

Trade With Canada

Basically, Michigan and Indiana use raw materials and components and ship finished products. Natural gas; softwood lumber; wood pulp; newsprint paper; petroleum and coal products; passenger automobiles and chassis; trucks, truck tractors and chassis; motor vehicle engines and parts; motor vehicle parts, except engines represent the largest Canadian exports to these two states. Canadian trade with Indiana is relatively modest compared to that between Canada and Michigan. In 1983 more than 19 per cent (\$17 billion) of Canada's total world exports (\$88.4 billion) were to Michigan. More than half of Michigan's foreign commerce is with Canada.

Transportation Services

Rail

There are 10,678 kilometres (6,635 miles) of mainland track in Michigan and six rail ferries across Lake Michigan bypassing Chicago. Indiana has a total of 10,592 kilometres (6,582 miles) of track.

Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway have connecting services with affiliated lines in the two states together with terminal facilities and pool arrangements with other lines.

The names and addresses of the major railroad companies operating in Michigan and Indiana are as follows:

Michigan

Canadian National Railways
131 West Lafayette
Detroit, Michigan

Tel: (313) 962-2260

Canadian Pacific Railway Co.
288038 Mile Road
Suite 101
Livonia, Michigan

Tel: (313) 963-7820

Grand Trunk Western Railroad Company
131 West Lafayette Boulevard
Detroit, Michigan

Tel: (313) 962-2260