ISSUE BRIEF: Q4 2020

FACT-CHECKING TRUMP’S CLAIMS ON MANUFACTURING

BUSINESS FORWARD FOUNDATION
REALITY CHECK ON TRUMP CLAIM

TRUMP’S CLAIM
“We brought you a lot of car plants, we brought you a lot... and we’re going to bring you a lot more.”

REPEATING LATER IN THE SPEECH:
“You better vote for me, I got you so many damn car plants.”

TRUMP’S RECORD

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Midwest has lost 3 major assembly plants since Trump took office, and added just 1.²

-2400 JOBS
Michigan has lost 2,400 auto jobs since Trump took office (pre-Covid layoffs).³

MANUFACTURING JOB GROWTH⁴

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<th>OBAMA'S 2ND TERM</th>
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<td>+15%</td>
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Detroit Free Press
TRUMP MAKES WILD CLAIMS ABOUT REVITALIZING AUTO INDUSTRY AT MICHIGAN RALLY
DAVE BOUCHER & TODD SPANGLER
SEPTEMBER 9, 2019
UNDER TRUMP, MANUFACTURING JOBS MOVED OVERSEAS

TRUMP TRADE WARS AND TAX POLICIES THAT ENCOURAGE OUTSOURCING END A STRONG RUN FOR AMERICAN MANUFACTURING

THE JOBS DIDN'T DISAPPEAR: THEY WERE OUTSOURCED

U.S. MANUFACTURING JOBS²

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<th>Year</th>
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JAN '13 JAN '15 JAN '17 JAN '19

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WHO LOST

MANUFACTURING JOBS ACROSS 6 STATES
BATTLEGROUND STATES: MI, MN, NC, OH, PA, WI

JANUARY 2013 - AUGUST 2020

SOURCE: ROBERT J. SHAPIRO
WHO WON

EMPLOYMENT BY FOREIGN AFFILIATES AND SUBSIDIARIES OF U.S. MANUFACTURERS

CHINA

MEXICO

CANADA

EUROPE

SOURCE: ROBERT J. SHAPIRO
Along with decline in jobs, real wage growth has slowed.

Average real weekly earnings rose under Obama/Biden, $2,235 more each year. Under Trump/Pence, just $483 more each year.

Average earnings rose 5x faster under Obama than Trump.

Source: Robert J. Shapiro.