

RANK	ORGANIZATION	2016 FTE	SECTOR
1	JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD	57,120	MILITARY
2	LOCAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS*	13,408	EDUCATION
3	MULTICARE HEALTH SYSTEMS	8,247	HEALTHCARE
4	STATE OF WASHINGTON	6,844	GOVERNMENT
5	CHI FRANCISCAN HEALTH	6,099	HEALTHCARE
6	PIERCE COUNTY GOVERNMENT	3,001	GOVERNMENT
7	FRED MEYER**	2,560	RETAIL & DISTRIBUTION
8	CITY OF TACOMA	2,138	GOVERNMENT
9	STATE FARM INSURANCE COMPANIES	2,050	INSURANCE
10	EMERALD QUEEN CASINO	2,026	GAMING
11	BOEING	1,750	AEROSPACE MANUFACTURING
12	SAFEWAY STORES**	1,512	RETAIL
13	TACOMA PUBLIC UTILITIES	1,417	UTILITY SERVICES
14	WALMART**	1,287	RETAIL
15	U.S. POSTAL SERVICE	1,214	GOVERNMENT
16	COSTCO*	1,205	RETAIL
17	THE PUYALLUP TRIBE OF INDIANS	1,099	GOVERNMENT
18	MILGARD MANUFACTURING	1,061	MANUFACTURING
19	COMCAST CABLE*	1,046	MEDIA
20	INTERNATIONAL LONGSHORE AND WAREHOUSE UNION LOCAL 23	1,026	UNION
21	PIERCE TRANSIT	884	TRANSIT
22	PIERCE COLLEGE	830	HIGHER EDUCATION
23	TARGET**	772	RETAIL

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24	GROUP HEALTH COOPERATIVE	742	HEALTHCARE
25	HOME DEPOT	706	RETAIL
26	AMAZON*	700	DISTRIBUTION
27	UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND	693	HIGHER EDUCATION
28	TACOMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	688	HIGHER EDUCATION
29	SEARS ROEBUCK**	672	RETAIL
30	DAVITA	660	HEALTHCARE
31	PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY	654	HIGHER EDUCATION
32	UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON TACOMA	635	HIGHER EDUCATION
33	REI	624	RETAIL & DISTRIBUTION
34	COLUMBIA BANK	619	BANKING
35	GOODWILL OF THE OLYMPICS & RAINIER REGION	599	NONPROFIT
36	ALBERTSONS**	590	RETAIL
37	TORAY COMPOSITES (AMERICA)	562	AEROSPACE MANUFACTURING
38	YMCA OF TACOMA-PIERCE COUNTY	529	FITNESS & RECREATION
39	CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES*	525	NONPROFIT
40	WASTE CONNECTIONS	524	SERVICES
41	PIERCE COUNTY SECURITY	508	SECURITY SERVICES
42	ROBERT LARSON AUTOMOTIVE GROUP**	506	RETAIL
43	CAMBIA HEALTH SOLUTIONS (REGENCE)	498	INSURANCE
44	TRUEBLUE	436	SERVICES
45	METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT	428	GOVERNMENT & RECREATION
46	MCLANE NORTHWEST	425	FOOD DISTRIBUTION
47	WESTROCK	420	MANUFACTURING

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48	AIM AEROSPACE	410	AEROSPACE MANUFACTURING
49	CITY BEVERAGES	409	DISTRIBUTION
50	WALGREENS*	404	RETAIL
51	STARBUCKS*	402	RETAIL
52	MANKE LUMBER COMPANY	400	MANUFACTURING
53	O'REILLY AUTO PARTS**	397	RETAIL & DISTRIBUTION
54	BNSF RAILWAY	390	TRANSPORTATION
55	COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE	379	HEALTHCARE
56	LOWE'S*	377	RETAIL
57	NORDSTROM	370	RETAIL
58	KEURIG GREEN MOUNTAIN	368	FOOD MANUFACTURING
59	CONTINUANT	360	COMMUNICATIONS
60	BRADKEN*	353	MANUFACTURING
61	AACRES WA	349	DISABILITY REHABILITATION SERVICES
62	CLOVER PARK TECHNICAL COLLEGE	338	HIGHER EDUCATION
63	HOME DEPOT	325	RETAIL
64	KEYBANK	310	BANKING
65	JP MORGAN CHASE*	300	BANKING
66	U.S. FOODS	300	DISTRIBUTION
67	TACOMA LUTHERAN & RETIREMENT COMMUNITY	295	SENIOR SERVICES
68	PIERCE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEMS	287	GOVERNMENT
69	BATES TECHNICAL COLLEGE	286	HIGHER EDUCATION
70	CENTRAL PIERCE FIRE & RESCUE	280	GOVERNMENT
71	GREATER LAKES MENTAL HEALTHCARE	280	HEALTHCARE

