



**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD  
FOR TACOMA-PIERCE COUNTY**

**2012 Major Employers List**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Employees</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD	56,624	MILITARY
2	LOCAL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS (k-12)	13,352	PUBLIC SECTOR
3	MULTICARE HEALTH SYSTEM	6,547	HEALTH CARE
4	WASHINGTON STATE EMPLOYEES *	6,488	PUBLIC SECTOR
5	FRANCISCAN HEALTH SYSTEM	5709	HEALTH CARE
6	PIERCE COUNTY GOVERNMENT	2872	PUBLIC SECTOR
7	WASHINGTON STATE HIGHER EDUCATION *	2,632	PUBLIC SECTOR
8	TACOMA, CITY OF	2222	PUBLIC SECTOR
9	EMERALD QUEEN CASINO	2200	GAMING
10	WAL MART	1785	RETAIL
11	BOEING	1700	AEROSPACE
12	TACOMA PUBLIC UTILITIES	1332	PUBLIC SECTOR
13	COSTCO	1185	RETAIL
14	US POSTAL SERVICE	1100	PUBLIC SECTOR
15	STATE FARM INSURANCE COMPANIES	1070	INSURANCE
16	WA STATE NATIONAL GUARD	1050	MILITARY
17	COMCAST CABLE	1018	CABLE TELEVISION SERVICES
18	PUYALLUP TRIBE	984	TRIBE
19	DAVITA	904	HEALTH CARE
20	LONGSHORE LABOR UNION	901	LABOR
21	INTEL CORPORATION	900	COMPUTER ELECTRONICS
22	PIERCE TRANSIT	833	PUBLIC SECTOR
23	ALBERTSON'S INC.	785	RETAIL
24	CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES	744	NON-PROFIT
25	MILGARD MANUFACTURING, INC.	714	MANUFACTURING
26	GORDON TRUCKING INC.	713	LOGISTICS
27	PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY	700	EDUCATION
28	RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT, INC.	699	DISTRIBUTION/RETAIL
29	UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND	677	EDUCATION
30	GROUP HEALTH COOPERATIVE	620	HEALTH CARE
31	HOME DEPOT	618	RETAIL
32	REGENCE BLUESHIELD	598	INSURANCE
33	SIMPSON INVESTMENT COMPANY	572	TIMBER/PAPER PRODUCTS
34	COLUMBIA BANK	570	FINANCIAL

35 METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT	568 PUBLIC SECTOR
36 TACOMA GOODWILL INDUSTRIES	558 NON-PROFIT
37 YMCA OF TACOMA-PIERCE COUNTY	494 NON-PROFIT
38 WALGREENS DRUG STORES	490 RETAIL
39 ROBERT LARSON AUTOMOTIVE GROUP	473 AUTO DEALER
40 WASTE CONNECTIONS	471 REFUSE
41 J.C. PENNEY CO., INC	462 DISTRIBUTION/RETAIL
42 STARBUCKS COFFEE COMPANY	437 RETAIL
43 KEYBANK	427 FINANCIAL
44 REGENCY PACIFIC	400 HEALTH CARE
45 BRADKEN ATLAS	393 MANUFACTURING
46 TORAY COMPOSITES (AMERICA), INC.	382 MANUFACTURING
47 AIM AEROSPACE	380 MANUFACTURING
48 BANK OF AMERICA	374 FINANCIAL
49 MANKE LUMBER COMPANY INC.	360 TIMBER PRODUCTS
50 PIERCE COUNTY SECURITY	350 SECURITY
51 MCLANE NORTHWEST	328 LOGISTICS
52 GREEN MOUNTAIN COFFEE ROASTERS	325 FOOD PROCESSOR
53 NORDSTROM	312 RETAIL
54 PUYALLUP, CITY OF	309 PUBLIC SECTOR
55 TRUE BLUE	300 LABOR
56 COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE	296 HEALTH CARE
57 U.S. FOODSERVICE	292 FOOD DISTRIBUTION
58 TACOMA LUTHERAN HOME	287 HEALTH CARE
59 LIFE CARE CENTERS OF AMERICA	284 HEALTH CARE
60 MANORCARE HEALTH SERVICES	281 HEALTH CARE
61 JP MORGAN CHASE	280 FINANCIAL
62 CENTURY-LINK	275 TELECOMMUNICATIONS
63 SUPERVALU	275 LOGISTICS
64 WELLS FARGO	274 FINANCIAL
65 PIERCE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM	260 PUBLIC SECTOR
66 INTERSTATE DISTRIBUTOR COMPANY	256 LOGISTICS
67 CASCADE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	253 NON-PROFIT
68 NORTHWEST CASCADE	253 SEPTIC AND SEWER CONTRACTORS
69 MISSION FOODS	249 FOOD PROCESSOR
70 RAM INTERNATIONAL	246 RETAIL
71 LAKEWOOD, CITY OF	236 PUBLIC SECTOR
72 PUGET SOUND ENERGY	235 UTILITIES
73 HAGGEN / TOP FOOD AND DRUG	234 RETAIL
74 UNITED PARCEL SERVICE	234 LOGISTICS
75 PORT OF TACOMA	231 PUBLIC SECTOR
76 CHIP'S CASINO LAKEWOOD	230 GAMING
77 ABM JANITORIAL SERVICES	226 CUSTODIAL SERVICES
78 TITUS-WILL FORD TOYOTA SCION	225 AUTO DEALER
79 GREATER LAKES MENTAL HEALTHCARE	222 HEALTH CARE
80 OLYMPIC EAGLE DISTRIBUTING	221 BEVERAGE DISTRIBUTION
81 GENSCO INC.	219 HEATING VENTILATION AIR CONDITIONING

