

Rank	2014 FTE	2013 FTE
1 JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD	66,054	63,501
2 LOCAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS	13,408	13,133
3 MULTICARE HEALTH SYSTEM	6,904	6,776
4 STATE OF WASHINGTON	6,455	6,209
5 FRANCISCAN HEALTH SYSTEM	5,338	5,814
6 PIERCE COUNTY GOVERNMENT	2,979	2,873
7 WASHINGTON STATE HIGHER EDUCATION	2,566	2,196
8 FRED MEYER STORES	2,560	2,328
9 STATE FARM INSURANCE COMPANIES	2,206	1,060
10 TACOMA, CITY OF	2,078	2,125
11 EMERALD QUEEN CASINO	2,061	2,070
12 BOEING COMPANY, THE	1,670	1,802
13 US POSTAL SERVICE	1,464	1,253
14 TACOMA PUBLIC UTILITIES	1,334	1,341
15 WAL-MART	1,304	2,102
16 SAFEWAY STORES, INC.	1,297	1,616
17 COSTCO	1,205	1,181
18 YMCA OF TACOMA-PIERCE COUNTY	1,057	693
19 COMCAST CABLE*	1,046	1,046
20 PUYALLUP TRIBE	981	983
21 INTERNATIONAL LONGSHORE AND WAREHOUSE	944	947
22 PIERCE TRANSIT	835	804
23 MILGARD MANUFACTURING, INC.	818	729
24 GROUP HEALTH COOPERATIVE	733	744
25 AMAZON	700	
26 PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY	695	692
27 HOME DEPOT*	692	692
28 UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND	667	671
29 RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT, INC. (REI)	624	670
30 GOODWILL INDUSTRIES	620	677
31 DAVITA	604	604
32 COLUMBIA BANK	599	562
33 O'REILLY AUTOPARTS	582	475
34 CAMBIA HEALTH (REGENCE)	546	553
35 CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES	518	425
36 TORAY COMPOSITES (AMERICA), INC.	516	453
37 ROBERT LARSON AUTOMOTIVE GROUP	506	483
38 WASTE CONNECTIONS	494	496
39 ALBERTSON'S LLC INC.	473	440
40 GORDON TRUCKING INC	464	668
41 J.C. PENNEY CO., INC*	462	462

42 MCLANE NORTHWEST	428	355
43 METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT	425	451
44 POTELCO	425	350
45 ROCKTENN**	422	422
46 AACRES WA LLC	420	
47 WALGREENS DRUG STORES	404	445
48 TRUEBLUE	403	491
49 STARBUCKS	402	409
50 PIERCE COUNTY SECURITY	380	379
51 LOWE'S	377	437
52 GREEN MOUNTAIN COFFEE ROASTERS	368	368
53 AIM AEROSPACE	365	350
54 BRADKEN	353	440
55 MANKE LUMBER COMPANY INC.	345	425
56 COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE	334	284
57 INTEL CORPORATION***	310	900
58 INTERSTATE DISTRIBUTOR COMPANY*	309	309
59 JP MORGAN CHASE*	300	300
60 KEYBANK	290	411
61 TACOMA LUTHERAN HOME & RETIREMENT	282	287
62 PUYALLUP, CITY OF	277	271
63 US FOOD SERVICE	277	
64 CENTURYLINK	275	275
65 CENTRAL PIERCE FIRE & RESCUE	271	
66 MILES SAND & GRAVEL	270	270
67 NORTHWEST CASCADE	270	220
68 MANORCARE HEALTH SERVICES	268	260
69 LIFE CARE CENTERS OF AMERICA*	260	260
70 PIERCE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM	258	256
71 WELLS FARGO	252	286
72 CONTINUANT	250	250
73 MISSION FOODS	250	231
74 GENSCO INC.	249	217
75 PACIFIC CREST INDUSTRIES	247	182
76 GREATER LAKES MENTAL HEALTHCARE	246	238
77 CENTERFORCE	245	
78 NORDSTROM'S	244	288
79 PORT OF TACOMA	240	246
80 PUGET SOUND ENERGY	236	238
81 ASSOCIATED PETROLEUM	233	198
82 OLYMPIC EAGLE DISTRIBUTING	229	214
83 THE NEWS TRIBUNE	228	243

