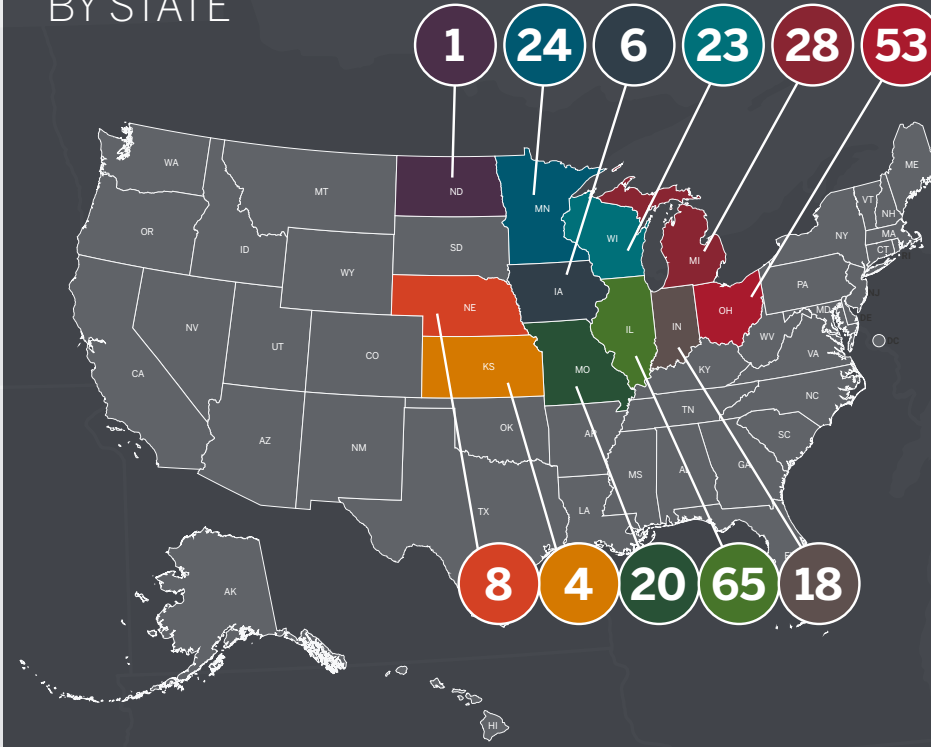


MID-AMERICA EDC MACROECONOMIC ANALYSIS FINAL REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

MID-AMERICA EDC'S STRENGTH IN THE UNITED STATES

<p>ECONOMIC FORCE 4th Largest Economy in the World</p>	<p>DRIVING MID-AMERICA EDC 24% of total U.S. employment in Transportation Equipment Manufacturing calls Mid-America EDC region home</p>	<p>FEEDING AMERICA Seven of the Top 10 agriculture producing states are located in the Mid-America EDC region, with 5,088 companies in Agribusiness and Food Manufacturing sectors.</p>
<p>FORTUNE 1000 250 Fortune 1000 Company HQ's call Mid-America EDC states home</p>	<p>MID-AMERICA EDC REGION WORKS 90.9% of Mid-America EDC residents have High School or Higher education, with a 66.2% labor force participation rate - 5% higher than the national average.</p>	<p>MANUFACTURING'S COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE Mid-America EDC Region home to a Skilled Manufacturing Workforce more affordable than Texas and competitive with SE Region.</p>
<p>Venture Capital Supports Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Over \$17 B invested in Mid-America EDC Region in last 5 years.</p>		

NUMBER OF FORTUNE 1000 COMPANIES BY STATE



RANKING OF FORTUNE 1000 COMPANIES BY STATE



Source: Forbes Magazine, 2020

TOP 15 MARKETS FOR INTERMODAL TRAFFIC HANDLED IN THE UNITED STATES IN 2017



FORBES MAGAZINE RANKED ITS TOP 650 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS FOR 2019 TEN MID-AMERICA EDC REGION INSTITUTIONS RANKED IN THE TOP 100



CHICAGO IS THE 3RD LARGEST INTERMODAL SYSTEM IN THE WORLD

Within the Mid-America EDC region there are **fifty-three** intermodal facilities among the seven Class I railroads.

CORPORATE SITE LOCATION & INDUSTRY TRENDS HIGHLIGHTS

- **Strong** access to talent
- Access to **Top University** and **Technical Schools**
- **Strong** transportation and logistics infrastructure
- **Competitive** incentives programs