82 SOUTHERN WINE AND SPIRITS □	218 BEVERAGE DISTRIBUTION
83 WILCOX FAMILY FARM	215 EGG FARM
84 BROWN & HALEY	213 FOOD PROCESSOR
85 MCFARLAND CASCADE	203 TIMBER PRODUCTS
86 US BANK	202 FINANCIAL
87 RAINIER VISTA CARE CENTER	202 HEALTH CARE
88 METAGENICS	200 BIO-PHARMACEUTICAL
89 ASSOCIATED PETROLEUM	200 ENERGY
90 BNY MELLON ASSET SERVICING	198 FINANCIAL
91 COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY	198 BEVERAGE DISTRIBUTION
92 FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD LIFE CENTER	195 NON-PROFIT
93 SOUNDCARE, INC.	191 HEALTHCARE
94 AUTO WAREHOUSING COMPANY	191 LOGISTICS
95 NORTHWEST DOOR	190 MANUFACTURING
96 CONTINUANT	186 TELECOMMUNICATIONS
97 PRECISION MACHINE WORKS INC.	184 MANUFACTURING
98 PACIFIC CREST INDUSTRIES	183 MANUFACTURING
99 HOTEL MURANO	182 HOSPITALITY
100 CONCRETE TECHNOLOGY CORP	180 MANUFACTURING
101 U.S. OIL & REFINING	180 ENERGY
102 HARBORSTONE CREDIT UNION	178 FINANCIAL
103 NORTHWEST MEDICAL SPECIALTIES	178 HEALTH CARE
104 BURLINGTON NORTHERN RAILROAD	178 LOGISTICS
105 BARGREEN ELLINGSON	173 RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTOR
106 SOUND CREDIT UNION	173 FINANCIAL
107 PABCO ROOFING PRODUCTS	171 CONSTRUCTION
108 BJ'S BINGO	165 GAMING
109 GENERAL PLASTICS MANUFACTURING CO.	165 MANUFACTURING
110 ACTIVE CONSTRUCTION	164 CONSTRUCTION
111 THE NEWS TRIBUNE	160 MEDIA
112 ANNIE WRIGHT SCHOOL	160 EDUCATION
113 KORUM MOTORS	160 AUTO DEALER
114 COMPREHENSIVE LIFE RESOURCSE	156 HEALTH CARE
115 SCHNITZER STEEL INDUSTRIES INC.	155 METALS RECYCLING
116 ORCHARD PARK HEALTH CARE CENTER	153 HEALTH CARE
117 GOLDEN STATE FOODS	151 FOOD DISTRIBUTION
118 TOYSMITH	150 DISTRIBUTION
119 TUCCI & SONS	150 CONSTRUCTION
120 MARINE VIEW BEVERAGE □	148 BEVERAGE DISTRIBUTION
121 WESTMARK PRODUCTS	145 MANUFACTURING
122 HEARTWOOD EXTENDED HEALTHCARE	145 HEALTH CARE
123 ALLIANCE ONE	140 FINANCIAL
124 BURKHART DENTAL SUPPLY	137 DENTAL SUPPLIES
125 CHARLES WRIGHT ACADEMY	132 EDUCATION
126 FIFE, CITY OF	132 PUBLIC SECTOR
127 COMMENCEMENT BAY CORRUGATED	130 MANUFACTURING
128 CARLILE TRANSPORTATION	130 LOGISTICS

