

SOUTHFIELD FAST FACTS

Business Resources

- **Trade contacts for export assistance:**
U.S. Commerce Department Export Assistance Center
Oakland Pointe Office Bldg.
250 Elizabeth Lake Road, Suite 1300 West
Pontiac, MI 48341
Phone: 248-975-9600
Fax: 248-975-9606
E-mail: Opontiac@mail.doc.gov
Website: www.ita.doc.gov/uscs/mi/eacs.html
- **Assistance with exporting U.S. products:**
1-800-USA-TRADE
- **Census State Data Centers – Michigan:**
Michigan Information Center
George W. Romney Building
111 S. Capital, 10th floor
Lansing, MI 48913
Contact: Eric Swanson or Rob Surber
Phone: (517) 373-7910
Fax: (517) 373-2939
E-mail: swansone@state.mi.us or surberr@state.mi.us
Website: USCensus.gov
- **Local Wage Data (national Web sites):**
www.salary.com, www.wageweb.com, www.salarysource.com
- **Michigan Labor Market Information:**
Michigan Department of Career Development
Website: www.michlmi.org
- **Demographic information (national/state/regional):**
Southfield Business Development Team
Website: www.cityofsouthfield.com
Phone: (248) 796-4161; Fax: (248) 796-4105
E-mail: southfieldbdt@cityofsouthfield.com
Oakland County Planning & Economic Development
Website: www.oakland.mi.us.gov
Michigan Economic Development Corp.
Website: medc.michigan.org
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Website: <http://data.bls.gov>
Bureau of Economic Analysis
Website: <http://stats.bls.gov>

U.S. Census Bureau

Website: www.census.gov

- **High-tech business consortium:**
Automation Alley (Oakland County's technology cluster)
Phone: 1-800-427-5100
www.automationalley.com
- **Automation Alley SmartZone**
One of 10 officially designated Michigan technology zones
For information: Southfield Business Development Team
Phone: (248) 796-4161
www.automationalley.com
- **Small Business Assistance:**
Oakland County Business Consultant (Planning & Economic Development)
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Phone: (248) 858-0783; Fax: (248) 975-9555
Website: www.oakland.mi.us

Michigan Small Business Administration
Region 9 – Serves Oakland County
Richard King, Director
2727 Second Ave Ste 113, Detroit MI 48226
(hosted by Eastern Mich. Univ.)
Phone: (313) 967-9295
E-mail: Richard.King@emich.edu
Website: www.emich.edu/public/cob/cob.html

- **Other resources:**
Southfield Chamber of Commerce
Tanya Markos-Vanno, Executive Director
Phone: (248) 557-6661
Website: www.southfieldchamber.com

Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce
Phone: 1-866-MBR-LINE
Website: www.detroitchamber.org

Metro Detroit Convention & Visitors Bureau
Phone: 1-800-DETROIT
Website: www.visitdetroit.com

Michigan Retailers Association
Website: www.retailers.com