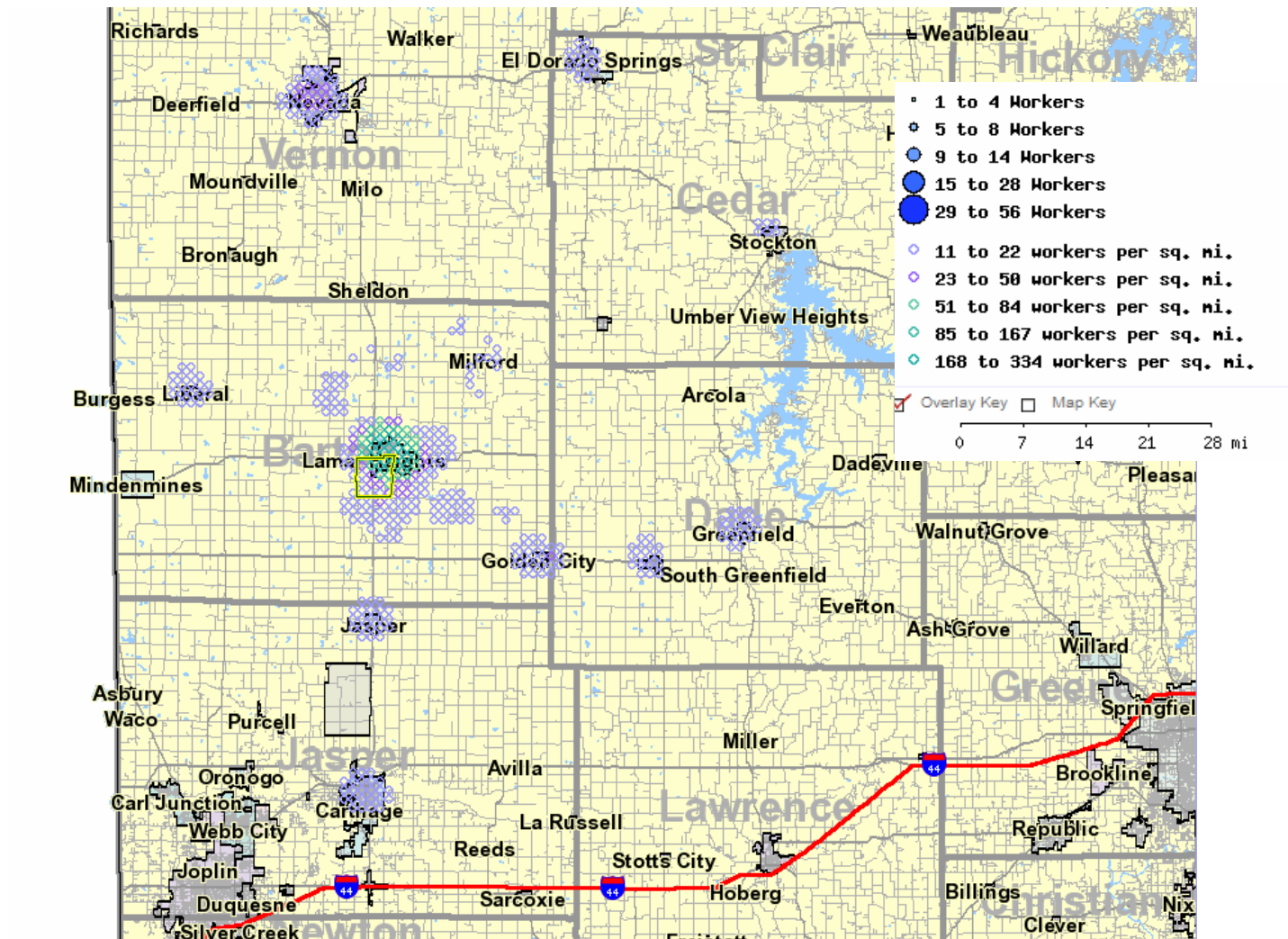
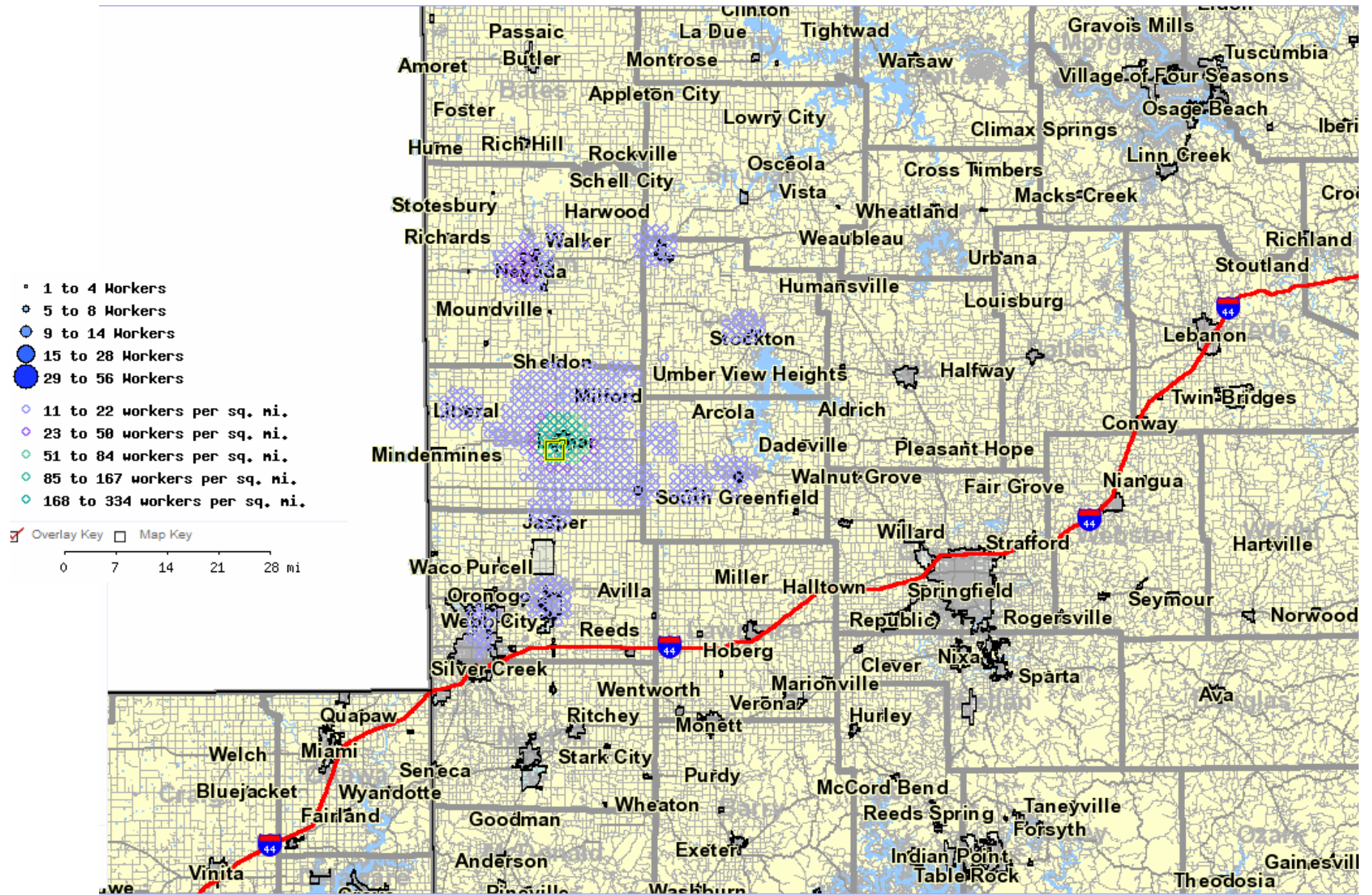


