

MICHIGAN & CANADA

An integrated economy



Canadian Minister of Transport Omar Alghabra and Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer at the US-Canada EV Corridor announcement

First ever binational electric vehicle corridor

On the margins of the APEC meetings in Detroit in May 2023, Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg joined Canadian Minister of Transport Omar Alghabra, Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer and Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan to announce the first Binational Alternative Fuels Corridor between the two countries that will have electric vehicle (EV) chargers every 50 miles along the nearly 900-mile stretch from Kalamazoo to Quebec City.

The corridor will create “the first cross-border electric vehicle corridor of its kind,” Whitmer said. “It will allow seamless international travel between Michigan and Canada with abundant charging options.” The first U.S.–Canada EV corridor runs through both Detroit and Windsor, two of the world’s great auto manufacturing centers.

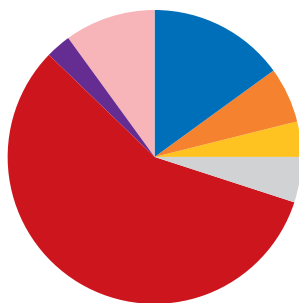


365 Canadian-owned companies employ **34,950 workers** in Michigan



Michigan sells more goods to Canada (its #1 export market) than to its next 11 largest foreign markets combined

Michigan exports **\$27.5 billion** in goods to Canada annually



Goods exports by industry

- Agriculture (4%)
- Energy (6%)
- Equipment & machinery (15%)
- Minerals & metals (10%)
- Plastics & rubbers (3%)
- Transportation (57%)
- Other (5%)

Michigan exports \$2.1 billion in services to Canada, including

Transport.....	\$1.1 billion
Business services.....	\$409 million
Travel (including for education).....	\$231 million
Charges for the use of intellectual property....	\$175 million
Maintenance & repair services.....	\$38 million

Top Michigan goods exports to Canada

Trucks.....	\$7.2 billion
Motor vehicle parts.....	\$4.3 billion
Automobiles.....	\$3.5 billion
Natural gas & other gases.....	\$1.1 billion
Iron & steel alloys & semi-finished products.....	\$831 million
Engines & turbines.....	\$671 million
Plastics & plastic articles.....	\$647 million
Ores, slag & ash.....	\$595 million
Furniture & bedding.....	\$498 million
Iron & steel tubes, pipes & sheets.....	\$428 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.



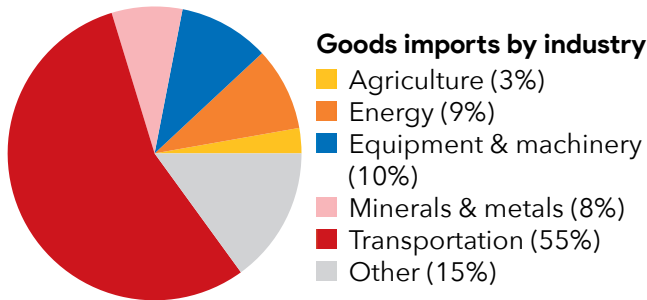
Photo: FLO

FLO builds EV chargers in Michigan

Quebec City-based **FLO** – a leading North American electric vehicle (EV) charging network operator and a smart charging solutions provider – assembles its high-quality charging stations with care in Michigan and Quebec. FLO fights climate change and accelerates EV adoption, with over 100,000 charging stations deployed at public, private and residential locations. The FLO Ultra DC fast charger meets the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Program's minimum standards, including Buy America requirements, and will be produced at FLO's Auburn Hills, MI facility. With a focus on equitable access across geographies and demographics, FLO helps drive the transition to EVs in North America by ensuring all EV drivers can access reliable and dependable charging stations.

Michigan

imports \$50.9 billion
in goods from Canada annually



Top Michigan goods imports from Canada

Automobiles.....	\$16.8 billion
Motor vehicle parts.....	\$6.0 billion
Trucks.....	\$4.9 billion
Crude petroleum.....	\$3.5 billion
Engines & turbines.....	\$2.0 billion
Iron & steel alloys & semi-finished products...	\$1.6 billion
Plastics & plastic articles.....	\$850 million
Natural gas & other gases.....	\$723 million
Aluminum & aluminum articles.....	\$644 million
Iron & steel tubes, pipes & sheets.....	\$542 million

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Sources: All figures are in U.S. dollars. Unless otherwise specified, all figures are based on 2023 data. **U.S. Census Bureau:** goods trade, Canada's export ranking (2/2024 release). **Trade Partnership:** 2022 services trade (2/2024 release). **Dun & Bradstreet:** Canadian-owned businesses operating in the U.S. (12/2023 release). Figures may not add up due to rounding. Produced by the Embassy of Canada in Washington, D.C.

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