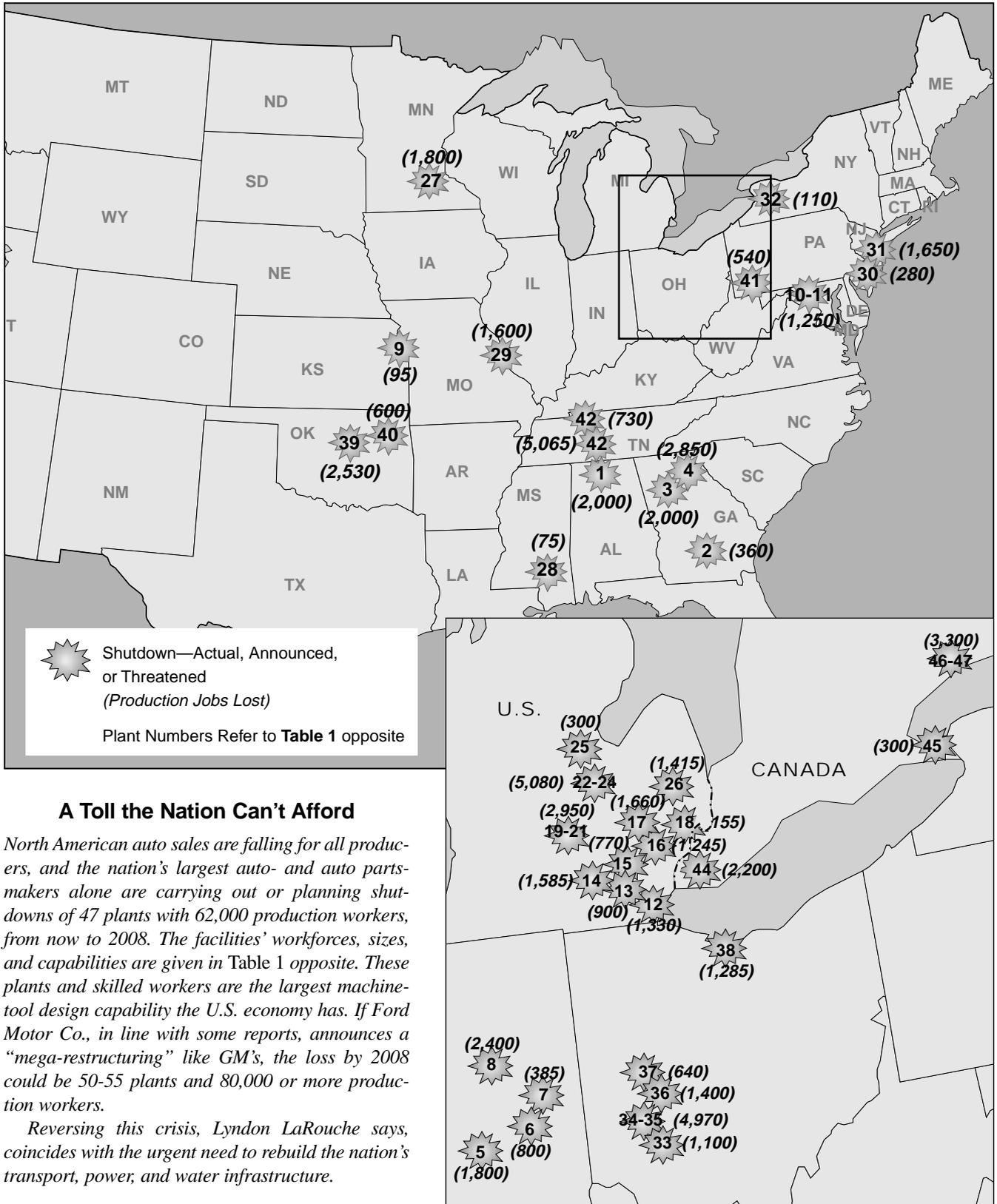


FIGURE 1

Critical Auto Capacity To Be Saved: Announced and Threatened Shutdowns 2005-08



A Toll the Nation Can't Afford

North American auto sales are falling for all producers, and the nation's largest auto- and auto parts-makers alone are carrying out or planning shutdowns of 47 plants with 62,000 production workers, from now to 2008. The facilities' workforces, sizes, and capabilities are given in Table 1 opposite. These plants and skilled workers are the largest machine-tool design capability the U.S. economy has. If Ford Motor Co., in line with some reports, announces a "mega-restructuring" like GM's, the loss by 2008 could be 50-55 plants and 80,000 or more production workers.

Reversing this crisis, Lyndon LaRouche says, coincides with the urgent need to rebuild the nation's transport, power, and water infrastructure.

