

## Turkey and Michigan: A Job-Creating Economic Partnership



Michigan imports more from Turkey than from any other MENA country except Israel.

In 2020, Michigan imported around \$294 million worth of goods and services from Turkey.

Michigan has 2,300 Turkish Americans; many are small business owners. Most live in Detroit and Grand Rapids.

Turkey is the third biggest importer from Michigan in the entire MENA region.

In 2020, Turkey imported \$233 million worth of goods and services from Michigan.

Turkey is Michigan's fifth largest market for agricultural goods, including grain, dairy, and meat products.



Below are the locations of major companies in Michigan that have strong ties to Turkey.

These include Michigan companies with operations, investments, facilities, or local partnerships in Turkey.




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Michigan has benefited greatly from its ties to Turkey. Turkey is a major market for Michigan companies, many of which have strong partnerships, major investments, and many employees in the country.

	<p><b>Domino's Pizza: Ann Arbor</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Based in Ann Arbor, Domino's is one of the biggest companies in the state, with 26,000 employees worldwide.</li> <li>• In Turkey, Domino's has a headquarters, supply chain center and administrative office in Istanbul and 435 pizza delivery stores across the country, operated by more than 1,000 employees.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Ford: Dearborn</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ford is one of Michigan's biggest employers, with more than 20,000 employees in the state.</li> <li>• In Turkey, Ford has a joint venture with Koc Holding called Ford Otosan, which has a major plant in Kocaeli operated by more than 7,500 employees. It also has an engine and transmission plant in Eskisehir with 350 employees.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Corvac Composites: Kentwood</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corvac Composites is a supplier of airflow management and water-deflection systems based in Kentwood.</li> <li>• In Turkey, Corvac Composites has a subsidiary called Corvac Otomotiv, which is based in Bursa.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Whirlpool: Benton Harbor</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Based in Benton Harbor, Whirlpool is the fourth largest company based in Michigan.</li> <li>• In Turkey, Whirlpool has production facilities in Manisa, where it produces refrigerators and washing machines and has more than 1,200 employees.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Stryker: Kalamazoo</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stryker Corporation is an American multinational medical technologies corporation based in Kalamazoo.</li> <li>• In Turkey, Stryker has an office in Istanbul and a facility in Kayseri where it produces hospital beds, stretchers and related patient room furniture, and accessories.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Federal-Mogul Powertrain: Southfield</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Federal-Mogul Powertrain is a automotive components with more than 1,000 employees across Michigan.</li> <li>• In Turkey, Federal-Mogul owns manufacturing facilities producing pistons, piston rings, and cylinder lines in Izmit and Sapanca operated by 1,500 employees.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Kellogg: Battle Creek</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michigan's 8th biggest employer, Kellogg is multinational food manufacturing company based in Battle Creek.</li> <li>• In Turkey, which is also a major market for their products, Kellogg has a number of manufacturing facilities and warehouses operated by hundreds of employees. The company has invested \$250 million into its Turkish business.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Masco: Livonia</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Masco is a global designs, manufactures and distributes of home improvement and building products.</li> <li>• In Turkey, Masco has a subsidiary called Hüppe Insaat Sanayi ve Ticaret, which has more than 100 employees working at its building supplies factory in Tekirdag.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Dow: Midland</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dow Chemical is Michigan's largest employer with 88,000 employees in the state, including in its Midland HQ.</li> <li>• In Turkey, Dow has 230 employees in its four manufacturing facilities in Kocaeli and offices in Istanbul and Gaziantep.</li> </ul>

Michigan has also recently become a home for Turkish investments:

	<p><b>Nobel Automotive: Auburn Hills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Owned by Turkish company Orhan Holding, Nobel Automotive produces pipes for fuel and oil circuits for engines and gearboxes. It also produces parts for power assisted steering, and washer lines.</li> <li>• The company's North American headquarters is located in Auburn Hills, where they have 17 employees.</li> </ul>
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