
II. ECONOMY AND INDUSTRY

Industry

Michigan

The state ranks 7th in the nation in terms of value-added by manufacture with a total of \$36.8 billion in 1980. Estimated total personal income in 1982 was \$100 billion. Michigan's prime economic attractions are technologically advanced industries and its work force.

Given Michigan's status as headquarters for the American automobile industry, it is not surprising that transportation equipment accounts for about 40 per cent of its total manufacturing activity. Other major manufacturing sectors are machine tools, foundry products, metal stampings, drugs and chemicals. Along with such diversified manufacturing activity has developed one of Michigan's prime resources, its pool of technological skills.

The Detroit area represents roughly half the State of Michigan in population and production. It is a major banking centre and its port has the second highest level of collections of all U.S. customs districts.

Indiana

In 1980, Indiana ranked 9th in value-added by manufacture at \$26.9 billion. Total personal income was estimated at \$54.8 billion in 1982. Machinery, particularly electrical and transportation equipment, account for close to one-third of total manufacturing. Important steel mills are concentrated in the northern region and major electronic firms and vehicle manufacturers are also established in this state. Other major industries include mobile homes and fabricated metal products.

Toledo

One of the ten largest ports in the United States, Toledo ranks number one among shippers of soft coal. It is conveniently located on Lake Erie, 96 kilometres (60 miles) from Detroit. Its major industries