

JOBS OUTSOURCED TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Since the North American Free Trade Agreement went into effect in 1994, at least 9,000 manufacturing jobs in northwest Ohio and southeast Michigan have been lost to other countries.

This list, ordered by year, notes some of the more prominent closures. Note that some sent jobs to multiple locations. This list doesn't include jobs lost to increased competition from imports.

Year	Company	Product	City	Jobs Lost	Where the jobs went
1997	Eveready Battery	Batteries	Fremont	250	Mexico
1998	Huffy	Bicycles	Celina	1000	Missouri first, then Mexico, then China
2000	Crown Cork & Seal	Food cans	Perrysburg	157	Unspecified
2001	Beam Stream Inc.	Television parts	Montpelier	135	Mexico
2001	Centrex Corporation	Molded plastics for General Motors	Findlay	118	Mexico
2001	Holland Binkley	Semi-trailer axels	Delphos	130	Mexico
2001	Ohio Art Co.	Etch A Sketch	Bryan	100	China
2002	Dixon Ticonderoga	Art products	Sandusky	115	Mexico
2002	General Mills	Baking mixes	Hillsdale	122	Canada
2002	LG Philips	Television tubes	Ottawa	1,177	Mexico
2002	Punch Components Inc.	Stamped metal	Lima	20	Mexico
2002	Siemens VDO Automotive Corp.	Fuel delivery systems	Ft. Shawnee	258	Canada
2003	Fasco Motors	Small electric motors	Hillsdale	65	Mexico
2003	Teleflex Automotive	Automotive cabling	Hillsdale	371	Mexico
2003	Viasystems Wire Harness	Wire harnesses and electrical controls	Bucyrus	102	Mexico
2004	Bose Corporation	Speakers and home entertainment systems	Hillsdale	120	Mexico
2004	Georgia-Pacific Corporation	Plastic cups and lids	Sandusky	206	Canada
2004	Kent Sporting Goods Company	Life vests	New London	90	China and Mexico
2004	Keystone Restyling Products	Fiberglass automotive products	Toledo	n/a	Mexico
2005	A.O. Smith	Small electric motors	Upper Sandusky	79	Mexico
2005	Delafoil Ohio Inc.	Consumer electronics components	Perrysburg	53	Mexico and China
2005	TRW Automotive Holdings Corp.	Brake components	Fremont	250	Canada and South America (unspecified)
2005	Ronfeldt Associates	Stamped metal	Toledo	7	Mexico
2006	H&C Milcor, Inc.	Home hardware	Lima	246	Mexico
2006	Ixtlan Technology	Automotive interiors	Adrian	94	Mexico and Canada
2006	MacDonald's Industrial Products	Automotive parts	Spencerville	140	Canada
2006	Spencerville Metal Systems	Automotive trim	Spencerville	213	Canada
2006	Young Spring & Wire Division	Automotive interiors	Archbold	169	Tennessee, Missouri, and Canada
2007	Amco Convertible Fabrics	Convertible boot covers	Adrian	100	Mexico
2007	DriveSol Worldwide, Inc.	Automotive parts	Lyons	169	Mexico and China
2007	Eagle Picher	Automotive parts	Jonesville	113	Mexico
2007	Marathon Electric Manufacturing	Generators and electrical assemblies	Lima	109	China and Mexico
2007	Triplett Corporation	Electroic meters test devices	Bluffton	n/a	China and Barbados

2007	Global Accessories Inc	Car covers	Fremont	n/a	Mexico
2007	Honeywell	Spark plugs	Fostoria	520	Mexico
2008	American Standards Inc.	Toilets	Tiffin	193	Mexico
2008	Baja Marine Corporation	Boats	Bucyrus	283	Poland
2008	Johnson Rubber Company	Polymer products	North Baltimore	114	Mexico, China, and Japan
2008	Tecumseh Products Co.	Compressors	Tecumseh	160	Mississippi and Canada
2009	Brazeway Inc.	Aluminum tubing	Adrian	55	Kentucky and Mexico
2009	Dukes Titan Aviation LLC	Aircraft refueling equipment	Findlay	50	France
2009	Findlay Industries Inc.	Automotive interiors	Findlay	148	Mexico
2009	Fleetwood Travel Trailers of Ohio	Recreational trailers	Edgerton	353	Indiana and Kentucky (2004) and Mexico (2009)
2009	Fostoria Industries, Inc.	Commercial heating and lighting equipment	Fostoria	100	Tennessee; Mexico
2009	Global Accessories/Best Top	Automotive accessories	Fremont	20	Mexico
2009	Johnson Controls	Automotive plastics	Wauseon	100	Ohio (Bryan), Michigan, and Canada
2009	Kongsberg Driveline Systems	Automotive parts	Van Wert	179	Mexico
2009	Nobel Automotive Ohio LLC	Automotive parts	Archbold	146	Costa Rica
2009	Tenneco	Emission control products	Milan	174	Mexico
2009	Textileather	Automotive fabrics	Toledo	159	Canada
2010	Commercial Vehicle Group	Truck cab assembly	Norwalk	125	Mexico
2010	New Mather Metals, Inc.	Stabilizer bars	Toledo	168	Kentucky and Mexico
2011	InterMetro Industries Corp	Carts, shelving, and storage equipment	Fostoria	100	Mexico
2011	Welded Tube of Canada	Piping	Delta	8	Canada
2012	TODCO	ramps	Sandusky	15	Mexico
2013	Kern-Liebers	Springs	Holland	33	Mexico
2014	Epic Technologies	Circuit boards	Norwalk	90	Mexico, California, and Ohio
2015	Fisher & Paykel Laundry	Appliance motors	Clyde	23	China
2015	A. Schulman	Plastic colorants	Stryker	67	Mexico and other U.S. plants (unspecified)
	<i>Source: Blade archives, government records</i>				