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Canada's precision manufacturing creates jobs in Michigan

Canadian investment is driving new high-quality manufacturing jobs to Michigan as **Markdom International** opens its first U.S. facility in Charlotte, Michigan. The Canadian precision-plastics manufacturer is investing over $19 million to build a U.S. facility creating 170 new jobs in advanced manufacturing and tooling tied to local automotive and mobility industries.

Scheduled to land in the Lansing region, Canada's investment underscores Michigan's domestic strength in automotive-adjacent production and workforce capability.

For Michigan workers and families, this expansion means more stable employment, advanced-manufacturing career pathways, and a stronger local economy anchored by long-term Canada–U.S. collaborative investment.

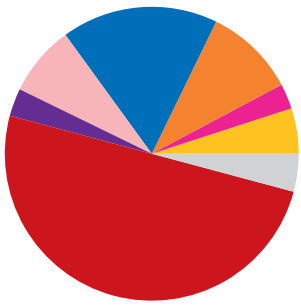


333 Canadian-owned companies employ 40,300 workers in Michigan



Michigan sells more goods to Canada (its #1 export market) than to its next four largest foreign markets combined

Michigan
exports $21.2 billion
in goods to Canada annually



Goods exports by industry

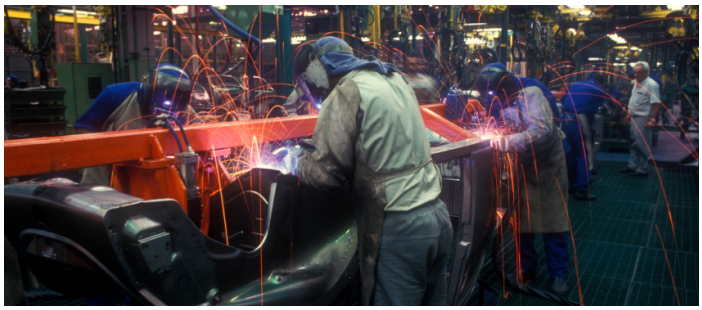
- Agriculture (5%)
- Chemicals (3%)
- Energy (10%)
- Equipment & machinery (17%)
- Minerals & metals (8%)
- Plastics & rubbers (3%)
- Transportation (50%)
- Other (4%)

Michigan exports $2.3 billion in services to Canada, including

Transport	$1.1 billion
Business services	$469 million
Travel (including for education)	$368 million
Charges for the use of intellectual property	$183 million
Maintenance & repair services	$55 million

Top Michigan goods exports to Canada

Trucks	$4.2 billion
Automobiles	$3.1 billion
Motor vehicle parts	$2.9 billion
Natural gas & other gases	$1.2 billion
Engines & turbines	$726 million
Iron & steel alloys & semi-finished products	$606 million
Crude petroleum	$559 million
Plastics & plastic articles	$507 million
Furniture & bedding	$360 million
Aircraft & parts	$346 million



Linamar expands footprint in Michigan auto sector

A major Canadian investment is reinforcing Michigan's position in North American automotive manufacturing. **Linamar Corporation**'s $300 million acquisition of **Aludyne**'s North American operations expands the company's production footprint, including machining and casting facilities in Michigan that support vehicles built in the state. The deal secures existing operations, increases demand for local suppliers, and positions Michigan plants to compete for future electric-vehicle and lightweight-materials contracts. For Michigan communities, the integration helps protect skilled manufacturing jobs and ensures the state remains a central hub in a resilient Canada–U.S. auto supply chain.



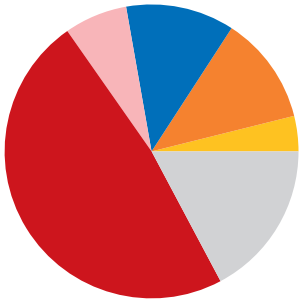
Debut for a new Canada–U.S. gateway

Opening in 2026, the Gordie Howe International Bridge is the largest infrastructure project on the Canada–U.S. border and offers a new transportation choice between Detroit and Windsor. This iconic structure is now the longest cable-stayed bridge in North America and creates a new, direct highway-to-highway connection between I-75 and Canada's Highway 401. It also expands user options by including a separated multi-use path for pedestrians and cyclists. The largest ports of entry along the U.S.–Canada border will enable streamlined traffic flow and border processing.

Michigan

imports $43.5 billion

in goods from Canada annually



Top Michigan goods imports from Canada

Automobiles	$10.5 billion
Motor vehicle parts	$5.9 billion
Trucks	$4.3 billion
Crude petroleum	$3.7 billion
Engines & turbines	$2.0 billion
Iron & steel alloys & semi-finished products	$1.0 billion
Natural gas & other gases	$934 million
Plastics & plastic articles	$637 million
Aluminum & aluminum articles	$608 million
Vegetables	$565 million

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Sources: All figures are in U.S. dollars. Unless otherwise specified, all figures are based on 2025 data. ***U.S. Census Bureau****: goods trade, Canada's export ranking (2/2026 release).* ***Trade Partnership Worldwide****: 2024 services exports (2/2026 release).* ***Dun & Bradstreet****: Canadian-owned businesses operating in the U.S. (2/2026 release). Figures may not add up due to rounding. Produced by the Embassy of Canada in Washington, D.C.*

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