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72	CITY OF PUYALLUP	268	GOVERNMENT
73	BROWN & HALEY	266	FOOD MANUFACTURING
74	UMPQUA BANK	262	BANKING
75	WESTERN INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD (WIRB)	255	RESEARCH SERVICES
76	PORT OF TACOMA	250	GOVERNMENT
77	PUGET SOUND ENERGY	250	UTILITY SERVICES
78	NORTHWEST CASCADE	250	CONSTRUCTION
79	MISSION FOODS	250	FOOD PROCESSING
80	FEDEX FREIGHT/GROUND***	250	TRANSPORTATION
81	CONCRETE TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION	247	MANUFACTURING
82	SOUND CREDIT UNION	246	BANKING
83	WELLS FARGO	242	BANKING
84	ABM JANITORIAL	235	SERVICES
85	HARBORSTONE CREDIT UNION	230	BANKING
86	ABSHER CONSTRUCTION	230	CONSTRUCTION
87	MACY'S**	225	RETAIL
88	WILCOX FAMILY FARMS	224	FOOD PROCESSING
89	COORDINATED CARE	220	INSURANCE
90	CITY OF LAKEWOOD	220	GOVERNMENT
91	HOTEL MURANO	210	HOSPITALITY
92	WEST PIERCE FIRE & RESCUE	209	GOVERNMENT
93	SOUTH SOUND 911	208	GOVERNMENT
94	AVAMERE HEALTH SERVICES	207	HEALTHCARE
95	J.C. PENNEY**	204	RETAIL & DISTRIBUTION

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96	METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL	203	NONPROFIT
97	THE NEWS TRIBUNE	202	MEDIA
98	ASSOCIATED PETROLUEM PRODUCTS	201	DISTRIBUTION
99	SOUTHERN WINE & SPIRITS	200	DISTRIBUTION
100	LIFE CENTER aka FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD	198	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION
101	GENERAL PLASTICS	197	MANUFACTURING
102	U.S. OIL & REFINERY	195	DISTRIBUTION
103	U.S. BANK	193	BANKING
104	AUTO WAREHOUSING COMPANY	192	DISTRIBUTION
105	SOUND FAMILY MEDICINE	190	HEALTHCARE
106	VALLEY FREIGHTLINER	183	TRANSPORTATION
107	AA ASPHALTING	182	CONSTRUCTION
108	PRINT NW	180	PRINTING
109	ANNIE WRIGHT SCHOOL	178	EDUCATION
110	IKEA	176	DISTRIBUTION
111	LIFE CARE CENTER OF PUYALLUP	175	SENIOR SERVICES
112	TRIWEST HEALTHCARE ALLIANCE CORP	169	HEALTHCARE
113	NORTHWEST DOOR	165	MANUFACTURING
114	GREAT AMERICAN CASINO	165	GAMING
115	CASCADE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	164	EDUCATION
116	COMMENCEMENT BAY CORRUGUATED	164	MANUFACTURING
117	KORUM AUTOMOTIVE	160	RETAIL
118	SHINING OCEAN	160	FOOD MANUFACTURING
119	DAMERON PROPERTY MANAGEMENT	160	SERVICES

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120	GOLDEN STATE FOODS	159	FOOD MANUFACTURING
121	HOLLANDER INVESTMENTS	154	HOSPITALITY
122	CARLSON PAVING PRODUCTS	150	MANUFACTURING
123	PEXCO	148	MANUFACTURING
124	QFC	147	RETAIL
125	CITY OF FIFE	146	GOVERNMENT
126	FRANKE TOBEY JONES RETIREMENT	145	SENIOR SERVICES
127	LAKEWOOD REFUSE & RECYCLING	145	SERVICES
128	HERITAGE BANK	144	BANKING
129	BURKHART DENTAL SUPPLY	142	DISTRIBUTION
130	NARROWS GLEN	140	SENIOR SERVICES
131	CHARLES WRIGHT ACADEMY	138	EDUCATION
132	JESSE ENGINEERING	138	MANUFACTURING & ENGINEERING
133	SMITH FIRE SYSTEMS	138	SECURITY SERVICES
134	CARLILE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS	137	TRANSPORTATION
135	SAFE BOATS	137	MANUFACTURING
136	CADENCE AEROSPACE	136	AEROSPACE MANUFACTURING
137	CARLISLE CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	135	MANUFACTURING
138	TACOMA HOUSING AUTHORITY	132	GOVERNMENT
139	TACOMA SCREW PRODUCTS	132	DISTRIBUTION
140	CARDIAC STUDY CENTER	131	HEALTHCARE
141	BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON	130	FINANCIAL SERVICES
142	BASS PRO SHOPS	130	RETAIL
143	NORTHWEST MOTORSPORTS	128	RETAIL

