

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

