

# Automotive Suppliers



- 11 automotive original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) are located within 300 miles of Sullivan County:
- 113 miles- BMW (Greer, South Carolina)
- 146 miles- Toyota (Buffalo, West Virginia)
- 158 miles- Toyota (Georgetown, Kentucky)
- 185 miles- Volkswagen (Chattanooga, Tennessee)
- 211 miles- Ford (Louisville, Kentucky)
- 211 miles- Ford - Truck Assembly Plant (Louisville, Kentucky)
- 217 miles- General Motors (Bowling Green, Kentucky)
- 224 miles- Nissan (Smyrna, Tennessee)
- 250 miles- General Motors (Spring Hill, Tennessee)
- 258 miles- Honda (Marysville, Ohio)
- 258 miles- Toyota (Huntsville, Alabama)

# Automotive Suppliers Strength in Sullivan County

- Sullivan County's labor shed has seen the following growth in jobs in this sector from 2011-2019:
- 183% growth in Motor Vehicle Gasoline Engine and Engine Parts Manufacturing
- 102% growth in Motor Vehicle Brake Manufacturing
- 38% growth in Motor Vehicle Steering and Suspension Components Manufacturing.
- 24% growth in Motor Vehicle Body Manufacturing.
- Sullivan County's labor shed features more workers in the following industries than the average US labor shed:
- 14 times the US average of people employed in Motor Vehicle Steering and Suspension Components Manufacturing.
- 7 times the US average of people employed in Motor Vehicle Gasoline Engine and Engine Parts Manufacturing.
- 5 times the US average of people employed in Motor Vehicle Body Manufacturing.
- 3 times the US average of people employed in Motor Vehicle Brake Manufacturing.
- *Business Facilities* ranked Tennessee the #1 state in the nation for Automotive Manufacturing Strength in 5 of the last 7 years.
- Tennessee exported \$5.9 billion in automotive equipment in 2016.
- Sullivan County is located in a Foreign Trade Zone.

## Additional Information

- Utilities
- Colleges and Universities
- Primary and Secondary Education
- Taxes and Business Costs
- Incentives