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144	EAST PIERCE FIRE & RESCUE	125	GOVERNMENT
145	THE RUSH COMPANIES	125	REAL ESTATE DEVELOPERS
146	PATRIOT FIRE PROTECTION	125	SECURITY SERVICES
147	MOUNT RAINIER NATIONAL PARK	125	GOVERNMENT & RECREATION
148	BARGREEN ELLINGSON	123	WHOLESALE
149	GLOBE MACHINE MANUFACTURING	123	MANUFACTURING
150	PARAMETRIX	123	ENGINEERING
151	CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN - SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT	123	RECREATION
152	GENERAL MECHANICAL	123	GENERAL & MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR
153	WEATHERLY INN	122	SENIOR SERVICES
154	TOOL GAUGE & MACHINE WORKS	120	AEROSPACE MANUFACTURING
155	SAINT-GOBAIN PERFORMANCE PLASTICS	120	MANUFACTURING
156	TACOMA CABINET & FIXTURE	120	MANUFACTURING
157	LUCKS FOODS DECORATING COMPANY	120	FOOD MANUFACTURING
158	BELLARMINE PREPARATORY SCHOOL	118	EDUCATION
159	GEORGIA PACIFIC GYPSUM	113	MANUFACTURING
160	SCHNITZER STEEL*	112	RECYCLING
161	BEST BUY**	112	RETAIL
162	FASTENAL	110	DISTRIBUTION
163	CINTAS	110	SERVICES
164	SUPERIOR LINEN SERVICE	109	SERVICES
165	KOREAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (KWA)	109	HEALTHCARE
166	CITY OF SUMNER	106	GOVERNMENT
167	MARINE VIEW VENTURES - PUYALLUP TRIBE	106	GOVERNMENT

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168	TOYOTA OF PUYALLUP	106	RETAIL
169	FIRST TRANSIT	105	TRANSIT
170	REGAL LOGISTICS	105	LOGISTICS
171	CODEL ENTRY SYSTEMS	105	MANUFACTURING
172	PROPEL INSURANCE*	105	INSURANCE
173	CHIPS CASINO	105	GAMING
174	JAMES HARDIE BUILDING PRODUCTS	103	MANUFACTURING
175	INSULATION NORTHWEST/NORTHWEST BUILDER SERVICES	102	CONSTRUCTION
176	EMERALD HOME FURNISHINGS	101	MANUFACTURING
177	BELINA INTERIORS	100	MANUFACTURING
178	KORSMO CONSTRUCTION	100	CONSTRUCTION
179	INTERSTATE DISTRIBUTOR	100	TRANSPORTATION
180	COMFORT DESIGN WINDOWS & DOORS	100	MANUFACTURING
181	GORDON TRUCKING***	100	TRANSPORTATION
182	POTELCO***	100	SERVICES
183	CENTURYLINK***	100	COMMUNICATIONS
184	MILES SAND & GRAVEL***	100	MINING
185	MANORCARE HEALTH SERVICES ***	100	HEALTHCARE
186	BELLMONT CABINETS***	100	MANUFACTURING
187	TITUS-WILL FORD TOYOTA SCION***	100	RETAIL
188	SOUNDCARE***	100	HEALTHCARE
189	COCA-COLA BOTTLING GROUP OF WA**	100	DISTRIBUTION
190	MCFARLAND CASCADE***	100	MANUFACTURING
191	METAGENICS***	100	MANUFACTURING

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192	NORTHWEST MEDICAL SPECIALTIES***	100	HEALTHCARE
193	UNITED PARCEL SERVICE (UPS)***	100	TRANSPORTATION
194	COMPREHENSIVE LIFE RESOURCES***	100	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES
195	ORCHARD PARK HEALTH CARE CENTER***	100	SENIOR SERVICES
196	TUCCI & SONS***	100	CONSTRUCTION
197	VALDO'S CATERING***	100	FOOD SERVICE
198	TOYSMITH***	100	DISTRIBUTION
199	GRANT & WEBER***	100	SERVICES
200	HEARTWOOD EXTENDED HEALTHCARE***	100	SENIOR SERVICES
201	AMERICA'S CREDIT UNION***	100	BANKING
202	REGENCY PACIFIC***	100	SENIOR SERVICES
203	PABCO ROOFING PRODUCTS***	100	MANUFACTURING
204	RAINIER REHABILITATION***	100	REHABILITATION SERVICES
205	THE TRUSS COMPANY***	100	MANUFACTURING
206	ALLIANCE ONE***	100	COLLECTIONS
207	PEPSI BOTTLING GROUP***	100	DISTRIBUTION
208	LINDEN GROVE CARE CENTER***	100	HEALTHCARE
209	MADSEN ELECTRIC***	100	ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR
210	CASCADE PARK COMMUNITIES***	100	SENIOR SERVICES
211	NORTHWEST PROTECTIVE***	100	SECURITY SERVICES
212	PRO-BUILD***	100	RETAIL
213	LAKEWOOD FORD***	100	RETAIL
214	AMERICAN FAST FREIGHT***	100	TRANSPORTATION
215	TACOMA ROOFING & WATERPROOFING***	100	CONSTRUCTION

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