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THE GLOBAL REPORT
DAYTON REGION
COUNTRY PROFILES



Global Connections in the Dayton, Ohio Region, USA



Dear Reader,

On behalf of the Dayton Council on World Affairs (DCOWA) and its partners, we are proud to present these Country Profiles, showcasing the international connections of the Dayton Region. This is a portion of our Comprehensive Report, the first report of its kind in the Dayton Region. These profiles highlight the relationship between five counties of the Dayton Region and the world.

The information in these profiles reminds regional citizens of the impact that the world has on our community and how we interact. From educational exchanges to economic impacts of area businesses and our Sister City relationships, we are all connected. Area businesses, educational institutions, local governments and our community, can learn from these profiles and the Comprehensive Report how to duplicate or expand the efforts found within these pages.

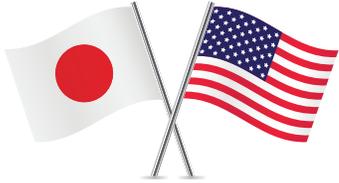
The Global Report is the culmination of years of vision and months of research and effort. Past DCOWA Presidents provided the spark and the persistence to see this project come to life. Many thanks to those who supported the effort, including Montgomery County, Business First! For a Greater Dayton Region, Greater Dayton Foreign Trade Zone, Dayton Development Coalition and the other sponsors on the Thank You page (see back of the profiles). A special thanks to members of the Global Dayton Task Force (see Comprehensive Report), who organized and shepherded the project to completion. Thanks also to the Project Team of Columbus Council on World Affairs, Ibel Agency and Zwickl Consulting, LLC, for their work on data collection, analysis and design.

With continued support from our community, we will provide periodic updates to the data and analysis to continue to serve and educate our community. Until then, enjoy the contents of these pages and share the information with your partners. Be proud of what the Dayton Region has done in the past and be inspired by what we will achieve in the future!

Sincerely,

Dr. Vaughn Shannon
President, Dayton Council on World Affairs

THE DAYTON REGION'S CONNECTIONS WITH JAPAN



★ The Dayton Region has Japanese sister cities in Oiso and Takahashi, Japan.

PEOPLE

Approximately **2%** of the Dayton Region's foreign-born population is from Japan (**800+**).

13,295

Japanese Nationals live in Ohio as of January 2019.

The Dayton Region has **7 JAPANESE GROCERY STORES** and **10 JAPANESE RESTAURANTS.**

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON and **WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY** both have partnerships with higher education institutions in Japan.

City of Troy has one of the longest running **JAPANESE SATURDAY SCHOOLS** in the U.S.

The Dayton Region has **3 JAPANESE NETWORKING GROUPS.**

ECONOMY

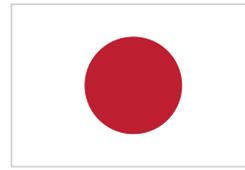
Japanese companies employ over **6,000** people in the Dayton Region.

Five Japanese companies in the Dayton Region employ over **500** people each and there are nearly 30 Japanese companies employing people in the Dayton Region.

In 2018, Ohio exported **\$1.7B** in materials to Japan.

LOCAL COMPANIES WITH INTERNATIONAL SUBSIDIARIES IN JAPAN:
Dayton Lamina Corporation • Esko-Graphics, Inc. • YSI, Inc.

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Japan and Dayton have had strong relations for many years, dating back to Japan's gift of cherry trees to President William Howard Taft, who was born in Ohio. Those ties continue today in the 484 Japanese business facilities that are located in Ohio. Regionally, there are 31 companies who employ almost 10,000 people.



Operation 1000 Cherry Trees was launched in 2012 to honor the support of Dayton to families impacted by the Fukushima tragedy. To date, more than 1,050 cherry trees have been planted in the Dayton Region and there is a goal of planting 2,000 trees.

