



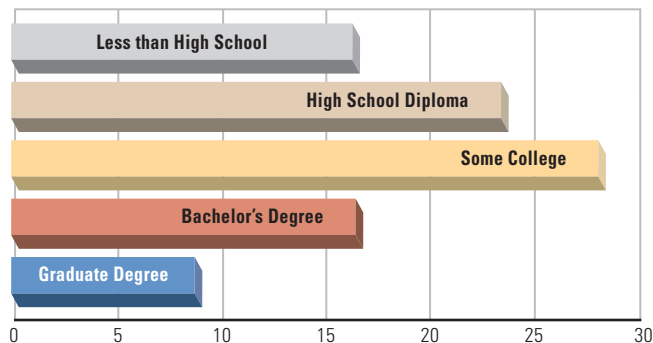
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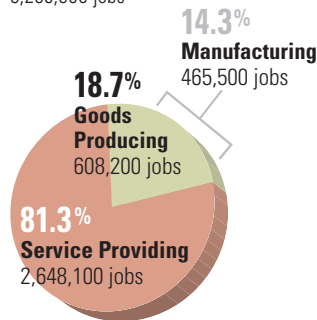
Population 2009: 10,074,201 **Population growth forecast 2009-2013:** 0.07% **Median household income:** \$57,036

Work Force Education by Percentage



Private Sector Employment

3,256,300 jobs



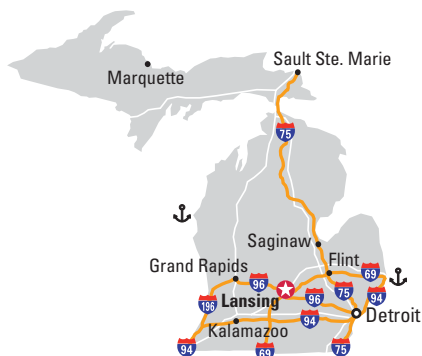
Employment by Majority-Owned U.S. Affiliates of Foreign Firms in 2007: **150,400**
 Percent of Total State Employment: **4.1**

Median Hourly Wage for Production Occupations: **\$15.75**
 Right-to-work state? **NO**

U.S. Recovery Act Highlight: Dept. of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth **\$266 million**

Did You Know?

- Michigan's life sciences sector includes more than 540 companies, nearly 32,000 employees and accounts for \$4.8 billion in annual sales.
- Michigan has the fourth largest high-tech work force in the nation.
- Michigan has 3,126 miles of Great Lakes shoreline (more freshwater coastline than any other state). Anywhere in Michigan you are no more than 85 miles from one of the Great Lakes.



- Capital
- Main highways
- Railways
- Ports

Selected Corporate Facility Projects 2009

Company	City	County	Type	N/E	Product	Investment (in millions)	Employment
Xtreme Power/Clairvoyant Energy	Wixom	Oakland	MF	E	Solar Panels and Energy Storage Systems	\$725	3500
KD ABG MI, LLC	Midland	Midland	MF	N	Advanced Manufacturing	665	885
A123 Systems Inc.	Livonia	Wayne	MF	E	Lithium-Ion Automobile Batteries	600	
Ford Motor Company	Wayne	Wayne	MF	E	Automobiles	390	
Compact Power Inc./LG Chem Ltd.	Holland	Ottawa	MF/F	N	Lithium-ion Batteries	303	
Johnson Controls-Saft Advanced Power Solutions LLC	Holland	Ottawa	MF	E	Lithium-Ion Automobile Batteries	220	498
Continental Dairy Products, Inc.	Coopersville	Ottawa	MF	N	Food Processing	103	70
General Electric Co.	Van Buren	Wayne	RD	N	Research and Development	100	
Wonderstruck Studios LLC/Detroit Center	Detroit	Wayne	OF	E	Animation Production	86	413

MF = Manufacturing OF = Office HQ = Headquarters RD = Research & Development CC = Contact Center DW = Distribution/Warehouse N = New E = Expanded

Legislative Update

- Gov. Granholm signed into law legislation that provides a potential \$335 million in refundable tax credits to encourage companies to develop and manufacture advanced batteries and commercialize advanced battery technologies in Michigan. The law authorizes the Michigan Economic Growth Authority to provide refundable tax credits totaling up to \$335 million over five years for the research, development and manufacture of battery packs used in hybrid plug-in vehicles; vehicle engineering that supports battery integration; advanced automotive battery technology engineering; and the construction of integrated battery cell manufacturing facilities.

**In Michigan, innovative companies
can get their start just about anywhere,
from a boardroom to a dorm room.**



In 1996, Saylor Frase, President of Nuspire Networks, was a student at Central Michigan University starting a fledgling web development company. Today the company he co-founded with Steve Whitener is one of America's fastest growing Managed Network Security providers with a global client list that includes Fox Broadcasting, Subaru, GM and ADP.

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