

# KENT COUNTY, MI & CANADA

1,500 people are employed at the 39 Canadian-owned businesses operating in Kent County, and an additional 8,600 jobs depend on goods and services exports to Canada

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**exports \$1.7 billion**  
in goods to Canada annually

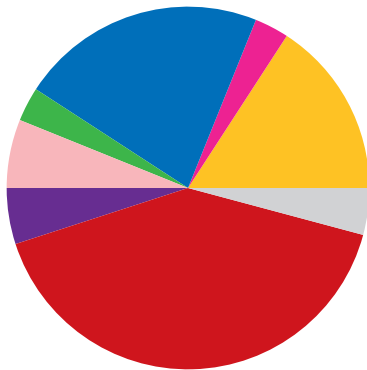
## Top Kent County goods exports to Canada

Motor Vehicle Parts.....	\$414 million
Motor Vehicle Bodies & Trailers.....	\$258 million
Grain & Oilseed Milling Products.....	\$189 million
Electrical Equipment & Components.....	\$80 million
Plastics Products.....	\$68 million

**Kent County**  
**exports \$88 million**  
in services to Canada annually

## Top Kent County services exports to Canada

Business services.....	\$30 million
Travel (including for education).....	\$26 million
Charges for the use of intellectual property..	\$14 million
Insurance services.....	\$6 million
Maintenance & repair services.....	\$5 million



## Kent County goods exports to Canada by industry

Agriculture.....	16%.....	\$273 million
Chemicals.....	3%.....	\$56 million
Equipment & machinery.....	22%.....	\$368 million
Forest products.....	3%.....	\$45 million
Minerals & metals.....	6%.....	\$99 million
Plastics & rubbers.....	5%.....	\$76 million
Transportation.....	41%.....	\$693 million
Other.....	4%.....	\$68 million

## Kent County exports to Canada

2024.....	\$1.7 billion
2023.....	\$2.0 billion
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2021.....	\$1.6 billion
2020.....	\$1.6 billion
2019.....	\$2.1 billion
2018.....	\$2.2 billion
2017.....	\$2.3 billion

## Top Canadian-owned businesses operating in Kent County

- Magna Mirrors
- Guilford of Maine Marketing Co
- Allied Universal
- Old Orchard Brands
- TGI Fridays
- CCL Industries
- Clarios
- Cascades
- TForce
- Thomson Reuters

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Sources: **Trade Partnership Worldwide**: Goods exports (2024 data, 2/2025 release), services exports (2023 data, 12/2024 release) and jobs, calculated figures, based on U.S. Census Bureau and U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis data at state and national levels. **Dun & Bradstreet**: Canadian-owned businesses (2/2025 release). Figures may not add up due to rounding. Produced by the Embassy of Canada in Washington, D.C.