JAPANESE COMPANIES WITH LOCAL EMPLOYEES:

AIDA-America Corporation
American Honda Motor Co., Inc.
Canon Solutions America, Inc.
Cil Isotope Separations, Inc.
Coilplus - Ohio, Inc. Piqua
Continental Carbonic Products, Inc.
Daikin Applied
F&P America Manufacturing, Inc.
F.tech R&D North America, Inc.
Fukuvi USA, Inc.
Gokoh Corporation
Green Tokai Co., Ltd.
Greenville Technology, Inc.
Neaton Auto Parts Manufacturing, Inc.
Nissin International Transport, U.S.A., Inc.
Nissin Precision North America, Inc.
Nitto Denko Automotive, Ohio, Inc.
Odawara Automation, Inc.
OTC DAIHEN, Inc.
ProLift Industrial Equipment
SEGNA, Inc.
SK Tech, Inc.
Stolle Machinery Company
ThreeBond International, Inc.
TK Holdings, Inc.
US Koshin, Inc.
Yaskawa America, Motoman Robotics Division

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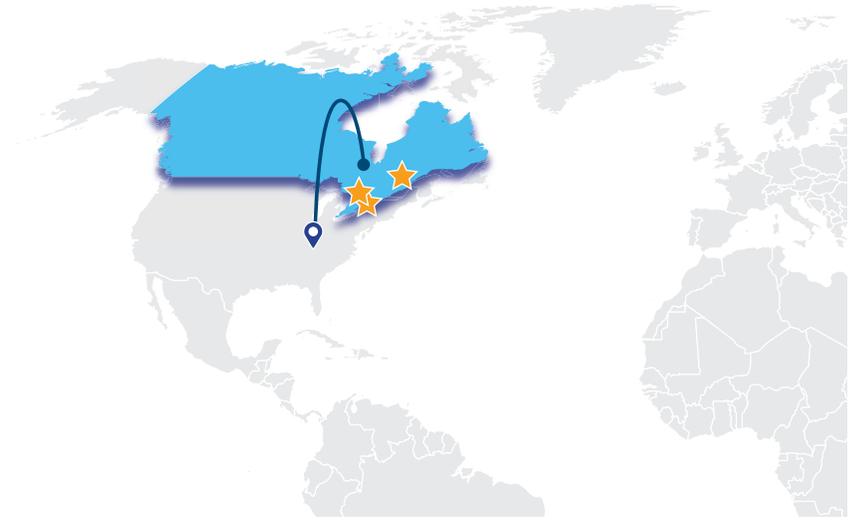
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You can reach 60 percent of U.S. consumers in one day's drive.

There are 41 degree-granting higher education institutions within a 60 mile radius.



THE DAYTON REGION'S CONNECTIONS WITH CANADA



★ The Dayton Region has Canadian sister cities in **Outremont, Quebec, Owen Sound, Ontario, and Waterloo, Ontario.**

PEOPLE

Through 2017, about

1,100

Canadians have moved to the Dayton Region.

3.2%

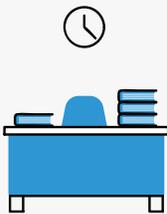
of the Dayton Region's international-born population was born in Canada.

Nearly

400

people in the Dayton Region are employed by Canadian companies.

EDUCATION



WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY

has a study abroad program in Canada and sent **TEN** students there in the 2017-2018 school year.



ECONOMY

Parent companies based in the Dayton Region have a total of

5 INTERNATIONAL SUBSIDIARIES

in Canada (the 3rd most of any country).

Canada does the **SECOND HIGHEST AMOUNT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

with the Dayton Region, second only to China.

Trade and investment with Canada supports

308,700

jobs in Ohio.

LOCAL COMPANIES WITH INTERNATIONAL SUBSIDIARIES IN CANADA:

Chemineer, Inc. • Dayton Lamina Corporation • The Reynolds & Reynolds Company • Thinkpath Engineering Services, LLC

THE DAYTON REGION'S CONNECTIONS WITH CANADA



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The Dayton Region's accessibility along the I-70/I-75 corridor makes it a logical choice for Canadian businesses who want to access their U.S. supply chain. Today, eight Canadian companies employ nearly 400 people in our communities.

CANADIAN COMPANIES WITH LOCAL EMPLOYEES:

- Fiera Capital, Inc.
- Future Electronics Corporation
- Hematite, Inc.
- Mancor Ohio, Inc.
- Mcorp Technologies
- Morbern USA
- MSW Plastics, Inc.
- PFI, USA Engineered Solutions



Hematite, based in Guelph, Ontario, opened their new state-of-the-art automotive manufacturing facility in the City of Englewood because of its central location to access their U.S. customers and supply chain.

