

By the numbers

**From 2000 to 2010,
the United States lost some
5.6 million manufacturing jobs,
by the government's calculation.
Only 13 percent of those job losses
can be explained by trade, according to
an analysis by the Center for Business
and Economic Research at Ball State
University in Indiana. The rest were
casualties of automation or the result
of tweaks to factory operations
that enabled more production
with less labor.**

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