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### Engineering Occupations

Michigan and Southeast Michigan are rich in engineering talent. In 2009, Michigan was the top ranked state in the nation in terms of engineers and architects; with almost three percent of all occupations being found in the engineering and architecture fields.

### Top Five States in Density of Architecture and Engineering Occupations

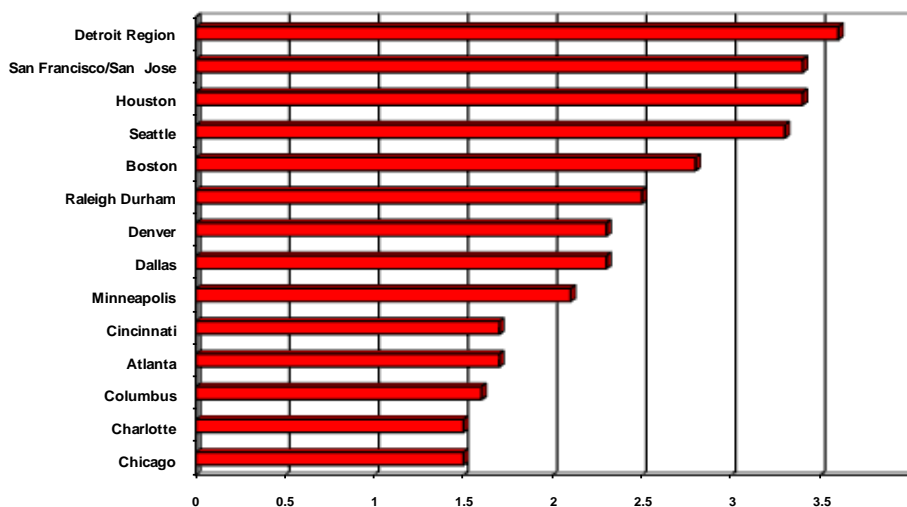
State	Total Occupations	Architecture & Engineering Occupations	Share	Rank
Michigan	3,893,900	113,330	2.91%	1
Washington	2,789,670	79,790	2.86%	2
Alaska	308,140	8,630	2.80%	3
New Mexico	800,390	21,730	2.71%	4
Colorado	2,234,250	56,490	2.53%	5
United States	130,647,610	2,412,730	1.85%	n/a

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

### Engineering Capacity in the Detroit Region

In 2009, there were more engineers per workers in the Detroit region than any other metro area in the United States. For every 100 people working, 3.6 were employed as an engineer or architect. There were more than 77,000 people working as engineers in the Detroit region; the largest group is industrial engineers.

### Engineers per 100 Workers, Metro Areas 2009



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.