



Amazon, Coyote Logistics (a UPS Subsidiary), and Penske Logistics recognized the Detroit Region's valuable logistics assets including the busiest northern border crossing, a vast network of freeways, four class I railroads, an international airport, and the St. Lawrence Seaway. The State of Michigan is also collaborating with Canada to invest \$5.7 billion in the new Gordie Howe International Bridge, which will seamlessly connect Michigan to Canada and the world.

Supplying the logistics talent for regional companies is the #1 supply chain management school in the nation at Michigan State University. The Detroit Region is the well suited to help the world's leading transportation and logistics companies position themselves for growth and a sustainable future.

### WHY THE DETROIT REGION?

- o More than 11,000 trucks cross the Detroit & Port Huron borders carrying goods worth more than \$600 million daily
- o Detroit is the sixth largest metro in the nation for exports and Michigan businesses export products to more than 230 countries
- o Access to over 47 million United States and Canadian customers within a five-hour drive
- o Gordie Howe International Bridge scheduled to open in 2024 will allow for greater cross border trade
- o The Detroit Region has a lower price per square foot for warehousing than Chicago, Indianapolis, and Pittsburgh

### KEY COMPANIES



**8,796**

Businesses

**155,153**

Workers

**7.6%**

5-year historic growth

**3.0%**

5-year forecasted growth

**\$76,478**

Median wage

**1,396**

Logistics and trade degrees conferred\*

**\$55.6B**

Industry sales

\*Bachelor's or higher 2017 MI  
Note: numbers are the for transportation and wholesale industries

# LOGISTICS INVESTMENT SPOTLIGHT

## Amazon Opens Three Fulfillment Centers in the Detroit Region

Since 2016, Amazon has announced three new fulfillment centers in the Detroit region (Livonia, Romulus, Shelby Twp.), investing \$270 million and creating 4,000 new jobs.

**"The state has been a source of exceptional talent for Amazon, and we're proud to be creating great jobs with benefits for Michiganders."**

Sanjay Shah, Vice President of North American Operations, Amazon

## REGIONAL ASSETS

**International Gateway** - The Detroit Region has strong international connectivity through five international border crossings, four Class I rail lines, and one international airport, Detroit Metro, offering more than 140 nonstop destinations to four continents.



**The Detroit Region Aerotropolis**, located near Detroit Metro Airport, is a 6,000-acre site with access to five rail lines, three freeways, two airports, and proximity to the world class mobility testing facility - The American Center for Mobility.



**Michigan State University** is home to the nation's best Undergraduate and Graduate Supply Chain & Logistics programs. The University of Michigan ranks sixth and ninth respectively.



## BUSINESS CLIMATE

**5.4M**

Regional population

**44th**

Largest economy in the world by GDP

**2.65M**

Workforce | Right-to-work state

**6%**

Corporate income tax

**1,300+**

Foreign held firms

**34**

Colleges and universities graduating nearly 70,000 annually

**98.0**

Cost of living index

**#1**

Detroit Metro Airport for customer service

**DRP** Detroit Regional Partnership

## Services

- o A Single Point of Contact
- o Regional Data
- o Connections to Key Partners
- o Incentive and Talent Assistance

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