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Michigan has the **6th** largest advanced manufacturing workforce in the country.⁶

STATEWIDE REPRESENTATION

Nearly **4,000** companies are engaged in defense and aerospace work throughout Michigan, with thousands more in supporting industries that reinforce the statewide defense supply chain.⁷



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

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SOURCES

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- 2 Company websites
- 3 U.S. Department of Commerce
- 4 National Science Foundation, 2018 Science and Engineering State Profiles

- 5 U-M, McKinsey, etc.
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