

The UAW Has Overseen Dozens of Plant Closures



When a Toyota/GM plant in Fremont, California closed in 2010, 80 percent of employees signed a letter saying they believed the UAW mishandled the plant's closure.



In the late 1970s, Volkswagen opened a plant in Westmoreland County, PA. From the beginning, the UAW caused "wildcat strikes and costly production shutdowns" that eventually led to the plant operating at less than half its designed capacity. In the end, the plant shut down and thousands of workers lost their jobs.



A Mitsubishi's plant in Normal, IL employed 3,900 people at its peak. But the factory's UAW contract "weighed" on it, creating inefficient work rules and labor expenses. When the plant closed in 2016, the roughly 1,200 workers who were employed there no longer had jobs.



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Dozens of UAW- Represented Plants Have Closed Since 1970

Los Angeles Plant (CA)
Mahwah (NJ) Assembly
Pico Rivera (CA) Plant
Dodge Main Plant (MI)
Lynch Road (MI) Assembly
Fremont Assembly (CA)
South Gate (CA) Assembly
Sheffield (AL) Casting Plant
San Jose Assembly (CA)
St. Louis Truck
Assembly (MO)
Detroit Fleetwood/Clark
Assembly (MI)
Norwood (OH) Assembly
Conner Ave. (Detroit)
Stamping Plant
Flint Fisher 1 Body Plant (MI)
Pontiac (MI) Assembly
Hamilton-Fairfield (OH)
Stamping Plant
Canton Forge (OH)
Green Island (NY) Radiator
Kenosha (WI) Plant
Framingham (MA) Assembly
Willow Springs (IL)
Stamping Plant
Jefferson Avenue
(Detroit) Assembly
Van Nuys (CA) Assembly
Willow Run (MI) Assembly
North Tarrytown (NY)
Assembly
Buick City Plant in Flint (MI)
Edison (NJ) Assembly

Baltimore (MD) Assembly
Lansing (MI) Car Assembly
Linden (NJ) Assembly
Lorain Assembly (OH)
Indianapolis Foundry (IN)
Lansing Craft Centre/Lansing
Metal Center (MI)
Oklahoma City
Assembly (OK)
St. Louis Assembly (MO)
Atlanta Assembly (GA)
Norfolk (VA) Assembly
Wixom Assembly (MI)
Maumee (OH)
Stamping Plant
Doraville (GA) Assembly
Batavia (OH) Transmission
Newark (DE) Assembly
Wilmington (DE)
Assembly Plant
Pontiac (MI) Truck Plant
Fenton (MO) Plant
Mansfield (OH)
Stamping Plant
Cleveland Casting (OH)
Twinsburg (OH) Plant
Detroit Axle (MI)
Indianapolis (IN)
Stamping Plant
Twin Cities Assembly (MN)
Walton Hills (OH) Stamping
Connor Avenue (MI)
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Lordstown (OH) Assembly



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