

2016 Japanese Direct Investment Survey: Summary of Ohio Results

(as of October 1, 2016)

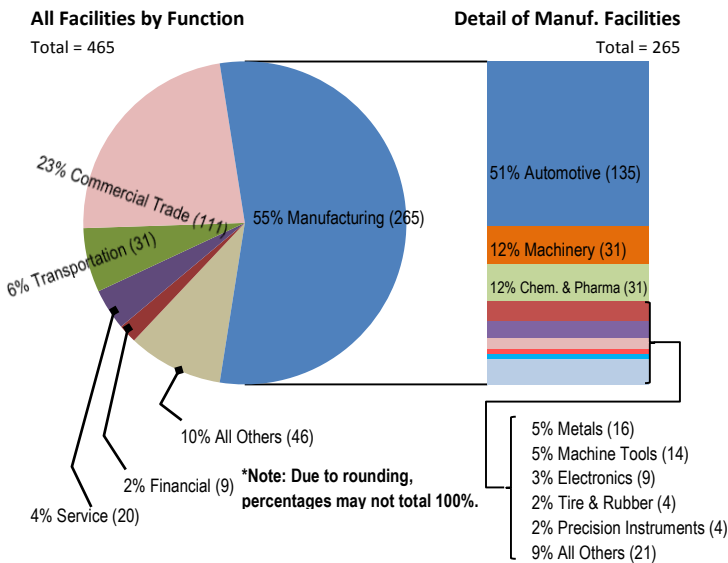
The Consulate General of Japan in Detroit annually surveys Japanese-owned facilities and Japanese nationals in Ohio. As the 2016 data indicate, Japanese investment contributes significantly to state and local economies.

- 482 facilities in Ohio are supported through Japanese direct investment.
- These facilities employ a total of 73,434 people in Ohio, the most of any Midwestern state.
- Japanese investment supports more jobs in Ohio than investment from any other country.
- Total employment at Japanese facilities has grown every year since 2010.

FACILITIES

The majority of Japanese facilities (265) are manufacturers, 51% of which are automotive-related. There are 111 commercial trade operations, accounting for 23% of all facilities.

Figure 1: Japanese Facilities by Sector



GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

The central region's 142 facilities, which provide 28,989 (40% of total) jobs, are mostly automotive production related. Other areas of the state, such as the southwest and northeast, are home to Japanese businesses in a diverse range of sectors including chemicals, pharmaceuticals and rubber.

Figure 3: Japanese Investment by Region (Top Counties)

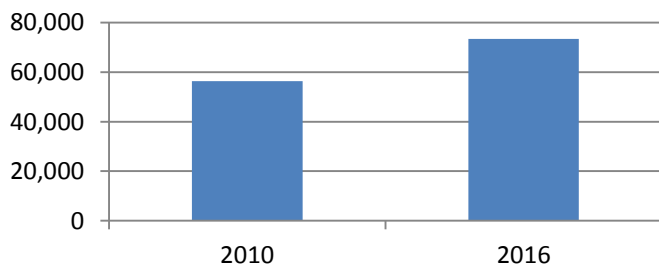
Region	Facilities	Total Employees	Manufacturing Employees
Central	142	28,989	14,631
• Franklin County	89	5,590	2,126
• Union County	15	8,372	3,336
Southwest	106	6,807	3,022
• Hamilton County	57	2,395	609
Northeast	99	7,250	3,067
• Cuyahoga County	43	2,115	423
Northwest	49	9,938	7,590
• Hancock County	10	2,641	1,891
Western	73	19,150	13,394
• Montgomery County	16	3,121	2,198
Southeast	12	1,270	657

**Note: Due to privacy requests, some facilities may not be included in this chart.*

EMPLOYMENT

98% of jobs at Japanese businesses in Ohio are held by Ohioans. 58% of these jobs are manufacturing, as well. Total employment has grown 30% since the Great Recession, surpassing the pre-recession peak in 2012 and continuing to grow in the years since.

Figure 2: 2010 – 2016 Employment Comparison



JAPANESE POPULATION

As of January 2017, there are 13,609 Japanese nationals in Ohio, most of whom reside in the central region of the state.

Figure 4: Japanese Population (Top 5 Cities)

