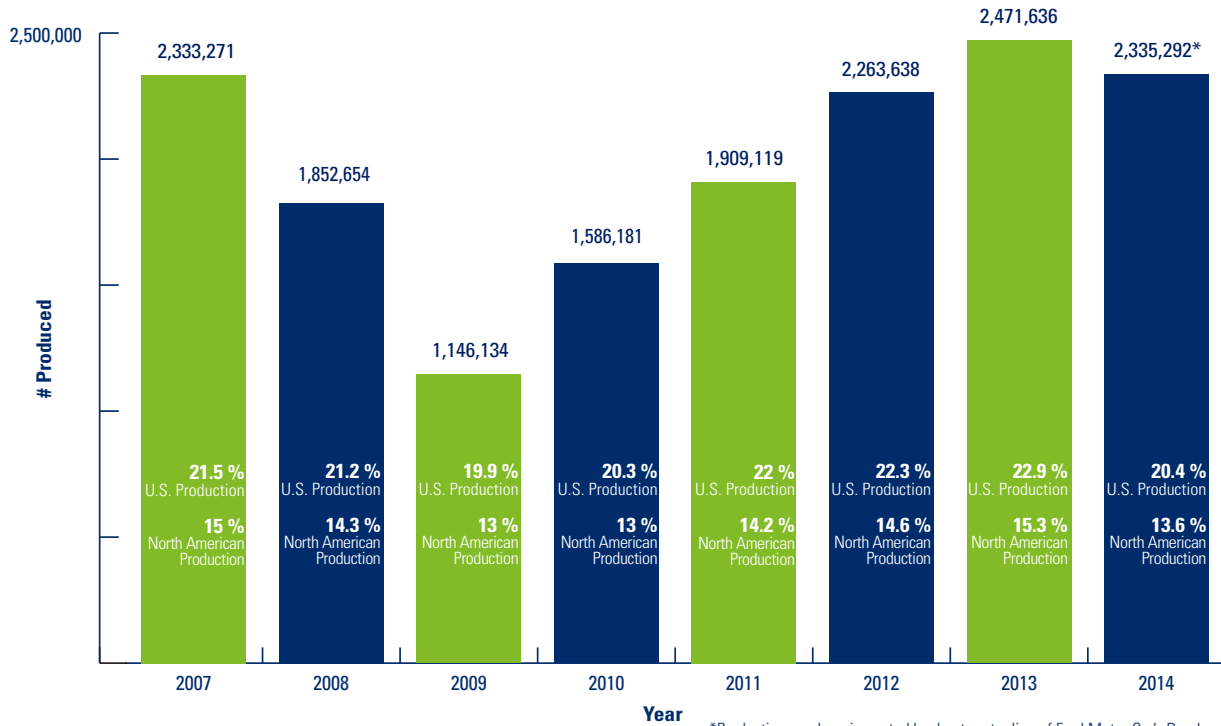
- Michigan leads the nation in motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts manufacturer establishments with **1,733**. Nearly **26** percent of these (419) are foreign-owned.
- There are over **1,400** tool and die establishments in Michigan, more than any other state.
- Michigan leads the nation in original equipment manufacturer (OEM) assembly plants with **13**.
- There are **35** OEM components/materials plants in Michigan, more than any other state.

“Michigan is the capital of the global automotive industry, and General Motors has been proud to call it our home since 1908. The state's business and manufacturing environment and expertise are unequalled, which is why we base so much of our research and development, design, engineering, and manufacturing workforce here, and so does our broad supplier base. GM's long history and strong relationship with Michigan has resulted in a successful public and private partnership, one that will continue and flourish for years to come.”

Mark Reuss, Executive Vice President, Global Product Development, Purchasing and Supply Chain, General Motors Co.

Michigan Vehicle Production by the Numbers

Michigan's vehicle production of **2.34 million** in 2014 exceeded the next closest state's production by nearly 800,000 vehicles, or 52% more.

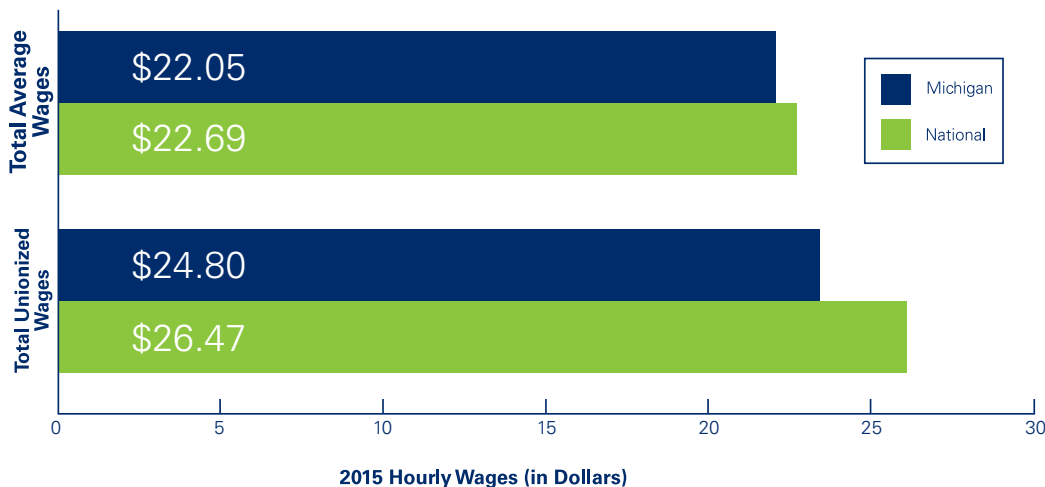


Source: Automotive News

*Production numbers impacted by due to retooling of Ford Motor Co.'s Dearborn Truck Plant to prepare for the all-new aluminum body Ford F-150 production.

Competitive Hourly Wages

A highly skilled workforce at nationally competitive wages makes Michigan a valuable option for accessing world-class manufacturing talent to compete in the 21st century global economy.



Source: Bureau of National Affairs