TALENT ADVANTAGE

Michigan ranks #1 among all states in number and concentration for the following occupations:

43,890 mechanical engineers

31,520 industrial engineers

5,060 commercial and industrial designers

1,400 model makers (metal and plastics)

Skilled Trades

There are 1.2 million skilled trades workers across the state. Michigan’s national competitive advantage includes high concentrations of skilled trade occupations, including the following occupations exceeding the national average:

8 times Model makers

7 times Tool and die makers

2.5 times Machine setters, operators, and tenders

3 times Computer numerically controlled machine tool programmers

Michigan’s 111,000+ highly skilled assemblers and fabricators working in mobility-related occupations produce the world’s most complex and highly technical product.

Michigan ranks 3rd in number of engineers in the nation

118,205 engineers in Michigan