



Top 10 Reasons Why

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- ✓ Since 2010, Michigan announced more than **\$23 billion** in new automotive OEM and supplier investments, more than any other state or province in North America.
- ✓ In 2014, Michigan's motor vehicle-related GDP was **\$36.9 billion** while Indiana, Ohio and Texas' combined motor vehicle-related GDP equaled **\$38.9 billion**.
- ✓ The state is home to **60** of North America's top **100** automotive suppliers.
- ✓ **12** assembly plants manufacture **28** cars and trucks in Michigan, producing more vehicles than any other state — more than 20 percent of all U.S. production.
- ✓ More than **46,000** automotive manufacturing jobs have been added since 2009, more than any other state.

- ✔ Michigan is home to **375** automotive R&D centers, **120** of which are foreign-owned.
- ✔ The state has **15** universities and colleges with nationally ranked undergraduate engineering programs; and more than **650** automotive-focused programs at the post-secondary level.
- ✔ Over **90,000** engineers are employed in Michigan, a higher concentration than any other state.
- ✔ Michigan is **No. 1** in patents granted for vehicle, navigation and relative location data processing.
- ✔ Michigan is **one of seven states** that have passed laws related to autonomous vehicles, while also leading the nation in connected vehicle projects (49) in 2015.

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