TABLE 1

Shutdowns of GM, Ford, Delphi, and Visteon Plants Could Eliminate Another 62,000 Production Jobs

| No. | State | City | Type of Facility | Hourly Workers | Salaried Workers | Plant Millions Sq. Ft |
|---------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Alabama | Athens | Delphi Electrical/Steering | 2,037 | 174 | 0.7 |
| 2 | Georgia | Fitzgerald | Delphi Batteries | 363 | 22 | |
| 3 | Georgia | Atlanta/Hapeville | Ford Assembly | 1,978 | 174 | 2.8 |
| 4 | Georgia | Doraville | GM Assembly | 2,856 | 220 | 3.6 |
| 5 | Indiana A | Indianapolis | Visteon Steering Components | 1,800 | 300 | |
| 6 | Indiana | Anderson | Delphi Energy & Chassis | 791 | 89 | 0.5 |
| 7 | Indiana | Muncie | GM Transmission | 385 | | |
| 8 | Indiana | Kokomo | Delphi Environment & Safety | 2,421 | 2,913 | 2.3 |
| 9 | Kansas A | Kansas City | Visteon IP/Lamp Assembly | 95 | 15 | |
| 10 | Maryland | Baltimore | GM Assembly | 883 | 120 | 3.0 |
| 11 | Maryland | Baltimore | GM Transmission (PT) | 376 | 68 | 0.4 |
| 12 | Michigan A | Monroe | Visteon Chassis | 1,330 | 220 | |
| 13 | Michigan A | Milan | Visteon Powertrain | 900 | 150 | |
| 14 | Michigan A | Saline | Visteon Interiors | 1,585 | 265 | |
| 15 | Michigan A | Ypsilanti | Visteon Chassis | 770 | 130 | |
| 16 | Michigan A | Plymouth | Visteon Climate Control | 1,245 | 205 | |
| 17 | Michigan | Wixom | Ford Assembly | 1,663 | 167 | 4.7 |
| 18 | Michigan A | Chesterfield Twnship | Visteon Seating Foam | 155 | 25 | |
| 19 | Michigan | Lansing/Delta Twnshp | GM Assembly | 130 | 16 | |
| 20 | Michigan | Lansing/Grand River | GM Assembly | 1,303 | 185 | 2.0 |
| 21 | Michigan | Lansing | GM Metal Center | 1,514 | 144 | 1.7 |
| 22 | Michigan | Flint East | Delphi Exhaust Systems | 649 | 84 | 1.1 |
| 23 | Michigan | Flint East | Delphi Energy, Engine | 2,173 | 257 | 4.2 |
| 24 | Michigan | Flint North | GM Powertrain | 2,262 | 360 | |
| 25 | Michigan | Saginaw | GM Malleable Iron (PT) | 292 | 41 | 0.3 |
| 26 | Michigan A | Shelby Township | Visteon Interiors/Exteriors | 1,415 | 215 | |
| 27 | Minnesota | St. Paul | Ford Assembly | 1,805 | 160 | 2.1 |
| 28 | Mississippi | Laurel | Delphi Energy Systems | 73 | 9 | 0.2 |
| 29 | Missouri | St. Louis/Hazelwood | Ford Assembly | 1,589 | 153 | 3.2 |
| 30 | New Jersey | New Brunswick | Delphi Batteries | 283 | 29 | |
| 31 | New Jersey | Linden | GM Assembly | 1,654 | 88 | 2.6 |
| 32 | New York | West Seneca | Visteon Compressors | 110 | 85 | 0.3 |
| 33 | Ohio | Kettering | Delphi Thermal Systems | 1,094 | 147 | 2.6 |
| 34 | Ohio | Moraine | Delphi Energy & Chassis | 1,145 | 113 | 0.3 |
| 35 | Ohio* | Moraine | GM Assembly | 3,821 | 344 | 4.1 |
| 36 | Ohio | Dayton | Delphi Compressors | 1,409 | 252 | 1.2 |
| 37 | Ohio | Vandalia | Delphi Interiors | 641 | 3 | 0.7 |
| 38 | Ohio A | Sandusky | Visteon Lighting | 1,285 | 215 | |
| 39 | Oklahoma | Oklahoma City | GM Assembly | 2,534 | 200 | 3.9 |
| 40 | Oklahoma A | Tulsa | Visteon Glass | 600 | 100 | |
| 41 | Pennsylvania | Pittsburgh | GM Metal Fabricating | 541 | 72 | 0.9 |
| 42 | Tennessee | Spring Hill | GM Assembly | 5,067 | 709 | 5.2 |
| 43 | Tennessee A | Nashville | Visteon Glass | 730 | 120 | |
| Canada | | | | | | |
| 44 | Ontario | Windsor | Ford Engines | 2,200 | | |
| 45 | Ontario | St. Catherines | GM Powertrain | 300 | | |
| 46 | Ontario* | Oshawa Plant #1 | GM Assembly | 1,000 | | |
| 47 | Ontario | Oshawa Plant #2 | GM Assembly | 2,300 | | |

A = Facility in Ford Motor Company's "Automotive Components Holdings, LLC," as of Oct. 1, 2005

*Third shift at the plant will be eliminated; figure represents one-third of the plant's production workforce.

Sources: General Motors Corp.; Ford Motor Co.; Delphi Automotive; Visteon Corp.; EIR.