

Community Impact – Map Brief

This brief illustrates which communities in Missouri and Illinois may be potentially impacted by job losses due to layoffs at the Chrysler Fenton Plant in Missouri. DaimlerChrysler announced in February 2007 that layoffs are expected next year. Using Local Employment Dynamics (LED) data, a Census program that links where people work to where they live, MERIC was able to pinpoint potential areas impacted by this layoff.

The map below shows that most workers live to the south and west of the Fenton plants. Relatively fewer workers reside in Illinois. Highlighted cities do not represent all communities potentially impacted by job losses, but serve as reference points where higher worker concentrations are located.