129 PARAMETRIX	128 ENGINEERING
130 GREAT AMERICAN CASINO	128 GAMING
131 PROPEL INSURANCE	127 INSURANCE
132 AMERICAS CREDIT UNION	126 FINANCIAL
133 JESSE ENGINEERING	126 MANUFACTURING
134 BEST BUY	125 RETAIL
135 UMPQUA BANK	125 FINANCIAL
136 GENERAL MECHANICAL INC.	125 MANUFACTURING
137 FEDEX FREIGHT	125 LOGISTICS
138 PROLOGIX DISTRIBUTION SERVICES	124 LOGISTICS
139 THE WEATHERLY INN	123 HEALTH CARE
140 FRANKE TOBEY JONES RETIREMENT	122 HEALTH CARE
141 GLOBE MACHINE MANUFACTURING	122 MANUFACTURING
142 THE PEPSI BOTTLING GROUP	122 BEVERAGE DISTRIBUTION
143 BELLARMINE PREPARATORY SCHOOL	122 EDUCATION
144 PEXCO	121 MANUFACTURING
145 BCRA	120 ARCHITECTURAL / ENGINEERING
146 CARL T. MADSEN INC.	120 CONSTRUCTION
147 THE ODOM CORPORATION	120 BEVERAGE DISTRIBUTION
148 MOUNT RAINIER NATIONAL PARK	119 PUBLIC SECTOR
149 LINDEN GROVE CARE CENTER	119 HEALTH CARE
150 SMITH FIRE SYSTEMS	115 FIRE SYSTEMS MANUFACTURER
151 TRIWEST HEALTHCARE ALLIANCE	115 INSURANCE
152 ABSHER CONSTRUCTION CO.	114 CONSTRUCTION
153 CINTAS	113 TEXTILE SERVICES
154 REGAL LOGISTICS	113 LOGISTICS
155 COMPREHENSIVE CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT	110 HEALTH CARE
156 INVESTCO	110 FINANCIAL
157 QUALITY FOOD CENTERS, INC.	110 RETAIL
158 SAINT GOBAIN PERFORMANCE PLASTICS	110 MANUFACTURING
159 SUPERIOR LINEN SERVICES	109 TEXTILE SERVICES
160 PATRIOT FIRE PROTECTION	108 FIRE SYSTEMS MANUFACTURER
161 NORTHWEST METAL PRODUCTS CO.	108 MANUFACTURING
162 PRO BUILD	106 TIMBER PRODUCTS
163 BUFFELEN WOODWORKING COMPANY	105 MANUFACTURING
164 IKEA	105 LOGISTICS
165 IDX	105 INTERIOR RETAIL DISPLAYS
166 RENAISSANCE AT NARROWS GLEN	105 HEALTH CARE
167 THE SIMMONS MANUFACTURING CO.	104 DISTRIBUTION
168 METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL	103 NON-PROFIT
169 FIRST GROUP	103 TRANSIT SERVICES
170 TACOMA SCREW PRODUCTS	103 RETAIL/DISTRIBUTION
171 TOYOTA OF PUYALLUP	101 AUTO DEALER
172 JAMES HARDIE BUILDING PRODUCTS	101 MANUFACTURING
173 CARDIAC STUDY CENTER	100 HEALTH
174 LYNDEN TRANSPORT	100 LOGISTICS