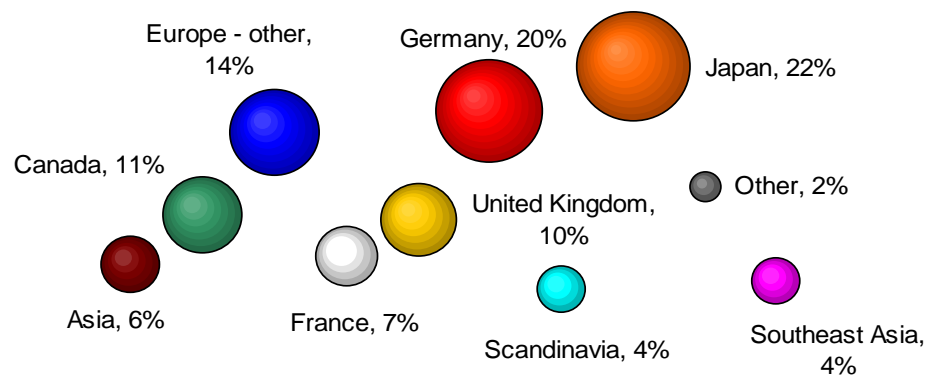


ECONOMIC GROWTH INITIATIVES

Global Investment

- ◆ The USA has a Totalization Agreement with 25 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.
- ◆ 910 businesses representing over 700 foreign-parent firms are operating in Oakland County.

Distribution of International Companies



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

Australia	England (UK)	Japan	New Zealand*	Sweden
Austria	Finland	Jordan	Nigeria	Switzerland
Belgium	France	Korea	Norway	Taiwan
Bermuda	Germany	Luxembourg	Saudi Arabia*	Thailand
Brazil	India	Malaysia	Scotland (UK)	Wales (UK) *
Canada	Ireland	Mexico	Singapore	*Countries new to Oakland County's business scene
China	Israel	Monaco*	South Africa	
Denmark	Italy	Netherlands	Spain	

- ◆ Japanese owned firms in Oakland County total 214 and comprise 22% of foreign owned establishments in the county. German owned firms rank second with 178 firms; this makes up 20% of the county's foreign-owned business locations.
- ◆ Of the leading 100 automotive suppliers, there are 54 foreign parent owned companies with locations in Oakland County. Top ranked in 2007 with worldwide sales over \$10 billion include:

1. Robert Bosch LLC (Germany)	4. Magna Powertrain (Canada)
2. Denso International America (Japan)	5. Bridgestone Corporation (Japan)

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