

Robots

For every robot per thousand workers, up to six workers lost their jobs and wages fell by as much as three-fourths of a percent, according to a new paper by the economists, Daron Acemoglu of M.I.T. and Pascual Restrepo of Boston University.

It appears to be the first study to quantify large, direct, negative effects of robots. ... The researchers said they were surprised to see very little employment increase in other occupations to offset the job losses in manufacturing.

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