Community Impact – Map Brief

This brief illustrates which communities in Missouri and Oklahoma may potentially be impacted by job losses due to layoffs at the O'Sullivan Plant in Missouri. O'Sullivan announced in April 2007 that layoffs are expected later this year. Using Local Employment Dynamics (LED) data, a Census program that links where people work to where they live, MERIC was able to pinpoint potential areas impacted by this layoff.



These maps show that most workers live near or around Lamar, Missouri. Relatively fewer workers are coming from the Springfield metropolitan region and none from Oklahoma.



**Labor Shed Report - Where Workers Live that are Employed in the Selection Area
(Census Block Group Where O'Sullivan is Located)**

<u>Area Employment by Category</u>	2003		2002	
	Count	Share	Count	Share
Total Employers:	74		70	
* All Jobs	2,637	100.00%	2,782	100.00%
* All Jobs (Private Sector Only)	2,522	95.60%	2,656	95.50%
* All Primary Jobs (Worker's highest paying job)	2,547	96.60%	2,695	96.90%
* All Primary Jobs (Private Sector Only)	2,438	92.50%	2,574	92.50%
<u>Baseline Count of Jobs</u>	2003		2002	
	Count	Share	Count	Share
All Jobs (Private Sector Only)	2,522	100.00%	2,656	100.00%
<u>Cities/Towns Where Workers Live</u>	2003		2002	
	Count	Share	Count	Share
* Unincorporated Areas	1,036	41.10%	1,027	38.70%
* Lamar, MO	805	31.90%	776	29.20%
* Nevada, MO	96	3.80%	131	4.90%
* Out-of-State	61	2.40%	88	3.30%
* Carthage, MO	47	1.90%	73	2.70%
* All Other Locations	477	18.90%	561	21.10%
<u>Counties Where Workers Live</u>	2003		2002	
	Count	Share	Count	Share
* Barton Co., MO	1,536	60.90%	1,495	56.30%
* Vernon Co., MO	231	9.20%	258	9.70%
* Jasper Co., MO	184	7.30%	217	8.20%
* Dade Co., MO	145	5.70%	169	6.40%
* Cedar Co., MO	137	5.40%	214	8.10%
* All Other Locations	289	11.50%	271	10.20%

Data Sources US Census Bureau, LED Origin-Destination Data Base (2nd Quarter 2002 and 2003)