TOP 6 industry sectors

(by number of announced Canadian FDI projects in the U.S.)

- 1 Software & IT Services
- 2 Financial Services
- 3 Business Services
- 4 Industrial Machinery
- 5 Textiles
- 6 Real Estate

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THE DAYTON REGION'S CONNECTIONS WITH CHINA



★ Local companies have a presence in **Beijing, Hong Kong, Shanghai, and Suzhou, China.**



PEOPLE

10%

of international born residents in the Dayton Region are from China (over 3,000 people).

The Dayton Region is home to **8 ASIAN & PACIFIC GROCERY STORES AND MARKETS** and **38** Chinese/Japanese/Korean restaurants.

There are **6 CHINESE-AMERICAN ASSOCIATIONS** in Southwest and Central Ohio.

EDUCATION

China sends more **INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS** to the Dayton Region than any other country.

China is the **THIRD MOST POPULAR** study abroad location for students in the Dayton Region.

Higher education institutions in the Dayton Region have a total of **28 PARTNERSHIPS** with higher education institutions in China, the most of any international country partnerships.

ECONOMY

The Dayton Region has **7 INTERNATIONAL SUBSIDIARIES** of local businesses in China.

The Dayton Region has agreements in place with the **FUJIAN PROVINCE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** and has active members in the **MIDWEST, USA CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.**

China is the **#1** international trade partner with the Dayton Region.

LOCAL COMPANIES WITH INTERNATIONAL SUBSIDIARIES IN CHINA:

Chemineer, Inc. • Esko-Graphics, Inc. • Henny Penny Corporation • Midmark Corporation • SAS Automation, LLC • YSI, Inc.

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In 2014, Chinese automobile glass manufacturer, Fuyao Glass Industry Group Co., chose the City of Moraine in Montgomery County, Ohio as the home of its U.S. Headquarters. Fuyao has grown to be the largest automotive glass manufacturing facility in the world covering 2 million square feet and employing 2,300 people. The Dayton Region is working to expand the local supply chain associated sectors to complement Fuyao's investment.



Fuyao Glass America is the largest Chinese subsidiary in the Dayton Region and the world's largest automotive glass manufacturer.

CHINESE COMPANIES WITH LOCAL EMPLOYEES:

- Fuyao Glass America, Inc.
- Johnson Electric North America, Inc.
- BWI North America, Inc.
- Harco Manufacturing Group LLC
- Evenflo Company, Inc.
- Catalyst Paper Corporation



Founded in 1973, the Dayton "A World A'Fair" is the 2nd oldest international festival in Ohio and represents a total of 34 countries and ethnicities with authentic cultural cuisine, stage performances, pageants, and authentic heritage presentations. Since 2016 it has been the largest international festival in Ohio with almost 30,000 attendees per year. Dayton Association of Chinese Americans (DACA) participates in the festival yearly.

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THE DAYTON REGION'S CONNECTIONS WITH GERMANY



★ The Dayton Region has German sister cities in **Augsburg, Bad Zwischenahn, Billerbeck, Lichtenfels, and Rheinsberg, Germany.**

PEOPLE

4%

of international born residents in the Dayton Region are from Germany (about 1500 people).

The Dayton Region has one of Ohio's **OLDEST GERMAN-AMERICAN CLUBS, DAYTON LIEDERKRANZ-TURNER**, which was established in 1890.

German traditions and culture can be experienced today through multiple annual festivals, like the **DAYTON GERMANFEST PICNIC** and **OKTOBERFEST**.

EDUCATION

German is one of the **TOP 5 INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES** studied at higher education institutions in the Dayton Region.

The Tri-State German-American School Society has been offering **WEEKLY LANGUAGE CLASSES** since 1968.

The daily German newspaper **DAYTON VOLKSZEITUNG** was first published in Dayton in April 1866.

ECONOMY

Local parent companies have a total of **FIVE INTERNATIONAL SUBSIDIARIES** in Germany.

Companies headquartered in Germany employ over **2,000** people in the Dayton Region.

Germany is the **5TH MOST FREQUENT** international trade partner with the Dayton Region.

