

Michigan 6th Congressional District Steel-Consuming Jobs vs. Steel-Producing Jobs, 1999

In the Sixth Congressional District of Michigan, there are at least 42,810 steel-consuming jobs and 516 steel-producing jobs. In other words, there are 83 steel-consuming jobs for every steel-producing job.

Here are how the job data break down at the county level:

| Counties | Steel | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Consuming | Producing |
| Allegan County, Michigan | 6,881 | n.a. |
| Berrien County, Michigan | 9,681 | 516 |
| Cass County, Michigan | 2,052 | 0 |
| Kalamazoo County, Michigan | 15,075 | n.a. |
| St. Joseph County, Michigan | 5,671 | n.a. |
| Van Buren County, Michigan | 3,450 | n.a. |
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| Totals | 42,810 | 516 |

n.a. = Data do not meet Bureau of Labor Statistics confidentiality requirements.

Employment considered steel-consuming includes workers in the following sectors: fabricated metal products (SIC 34); industrial machinery and equipment (SIC 35); electric distribution equipment (SIC 361); electrical industrial apparatus (SIC 362); household appliances (SIC 363); electric lighting and wiring equipment (SIC 364); transportation equipment (SIC 37); chemicals and related products (SIC 28); tires (SIC 301); petroleum refining (SIC 291), and nonresidential construction (SIC 15 –17 minus SIC 152).

These figures are conservative because data is not available for workers of transportation services, such as railroads and ports.

Steel-producing employment includes workers at blast furnaces and manufacturers of basic steel products (SIC 331).

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