

Transportation – Metropolitan Detroit

Major 2 or 4 Lane Highways Linking the Areas, indicate if City, County, State, US or Interstate	
Distance in Miles to the Five Nearest Metro Areas	
Metro Area	Miles (Source: Google Maps, 2009)
Chicago	4 hours 30 mins
Cleveland	2 hours 50 mins
Pittsburgh	4 hours 50 mins
Toronto	4 hours 5 mins
Buffalo	4 hours 30 mins
Indianapolis	5 hours
Major Roadways	
I-75: runs north from Florida to northern Michigan	
I-94: runs west from Port Huron to Montana	
I-96: runs northwest from downtown Detroit to Grand Rapids and Muskegon	
Public Transportation	
Detroit Department of Transportation (DDOT)	
Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART)	
Detroit People Mover	
Motor Carriers/Trucks	
# of Common Carriers Serving the Area	
# of Common Carriers with Local Terminals	
Railroads that serve Detroit (Source: Detroit Port Authority and Michigan Railroad Association)	
Canadian National Rail	CP Rail Systems
CSX Transportation	Canadian Pacific Railway
Norfolk Southern	Delray Connecting Railroad Co.
Conrail	Union Pacific Railroad
Commercial Airport (Source: Detroit Chamber & DTW websites)	
Name	Detroit Wayne County Airport
Rank by number of aircraft operations (in 07)	11th in North America, 15th in world
Notes	largest hub for low-cost Spirit Airlines; second-largest hub and primary intl gateway for Northwest Airlines (world's 5th busiest carrier)
# of Runways	6
# of Non-stop Destinations	160
Carriers (Names) Serving Airport	
Passenger	Air Canada, Air France, Air Tran, American, Delta, Frontier, Lufthansa, Northwest, Royal Jordanian, Southwest, Spirit, United, USA 3000, US Airways
Charter	USA 3000, Ryan Intl, Trans Meridian
Air Cargo	UPS and FedEx
Number of Aircraft Operations (in 07)	467230
Total Cargo (in 07)	513,841,974 lbs (233,075 metric tons)

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Nearest General Aviation Airport (Source: Willow Run airport website)	
Name	Willow Run
Location/City	Ypsilanti, MI
Driving Distance from the Community in Miles	7 miles from DTW
Notes	over 100,000 operations per year; 400 million pounds of cargo are transferred through the airport annually
# of Runways	5
Runway Lengths	
Other Airports (Source: www.detroitmi.gov)	
Name	Coleman A. Young International Airport
Location/City	Detroit, MI
Notes	225 daily commercial operations (corporate and private)
# of Runways	2
Runway Lengths	6,084 & 4,026 feet
Full Instrument Landing Capabilities	
Hours of Operation	24 hours, 365 days a year
# of Days Closed to Inclement Weather for the Last 3 Years	
Ports (Source: Detroit Chamber website)	
Nearest Port (Name, City, Miles from Area)	Port of Detroit
fully equipped to handle all types of cargo; two full-service terminals, a liquid-bulk terminal and a bulk facility and a single-dock facility which can handle up to 10 ocean-going vessels at once	
Foreign Trade Zones in Area (Source: www.portdetroit.com)	
Designation	
Number	Foreign Trade Zone No. 70
Site/Location	Detroit, MI
# of Acres	
Operator	Greater Detroit Foreign Trade Zone

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