LOCAL COMPANIES WITH INTERNATIONAL SUBSIDIARIES IN GERMANY:

Dayton Lamina Corporation • Esko-Graphics, Inc. • SAS Automation, LLC • The Reynolds & Reynold Company

THE DAYTON REGION'S CONNECTIONS WITH GERMANY



GERMAN COMPANIES WITH LOCAL EMPLOYEES:

BASF Corporation
Bilfinger Westcon, Inc.
DHL Express
Ernst Metal Technologies LLC
Freudenberg-NOK Sealing Technologies
Heraeus Precious Metals North America Daychem LLC
Mahle Behr Dayton LLC
Mahle Behr Service America LLC
MilliporeSigma/Isotec
Monsanto Company
Ohio Gravure Technologies, Inc.
PVS Plastics Technology Corporation
Sew-Eurodrive, Inc.
Superior Abrasives LLC
ThyssenKrupp Materials NA, Inc.
United Grinding North America, Inc.
Wurth Electronics ICS, Inc.

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The Dayton Region has a strong history with German companies and culture and is excited about the opportunities to build more connections. Dayton and Southwestern Ohio were destinations for German immigrants during the 1800s.

Today, the rich German history in Dayton has grown to include strong economic ties between numerous German-owned companies, employing thousands of people in the Dayton Region. German companies like Ernst, United Grinding, and Superior Abrasives call Montgomery County home, and contribute to the Dayton Region's manufacturing strengths.



The Dayton Region is a great fit for **GERMANY'S SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED COMPANIES**, with the Region's cluster of automotive, aerospace and medical device manufacturers.

The Dayton Region's strong German ties and traditions are celebrated through the annual Oktoberfest festival hosted by the Dayton Art Institute, with over 30,000 people attending yearly. In addition, the Germanfest Picnic hosted by the Dayton Liederkranz-Turner organization, attracts more than 40,000 people annually.

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THE DAYTON REGION'S CONNECTIONS WITH ISRAEL



★ City of Dayton has a sister city in Holon, Israel.

PEOPLE

There are approximately

4,000

Jewish people in the Dayton Region.

There are a total of **8 SYNAGOGUES** in the Dayton Region.

Each year, the **DAYTON JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL** promotes the awareness, appreciation and pride of the larger Jewish community. The event showcases contemporary stories, historic accounts, comedies and dramas.

EDUCATION

SINCLAIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE and the Israeli company **SIMLAT LTD.**

collaborated to build the National Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) Training and Certification Center, offering a broad range of capabilities to students training for a career in the industry.



THE HILLEL ACADEMY OF GREATER DAYTON

has a partnership of mutual learning and understanding (Twinning Program), with an elementary school, Moti Asher School, in the Western Galilee in Israel, and is developing a Twinning Program with an elementary school in the city of Akko (Acre), Israel.

ECONOMY

In 2014, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the State of Ohio and the State of Israel's Office of the Chief Scientist to promote **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES.**

The Federation of Israeli Chambers of Commerce (FICC) signed a **COOPERATION AGREEMENT** with the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce in 2017.

Since 1996, Ohio exports to Israel have totaled more than **\$3.5B** and Israel now ranks as Ohio's 19th leading trade partner.

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Israel and the Dayton Region have had a strong relationship for several years, dating back to 2008 when the Dayton Region Israel Trade Alliance (DRITA) and the Air Force Research Labs conducted the first business mission to Israel to identify high-technology collaboration opportunities between Israeli companies and companies in the Dayton Region. The Region has continued this collaborative program to create opportunities to grow businesses in both countries, resulting in nearly \$20 million in investments by 2017. A business development director, who lives and works in Israel helps to bridge the cultural differences to give Dayton Region companies an edge in Israel.



DAYTON REGION ISRAEL TRADE ALLIANCE
לארשיב, ויהוא תנידמ, נוטייד רחיא תוגינצ

The DRITA Program fosters business relations between the Dayton Region and Israel, building on our industry strengths around Aerospace, Manufacturing, Defense and Medical Device Manufacturing.



Jewish Federation of Greater Dayton has been part of the Partnership2Gether (P2G) program that fosters deep connections between Jewish communities around the globe. This includes trips to the Western Galilee to introduce Dayton Region families to Israel.



Dr. Arie Eisenman, former Head of Internal Medicine at the Galilee Medical Center in Nahariya, Israel, visited Dayton Children's Hospital in 2017. Wright State University's Boonshoft School of Medicine and the Galilee Medical Center provide month-long rotations in both countries.

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