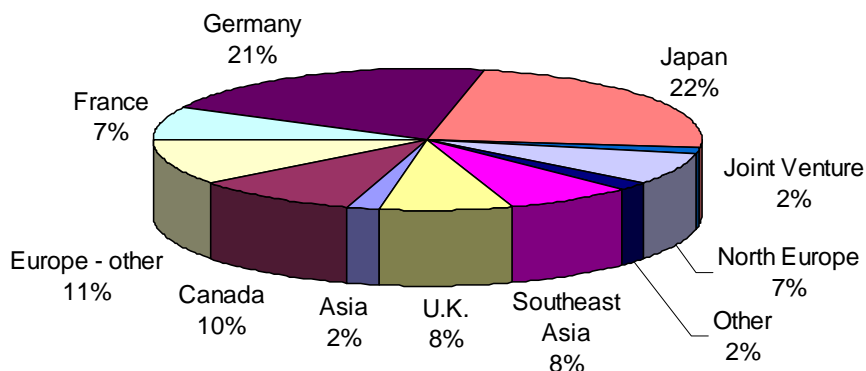


ECONOMIC GROWTH INITIATIVES

Global Investment

- ◆ There are 859 businesses representing 721 foreign-parent firms operating in Oakland County.
- ◆ The USA has a Totalization Agreement with 24 prominent countries, eliminating the dual contributions foreign workers might otherwise be paying to the Social Security systems of both the United States and another country.

Distribution of International Companies



- ◆ The following 37 countries have business investments in Oakland County:

Australia	Finland	Korea	Norway	Switzerland
Austria	France	Luxembourg	Russia*	Taiwan
Belgium	Germany	Malaysia	Saudi Arabia	Turkey*
Brazil	India	Mexico	Scotland (UK)	United Arab Emirates*
Canada	Ireland	Monaco	Singapore	
China	Israel	Netherlands	South Africa	Wales (UK)
Denmark	Italy	New Zealand	Spain	
England (UK)	Japan	Nigeria	Sweden	

*Countries new to Oakland County's business scene

- ◆ Japanese owned firms in Oakland County total 206 and comprise 24% of foreign owned establishments in the county. German owned firms rank a close second with 183 firms; this makes up 21% of the county's foreign-owned business locations.
- ◆ Of the leading 100 automotive suppliers, there are 50 foreign parent owned companies with locations in Oakland County. Oakland claimed seven of the top ten (ranked in 2009) with worldwide sales over \$11 billion and include:

1. Denso International America (Japan)	6. LG Chem (Korea)
2. Robert Bosch LLC (Germany)	7. Faurecia (France)
4. Continental Automotive (Germany)	10. ZF Friedrichshafen AG (Germany)
5. Magna Powertrain (Canada)	

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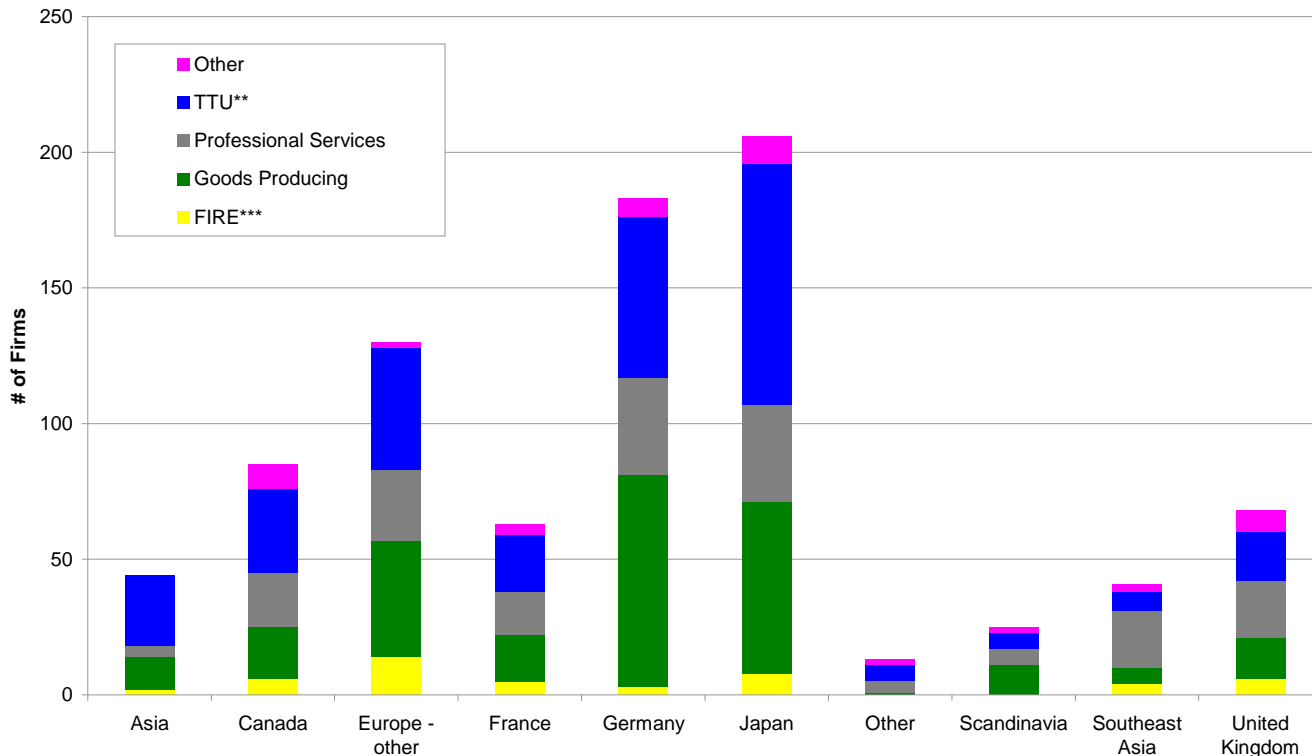
ECONOMIC GROWTH INITIATIVES

Global Investment

Industry	Total	% of total
Mining	1	0.1%
Utilities	1	0.1%
Construction	13	1.5%
Manufacturing	252	29.3%
Wholesale	234	27.3%
Retail	56	6.5%
Transportation	17	2.0%
Information	12	1.4%
Finance/Insurance	36	4.2%
Real Estate	12	1.4%
Professional Services	141	16.4%
Management	2	0.2%
Administrative Services	36	4.2%
Education	7	0.8%
Health Care	4	0.5%
Arts and Entertainment	1	0.1%
Food/Lodging	7	0.8%
Other Services	13	1.5%
Unclassified	14	1.6%

- ◆ Oakland's foreign investment represents nearly every sector of the North American Industrial Classification System*.
- ◆ The industry most international firms operate in is Manufacturing, followed by Wholesale Trade and Professional Services. Together, businesses in these three categories make up 73% of foreign investment.
- ◆ Of the companies in the Manufacturing industry, German companies make up 28% with 72 firms. Japan comes in second with 24% or 60 firms.
- ◆ Despite the dominant presence of Manufacturing firms, Trade, Transportation, and Utilities firms (including Wholesale) comprise a large share of the international firms in Oakland County

Distribution of Industries



*Except Agriculture

**Trade, Transportation and Utilities

***Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate

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