

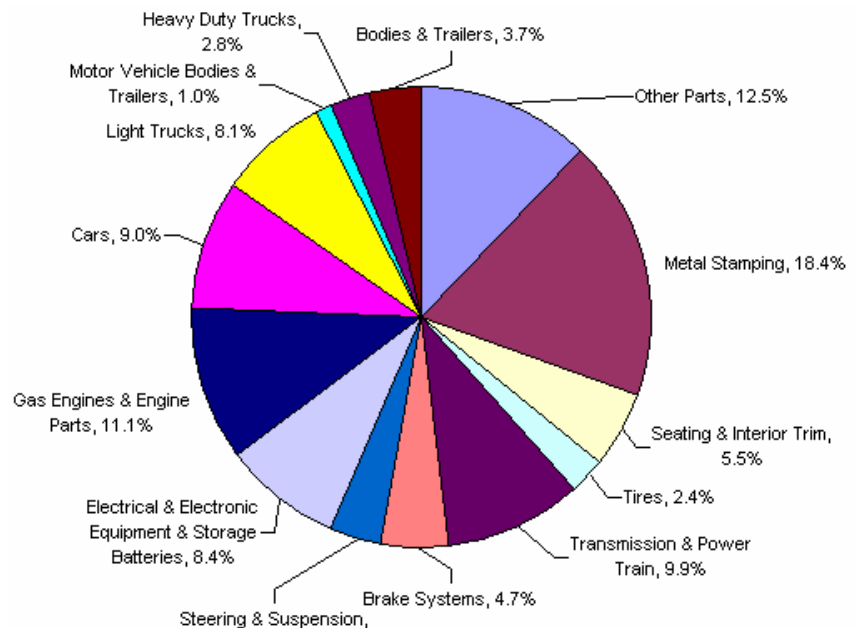
Automotive Industry in Ohio

- Ohio is at the center of the motor vehicle industry – 74.5% of North American light vehicle production is in Ohio or within 500 miles (800 kilometers) of its borders.
- Approximately 20% of the state’s manufacturing activity is related to motor vehicle production. With the inclusion of non-manufacturing activities, the total economic output associated with the motor vehicle cluster equals 15% of Ohio’s output, making it the dominant cluster in the state’s economic base.
- 8,000 automotive jobs are located in the tri-county region Medina, Portage and Summit Counties with Summit County ranking fifth largest County in automotive employment in Ohio.
- 17 different models totaling almost 1,748,000 light vehicles came from Ohio’s eight high-volume light vehicle plants during 2007 – over one-seventh of U.S. output and second only to Michigan. These include over 200,000 each of some of the nation’s best-selling models: Accords, Cobalts, and Jeeps.
- 47 companies on Fortune’s U.S. 1,000 or Global 500 lists have industry plants in Ohio. Six of these companies’ world headquarters are in Ohio.

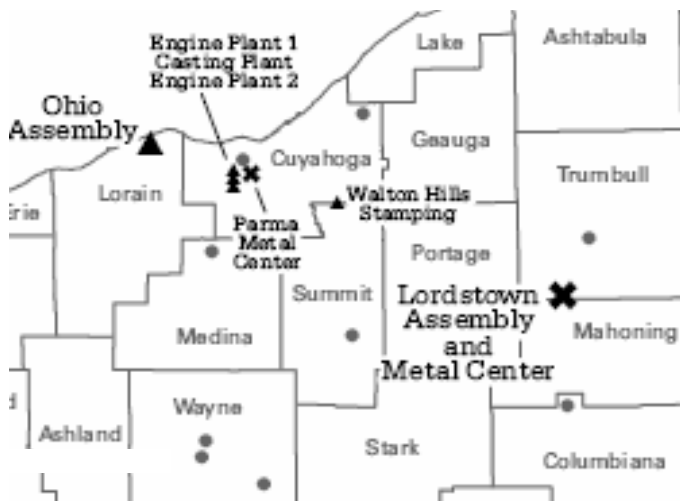
Ranking of Counties and Metro Areas by Number of Establishments in the Motor Vehicle Industry

1. Cuyahoga, 77
2. **Greater Akron, 43**
3. Franklin, 36
4. Lucas, 34
5. Montgomery, 31
6. Stark, 22
7. Turmbull, 18

Employment in the Motor Vehicle Industry in Ohio



Leading Establishments in Northeast Ohio

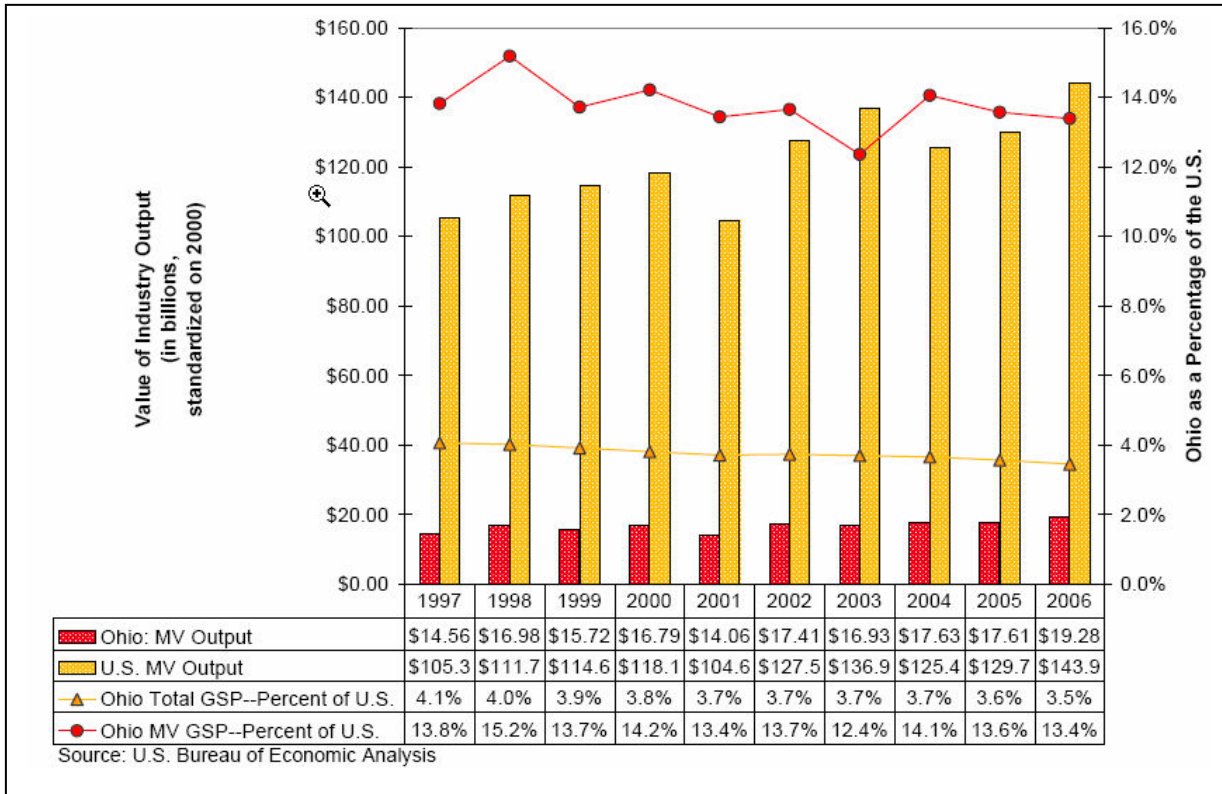


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Motor Vehicle Industry Output and Its Concentration in Ohio, 1997-2003



Investment Announcements in Ohio's Motor Vehicle Industry