84 TITUS-WILL FORD TOYOTA SCION	228	226
85 LAKEWOOD, CITY OF	226	241
86 AUTO WAREHOUSING*	220	220
87 SOUTHERN WINE AND SPIRITS*	218	208
88 BROWN & HALEY	215	262
89 U.S. BANK	207	206
90 KOREAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION	206	
91 QUALITY FOOD CENTERS, INC. (QFC)*	204	124
92 WEST PIERCE FIRE & RESCUE	203	
93 SOUND CARE, INC.	202	209
94 WESTERN INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD (WI	202	
95 HOTEL MURANO	200	185
96 SUPERVALU	200	257
97 WILCOX FAMILY FARM*	200	200
98 HARBORSTONE CREDIT UNION	195	233
99 U.S. OIL & REFINING	190	189
100 CONCRETE TECHNOLOGY CORP	188	185
101 DAMERON PROPERTY MANAGEMENT	186	
102 GENERAL PLASTICS MANUFACTURING CO.	185	170
103 CADENCE AEROSPACE - PMW OPERATIONS	184	200
104 COCA-COLA BOTTLING GROUP of WA	184	180
105 LIFE CENTER aka FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD*	184	184
106 NORTHWEST DOOR	183	210
107 SOUND FAMILY MEDICINE	182	
108 MCFARLAND CASCADE*	181	181
109 BARGREEN ELLINGSON	177	172
110 CASCADE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	177	263
111 SIMPSON INVESTMENT COMPANY	174	182
112 WESTMARK PRODUCTS	174	162
113 METAGENICS	170	215
114 GREAT AMERICAN CASINO	165	119
115 SOUND CREDIT UNION	165	160
116 NORTHWEST MEDICAL SPECIALTIES	164	180
117 ADOLFSON & PETERSON	162	
118 SHINING OCEAN*	162	162
119 ANNIE WRIGHT SCHOOL	160	160
120 BNY MELLON	160	170
121 COORDINATED CARE CORP	160	100
122 UNITED PARCEL SERVICE (UPS)	160	
123 MOUNT RAINIER NATIONAL PARK*	159	159
124 COMPREHENSIVE LIFE RESOURCES	158	171
125 SEARS ROEBUCK AND CO.*	158	158

126 KORUM MOTORS	156	160
127 ORCHARD PARK HEALTH CARE CENTER	155	
128 HOLLANDER INVESTMENTS, INC.	154	150
129 VALLEY FREIGHTLINER	153	
130 GOLDEN STATE FOODS	151	153
131 TUCCI & SONS	150	150
132 VALDO'S CATERING	150	
133 TOYSMITH.	148	148
134 A A ASPHALTING	142	138
135 FIFE, CITY OF	142	138
136 UMPQUA BANK	141	111
137 BURLINGTON NORTHERN RAILROAD	140	210
138 COMMENCEMENT BAY CORRUGATED	140	130
139 GRANT & WEBER (in Puyallup) New for 2014	140	
140 HEARTWOOD EXTENDED HEALTHCARE	140	137
141 CARLILE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS	139	136
142 CINTAS	138	126
143 MILES RESOURCES	137	168
144 PEXCO	137	
145 ACTIVE CONSTRUCTION	135	185
146 AMERICA'S CREDIT UNION	134	135
147 CARLISLE CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	133	135
148 CHARLES WRIGHT ACADEMY	133	130
149 JESSE ENGINEERING	133	130
150 BJ'S BINGO	130	175
151 REGENCY PACIFIC	130	400
152 SMITH FIRE SYSTEMS	128	116
153 EAST PIERCE FIRE & RESCUE	127	
154 GLOBE MACHINE MANUFACTURING	127	129
155 NARROWS GLEN	127	128
156 BEST BUY*	125	125
157 BUFFELEN WOODWORKING COMPANY	125	115
158 PABCO ROOFING PRODUCTS Pioneer Roofing	125	125
159 PATRIOT FIRE PROTECTION	125	112
160 RAINIER REHAB	125	
161 THE TRUSS COMPANY	125	138
162 ALLIANCE ONE	124	138
163 PEPSI BOTTLING GROUP*	123	
164 BURKHART DENTAL SUPPLY	122	127
165 PRINT NW	122	110
166 BELLARMINE PREPARATORY SCHOOL	121	122
167 ARTBEADS.COM	120	

168 FEDEX FREIGHT	120	133
169 KEMPER SPORTS	120	
170 LINDEN GROVE CARE CENTER*	120	120
171 TACOMA HOUSING AUTHORITY	120	
172 WEATHERLY INN, THE	118	122
173 GENERAL MECHANICAL INC.	117	120
174 HERITAGE BANK	113	113
175 CARDIAC STUDY CENTER*	112	112
176 SCHNITZER STEEL INDUSTRIES INC.	112	150
177 METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL*	111	111
178 CARL T. MADSEN INC*	110	110
179 CASCADE PARK COMMUNITIES	110	
180 FASTENAL COMPANY	110	
181 GEORGIA PACIFIC GYPSUM LLC	110	105
182 INVESTCO FINANCIAL CORPORATION	110	130
183 TACTICAL TAILOR	110	
184 TOYOTA OF PUYALLUP	108	105
185 NORTHWEST PROTECTIVE	107	
186 PRO-BUILD	106	
187 TOOL GAUGE & PLASTIC MOLDED PRODUCTS	106	
188 LAKEWOOD FORD	105	
189 PROPEL INSURANCE	105	108
190 SUPERIOR LINEN SERVICES	105	105
191 AMERICAN FAST FREIGHT	104	
192 FIRST GROUP	104	
193 FRANKE TOBEY JONES RETIREMENT	104	
194 TACOMA SCREW PRODUCTS	104	102
195 JAMES HARDIE BUILDING PRODUCTS	103	100
196 BELINA INTERIORS, INC	102	
197 TACOMA CABINET & FIXTURE CO	102	102
198 IKEA (Distribution Warehouse in Frederickson)	101	
199 LUCKS FOOD DECORATING COMPANY	101	100
200 CHIP'S CASINO LAKEWOOD	100	
201 CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN, INC.	100	
202 SUMNER, CITY OF	100	
203 TACOMA ROOFING & WATERPROOFING	100	
Total	167,313	

* notes 2013 data used in absence of new data

** RockTenn acquired Simpson Tacoma Kraft in April 2014.

***Reflects Intel's downsizing as reported in The News Tribune. October 14, 2013.

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