

Brantford•Brant Company Closures 2007-2009
2007 Closures

Name of Company	# Jobs:	Square Footage	Date of Closure/Layoffs	Notes	Business Type	Business Sector
OEM Solutions Group	40	129,000	January	Consolidation of operations	M	Wood products
GenFast	234	347,315	May	Bankruptcy	M	Automotive
Dura Automotive	120	61,156	June	Consolidation of operations to U.S.	M	Automotive
Kester Canada Inc.*	24	24,000	Sept	NA	M	Fabricated Metal
Brantford Dyers and Finishers	35	39,000		Business sold.	M	Fabric & Textile
Dofasco Automotive Components	100	96,000	April	Lost contracts	M	Automotive
Hayden Industries Inc.	30	40,184	April	New owners. Production moved to Barrie	M	Plastic Products
Canadian Blue Bird Coach Ltd.*	130	249,000	August	Production moved to U.S.	M	Automotive
Easton Coatings Corporation	73	102,500	May	Lost contracts, lack of sales	M	Automotive
Even Cut Abrasives	23	33,000	January	Consolidation of operations to U.S.	M	Abrasive Products
Reuven Meats*	35	45,000	Unknown	Unknown	M	Food Processing
Sonoco (Core & Tube Division)	44	NA	December	Planned closing to reduce global cost structure	M	Paperboard
Total	888	1,166,155				

2008 Closures

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Greenwich Metal Cleaning	40	80,000	Feb	Unable to relocate business.	M	Blast Cleaning
Wurth Industry Canada Ltd.	3	10,400	March	Consolidation to existing warehouse in Quebec.	W	Fastener Distribution
Round-Top Windows	32	66,000	June	Bankruptcy	M	Window Manufacturing
Cascades Moulded Pulp	20	115,000	August	Discontinuation of sole contract	M	Pulp and Paper
Canadian General Tower	9	136,000	October	Cost restructuring, moved to third party logistics provider.	WD	Construction Materials
Alumentco (Burlington Technologies)	85	118,740	December	Bankruptcy	M	Automotive
Ellis Specialty Packaging	8	15,000	December	Declining product demand and foreign competition with China.	M	Paperboard and Cardboard
Ultra Jet Canada (Pentair)	21	30,000	December	Consolidation of sales and distribution to US operations.	WD	Plastics and Plumbing
Zer-O-Loc (Kingspan)	28	67,000	December	Zer-O-Loc purchased by Kingspan Insulated Panels. Kingspan acquired 18 acres in Northwest Business Park to build new North American headquarters. Kingspan abandoned building site and left community citing Six Nations protests and blockades. Kingspan relocated to Bolton ON.	M	Prefab Building Components
Total	246	638,140				

* denotes company located in County of Brant

2009 Closures

Name of Company	# Jobs:	Square Footage	Date of Closure/Layoffs	Notes	Business Type	Business Sector
Altec / Carlisle	46	60,000	February	Consolidation of operations to US	M	Automotive
Crane Valves	80	132,000	March	Consolidation of operations to UK	M	Industrial Valves
Dekka Resins (a division of ITML)	83	85,304	March	Consolidation of operations to US. Maintain second facility in Brantford - MYE Canada Operations Inc, employing 410	M	Plastic Products
Noble Metal Inc.	120	90,300	March	Financial and automotive downturn resulting in closure of all laser welding operations in North America	M	Automotive
Eagle Precision Technologies Ltd.	82	75,000	March	Bankruptcy	M	Automotive
Stellar Precision Bar Inc.	98	127,000	NA	NA	M	Metal Services
D&G Panel & Harness	15	10,500	May	NA	M	Automotive
Clampco North America	4	20,000	June	Consolidating operations to parent company in Wadsworth OH	M	Automotive
Meridian Automotive Systems Inc.	46	158,000	July	Bankruptcy	M	Automotive
Emerson Climate Technologies*	30	NA	March	Consolidation of operations to US plant. Brantford facility to remain distribution centre and retain 40 employees	M	Compressors and Refrigeration
Miura Boiler Co. Ltd.*	26	NA	August	Permanent lay-off, corporate downsizing, 34 employees retained.	M	Industrial and Commercial Machinery and Equipment
Romtel Manufacturing Limited	30	23,000	January	Closed	M	General Industrial Machinery and Equipment
Techvalve Inc.	5	5,000	January	NA	M	Plumbing
Raymond Industrial Equipment Ltd.	250	207,000	November	Consolidating operations to parent company in Greene NY	M	Industrial and Commercial Machinery and Equipment
Total	915	993,104				

M - Manufacturer

WD - Warehouse/Distribution

SO - Service/Office

Total Jobs Lost City 1,860

Total Jobs Lost County 189

**lay-offs, companies still operational*