

# MICHIGAN & CANADA

## An integrated economy



Photo: TACOM

### Canada–U.S. defense partnership at TACOM

Canada and the United States work closely at the **U.S. Army Tank Automotive and Armament Command (TACOM)** in Detroit, Michigan, ensuring the sustainment and management of land-based military equipment for both nations. With \$4-5 billion in shared fleet and equipment, this collaboration enhances military readiness, interoperability, and defense innovation.

Canadian Forces Liaison Officer to TACOM plays a key role in this partnership, facilitating joint investigations, evaluations, and technical issue resolution to keep critical defense assets operational. Canada also works with Michigan's defense industry, sharing expertise and developing joint solutions that support modernization and supply chain resilience.

This collaboration is a prime example of the deep, mutually beneficial defense relationship between Canada and the U.S., ensuring interoperability, innovation, and shared security objectives.

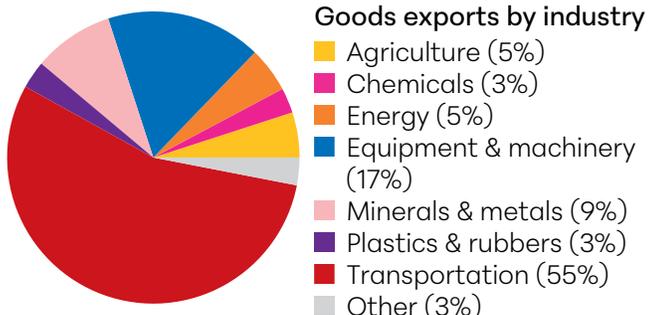


633 Canadian-owned companies employ 30,200 workers in Michigan



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

Michigan exports \$23.3 billion in goods to Canada annually



### Michigan exports \$2.3 billion in services to Canada, including

Transport	\$1.2 billion
Business services	\$447 million
Travel (including for education)	\$371 million
Charges for the use of intellectual property	\$151 million
Telecommunications & information services	\$61 million

### Top Michigan goods exports to Canada

Trucks	\$5.7 billion
Motor vehicle parts	\$3.3 billion
Automobiles	\$3.3 billion
Natural gas & other gases	\$728 million
Engines & turbines	\$717 million
Iron & steel alloys & semi-finished products	\$706 million
Plastics & plastic articles	\$570 million
Furniture & bedding	\$439 million
Aircraft & parts	\$387 million
Iron & steel tubes, pipes & sheets	\$336 million



Gordie Howe International Bridge construction

## Gordie Howe International Bridge construction continues

Anticipated to be completed in fall 2025, the Gordie Howe International Bridge is the largest infrastructure project on the Canada–U.S. border and will offer a new transportation choice between Detroit and Windsor and create a direct highway-to-highway connection between I-75 and Canada’s Highway 401. The impressive new gateway will feature the longest cable-stayed bridge in North America. Ports of entry on each side of the bridge will allow for improved border processing and will be among the largest ports of entry along the Canada–U.S. border.



## Canadian partnership drives sustainable biofuel innovation in Michigan

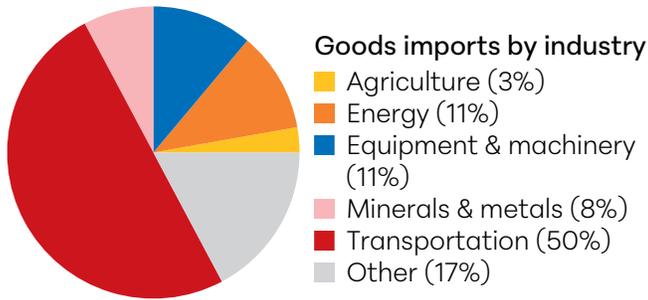
The **Michigan Milk Producers Association (MMPA)** and Canada-based **Dairy Distillery** have partnered to transform milk permeate, a dairy byproduct, into low-carbon biofuel, advancing sustainability and economic growth in the U.S. dairy industry.

The \$41 million ethanol plant in Constantine, Michigan, set to open in mid-2025, will convert milk permeate into ethanol for transportation and aviation fuel, reducing carbon emissions by 14,500 tons annually. The project also includes a cutting-edge water treatment facility, powered by biogas from fuel production, reinforcing its near-carbon-neutral design.

This Canada-U.S. collaboration sets a precedent for cross-border sustainability partnerships, creating high-value jobs and strengthening clean energy innovation in Michigan.

## Michigan

# imports \$44.8 billion in goods from Canada annually



## Top Michigan goods imports from Canada

Automobiles.....	\$11.4 billion
Motor vehicle parts.....	\$5.9 billion
Trucks.....	\$4.7 billion
Crude petroleum.....	\$4.0 billion
Iron & steel alloys & semi-finished products.....	\$1.5 billion
Engines & turbines.....	\$1.5 billion
Plastics & plastic articles.....	\$845 million
Aluminum & aluminum articles.....	\$625 million
Natural gas & other gases.....	\$546 million
Iron & steel tubes, pipes & sheets.....	\$463 million

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Sources: All figures are in U.S. dollars. Unless otherwise specified, all figures are based on 2024 data. **U.S. Census Bureau:** goods trade, Canada’s export ranking (2/2025 release). **Trade Partnership:** 2023 services trade (12/2024 release). **Dun & Bradstreet:** Canadian-owned businesses operating in the U.S. (2/2025 release). Figures may not add up due to rounding. Produced by the Embassy of Canada in Washington, D.C.

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