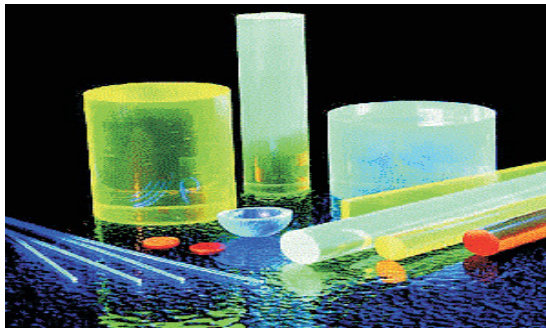


POLYMER INDUSTRY IN OHIO



87,000 Workforce in Ohio employed in the polymer/chemical industry

1,300 Number of companies that develop or manufacture polymers, plastics or rubber

\$13.7B Ohio Gross Domestic Product produced in polymers, plastics, resins and rubber

1st Factories in Ohio ranked 1st in manufacturing rubber products and 2nd in plastics products



Low cost natural gas and natural gas liquids from the Ohio Utica and Marcellus Shale provides significant advantages to the polymer and chemical industries



Exports of plastic and rubber products from Ohio were valued at \$2.1 billion in 2012, an increase of 52.5% over the past three years



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POLYMER INDUSTRY IN NORTHEAST OHIO

\$415M

Amount of capital investment between 2011 - 2013 for attraction and retention/expansion projects in Summit County

16,000

Total labor force currently employed in the polymer industry in Northeast Ohio, with Summit County employing approximately 8,800

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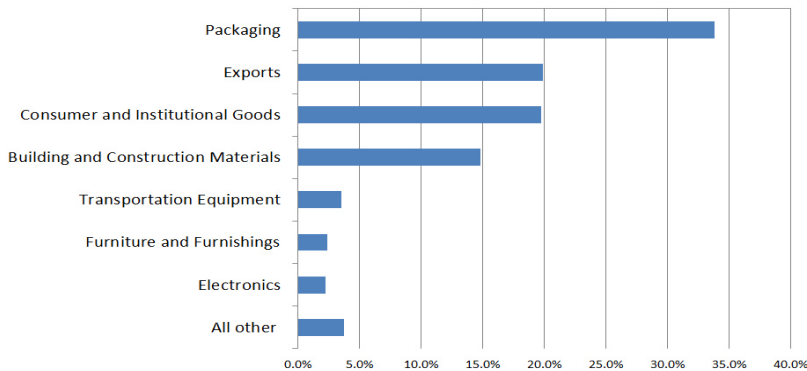
Fortune U.S. 1000 or Global 500 polymer industry establishments are located in Ohio. Three maintain their global headquarters in Northeast Ohio: Eaton, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company and Parker-Hannifan. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company is the largest polymer employer in Ohio. Bridgestone/Firestone (Global 500) is the largest international investment employer

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Number of counties in Northeast Ohio that make up one-third of the total polymer establishments (Cuyahoga, Geauga, Medina, Portage, Stark, Summit and Wayne). The Greater Akron Region is internationally recognized as the Polymer Center of the Americas

CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGY

Market Segments for Plastics Use



Employment in the Polymer Industry In Akron MSA

