



MICHIGAN

FROM THE **ARSENAL OF DEMOCRACY**
TO THE **ARSENAL OF INNOVATION™**



STRENGTH IN DEFENSE

\$6.6 billion in defense contracts were awarded to Michigan businesses in 2019 – an increase of 22 percent from 2018.

Michigan is home to the nation's largest ground vehicle defense companies such as General Dynamics Land Systems, BAE Systems, GE Aviation, GM Defense and more.

Significant U.S. Army commands including CCDC, the nation's top research facility for the development of ground vehicle technology, robotics and mobility, and TACOM are also located in Michigan.

ECOSYSTEM SUPPORTING DEFENSE

Michigan is #1 in the U.S. in autonomous platform design and testing, evaluation facilities, proving grounds, related labs, and testing experts.

Michigan is #4 in the U.S. for industry R&D spending and #6 for utility patents awarded to state residents.

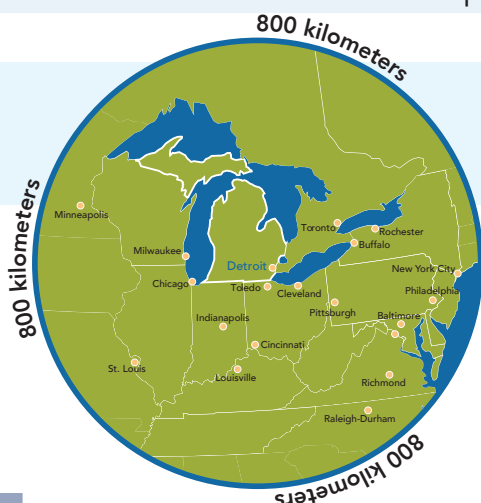
Michigan is a top 10 state for aerospace manufacturing attractiveness.

STATEWIDE REPRESENTATION

Nearly 4,000 companies are engaged in defense and aerospace work throughout Michigan, with thousands more in supporting industries that reinforce the vast statewide defense supply chain.

Michigan has the 5th largest advanced manufacturing workforce in the country.

Michigan's defense sector supports more than 154,000 Michigan jobs – an increase of 42.68 percent over 2016.



Michigan is located within 800 km of half of the U.S. and Canadian populations and commerce centers. Michigan provides unparalleled access to the market.

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