

“Springfield’s long manufacturing history has produced generations of skilled workers who take pride in what they do,” said Barry Laughlin, director of manufacturing operations, Navistar. “Springfield is located in an ideal spot in terms of logistics and our supplier footprint, and that’s an important factor in managing costs and doing business.”

Ohio ranks second in the nation in light vehicle production (1.9 million vehicles annually).

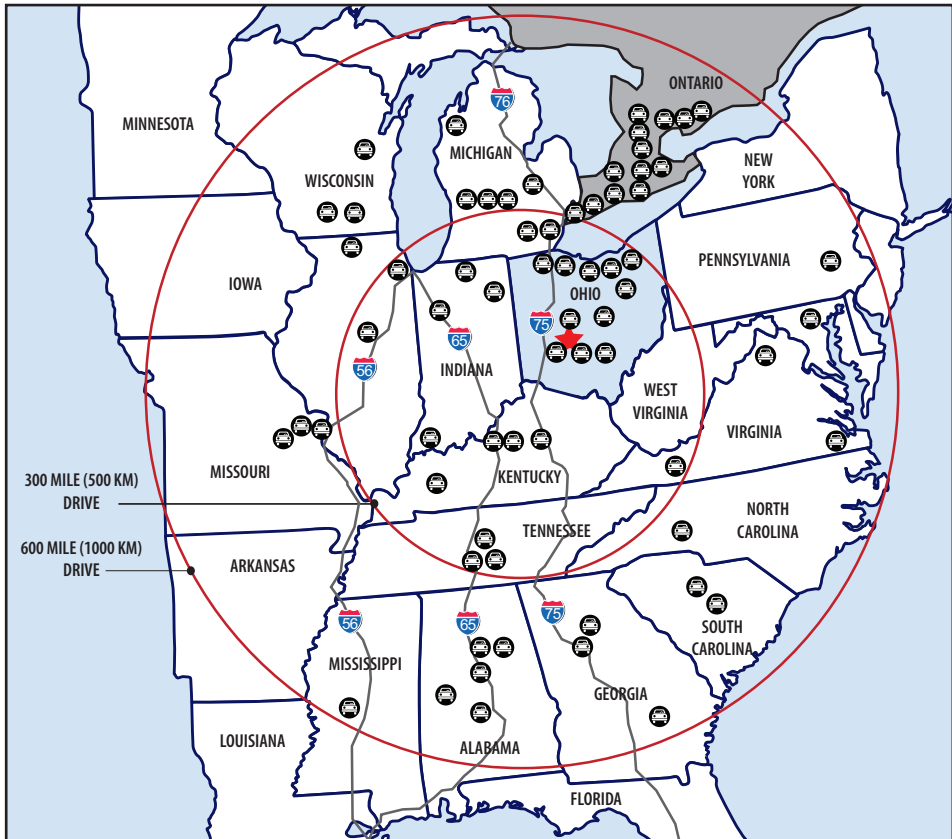
- 80% of the North American light vehicle production takes place in Ohio or within 500 miles of its borders.
- Ohio has tripled its share of the U.S. auto production in the past two decades.

LOCATION ADVANTAGES:

- Greater Springfield is strategically located within the I-75 corridor, which is the major U.S. location for existing and new automotive company expansion and growth.
- 108 of Ohio’s 614 automotive related businesses are located in Southwest Ohio.

REGIONAL EXPERTISE:

- Over 75,000 motor-vehicle related workers in the Dayton, Springfield & Marysville region—one of the nation’s largest concentrated automotive centers.



Ohio is at the center of the main automotive industry

YOU ARE IN GREAT COMPANY IN GREATER SPRINGFIELD

The 397 Tier 1 automotive industry suppliers located in Ohio represent 10% of national companies.

- Honda of America, 14,000 Marysville—East Liberty
- General Motors Corporation, 10,000 Moraine/Other
- Navistar International, 1,300 Springfield

The Columbus-Dayton corridor is one of the state’s highest concentrations of automotive-related industries. Springfield is in the center of this corridor—offering lower costs of living and reasonable wages.

REPRESENTATIVE OCCUPATIONS

Electrician

- Hourly Rates:
 - Entry Level -- \$14.49
 - Average -- \$19.34

Assemblers/Fabricators

- Hourly Rates:
 - Entry Level -- \$10.87
 - Average -- \$13.07

Tool & Die Makers

- Hourly Rates:
 - Entry Level -- \$14.26
 - Average -- \$17.07

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