Driving Business Growth

Michigan has made strides since the recession, with unemployment down to 4.1% in 2018 from a peak of 13.7% in 2009. Over the past nine years, the state’s thriving business climate created more than 588,000 private sector jobs, and the median household income has increased by 25%.

Automotive manufacturing jobs have grown 10% from 2015 to 2019.

From 2009 to 2019, Wayne (#1), Macomb (#8), and Oakland County (#17) led the nation in new manufacturing jobs.

Since the recession (2009), automotive manufacturing jobs have grown by 49.2% approximately 60,867 jobs.
GLOBAL MOBILITY LEADER

Michigan is a world leader in connected and automated vehicle legislation and infrastructure investment. Matched with the testing and deployment of connected, automated, and electric vehicles, the state has become a global mobility hub.

#1 in the nation for engineering talent concentration

Home to globally recognized automated testing sites, with Mcity in Ann Arbor, the American Center for Mobility in Ypsilanti, and Kettering University GM Mobility Research Center in Flint

Home to the largest deployment of V2I (vehicle-to-infrastructure) technology in the U.S., with more than 500 miles of V2I-enabled roadway

Michigan ranks #6 in the nation for number of inventors, with 9,454 issued patents in 2019