

General Motors cutting about 160 jobs at plant in Indiana

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General Motors says about 160 jobs are being cut from a plant in Kokomo, Indiana, after the automaker announced it would stop producing semiconductors there by mid-2017.

Detroit-based GM said in a statement that employees were notified last week about the decision, which will affect about 100 hourly and 60 [salaried employees](#). The Kokomo Tribune reports the facility's workforce will drop to around 600 after the layoffs.

Kevin Nadrowski, a plant communications manager for GM, says current production volumes of semiconductors had stopped making a profit.

The Kokomo plant made and tested the [semiconductors](#), which are used in a wide range of automobile systems. The plant will still make integrated circuits, air bag control modules, engine control modules and other parts for GM and other automakers.

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