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2017 Rank	2018 Rank	Organization	Industry	2018 FTE	2018 Code
1	1	JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD	MILITARY	53000	
2	2	MULTICARE HEALTH SYSTEM	HEALTH CARE	7705	
3	3	STATE OF WASHINGTON	GOVERNMENT	7621	
4	4	CHI FRANCISCAN HEALTH	HEALTH CARE	6786	
8	5	CITY OF TACOMA & TACOMA PUBLIC UTILITIES	GOVERNMENT	3591	
5	6	TACOMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	EDUCATION	3333	
6	7	PIERCE COUNTY GOVERNMENT	GOVERNMENT	3089	
10	8	PUYALLUP SCHOOL DISTRICT	EDUCATION	2190	
11	9	EMERALD QUEEN CASINO	GAMING	2165	
7	10	BETHEL SCHOOL DISTRICT	EDUCATION	2028	
12	11	SAFEWAY & ALBERTSONS	RETAIL	1680	±
9	12	STATE FARM INSURANCE COMPANIES	INSURANCE	1637	
13	13	BOEING	MANUFACTURING AEROSPACE	1550	
17	14	CLOVER PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT	EDUCATION	1446	
30	15	FRED MEYER RETAIL & DISTRIBUTION CENTER	RETAIL & DISTRIBUTION	1364	±
15	16	U.S. POSTAL SERVICE	GOVERNMENT	1336	
46	17	GOODWILL OF THE OLYMPICS AND RAINIER REGION	NONPROFIT PHILANTHROPIC	1243	
16	18	AMAZON DISTRIBUTION CENTERS	DISTRIBUTION	1200	±
19	19	WALMART	RETAIL	1192	±
22	20	DAVITA	HEALTH CARE	1184	
20	21	PUYALLUP TRIBE	GOVERNMENT	1147	
25	22	CAMP MURRAY	MILITARY	1050	
14	23	PACIFIC MARITIME ASSOCIATION <i>(represented by ILWU LOCAL 23)</i>	NONPROFIT TRADE/UNION	1028	
23	24	MILGARD MANUFACTURING	MANUFACTURING	990	
29	25	PENINSULA SCHOOL DISTRICT	EDUCATION	947	
26	26	PIERCE TRANSIT	TRANSIT	922	
27	27	FRANKLIN PIERCE SCHOOL DISTRICT	EDUCATION	914	
28	28	PIERCE COLLEGE	HIGHER EDUCATION	850	
30	29	TARGET	RETAIL	772	±
32	30	KAISER PERMANENTE	HEALTH CARE	755	^
33	31	HOME DEPOT	RETAIL	706	±
38	32	COLUMBIA BANK	BANKING	704	
37	33	UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON TACOMA	HIGHER EDUCATION	702	

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36	35	PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY	HIGHER EDUCATION	644	
35	36	TACOMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	HIGHER EDUCATION	637	
39	37	COSTCO	RETAIL	632	±
39	38	AACRES	SENIOR SERVICES	587	
47	39	REGENCE	INSURANCE	565	
41	39	TORAY COMPOSITE MATERIALS AMERICA	MANUFACTURING AEROSPACE	565	
45	41	CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES	NONPROFIT PHILANTHROPIC	541	
52	42	TRUEBLUE	SERVICES	443	
43	43	WASTE CONNECTIONS	WASTE MANAGEMENT	531	^
42	44	UNIVERSITY PLACE SCHOOL DISTRICT	EDUCATION	530	
51	45	METRO PARKS TACOMA	GOVERNMENT & RECREATION	512	
47	46	PIERCE COUNTY SECURITY	SERVICES SECURITY	500	^
49	47	ROBERT LARSON AUTOMOTIVE GROUP	RETAIL	496	^
50	48	RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT, INC. (REI)	RETAIL & DISTRIBUTION	486	^
23	49	COMCAST CABLE	COMMUNICATIONS	466	
57	50	BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE RAILROAD	TRANSPORTATION	457	
21	51	SUMNER SCHOOL DISTRICT	EDUCATION	453	
	52	TRA MEDICAL IMAGING	HEALTH CARE	450	
87	53	MANKE LUMBER COMPANY	MANUFACTURING	428	
64	54	LOWE'S	RETAIL	426	±
53	55	MCLANE NORTHWEST	LOGISTICS	424	
54	56	WESTROCK	MANUFACTURING	420	
70	56	WASHINGTON GASTROENTEROLOGY	HEALTH CARE	420	
56	58	O'REILLY AUTO PARTS	RETAIL & DISTRIBUTION	397	±
n/a	59	WHITE RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT	EDUCATION	396	
	60	AERO PRECISION	MANUFACTURING	390	
58	61	AIM AEROSPACE	MANUFACTURING AEROSPACE	380	
55	62	FIFE SCHOOL DISTRICT	EDUCATION	376	^
	63	GEO GROUP	CORRECTIONS	350	
62	64	GREATER LAKES MENTAL HEALTHCARE	HEALTH CARE	340	
65	65	CLOVER PARK TECHNICAL COLLEGE	HIGHER EDUCATION	323	
61	66	BELLMONT CABINETS	MANUFACTURING	320	

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67	67	CENTRAL PIERCE FIRE & RESCUE (PIERCE COUNTY FIRE DIST. 6)	GOVERNMENT	311	
73	68	STEILACOOM SCHOOL DISTRICT	EDUCATION	301	
n/a	69	CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN	RECREATION	300	
101	69	ABSHER CONSTRUCTION	CONSTRUCTION	300	
63	69	CONTINUANT	COMMUNICATIONS	300	
169	72	LIFE CARE CENTERS OF AMERICA	SENIOR SERVICES	299	
72	73	CITY OF PUYALLUP	GOVERNMENT	294	
69	74	KEYBANK	BANKING	292	
75	75	SOUND CREDIT UNION	BANKING	289	
68	75	BATES TECHNICAL COLLEGE	HIGHER EDUCATION	289	
74	77	PIERCE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM	GOVERNMENT	278	
75	78	COORDINATED CARE	INSURANCE	275	^
	79	HARNISH AUTO FAMILY	RETAIL	266	
78	80	PORT OF TACOMA & NORTHWEST SEAPORT ALLIANCE	GOVERNMENT	265	
79	81	MISSION FOODS	MANUFACTURING FOOD	265	^
81	82	US FOODS	DISTRIBUTION	260	^
131	83	DIERINGER SCHOOL DISTRICT	EDUCATION	254	
	84	WINCO GROCERY STORES	RETAIL	252	±
83	85	PUGET SOUND ENERGY	UTILITY SERVICES	250	
77	85	BARGREEN ELLINGSON	RETAIL	250	
91	85	WESTERN INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD (WIRB)	RESEARCH SERVICES	250	
97	85	NORTHWEST DOOR	MANUFACTURING	250	
	85	CASCADE EYE & SKIN CENTERS	HEALTH CARE	250	
83	85	CONCRETE TECHNOLOGY	MANUFACTURING	250	^
n/a	91	GENESIS HEALTHCARE (ORCHARD PARK, LINDEN GROVE)	SENIOR SERVICES	249	
88	92	HARBORSTONE CREDIT UNION	BANKING	245	
86	93	HOLLANDER INVESTMENTS	HOSPITALITY	242	^
71	94	TACOMA LUTHERAN HOME & RETIREMENT COMMUNITY	SENIOR SERVICES	239	
94	95	WELLS FARGO	BANKING	234	
60	95	WALGREENS	RETAIL	234	±
90	97	MACY'S	RETAIL	231	±
89	98	BRADKEN	MANUFACTURING	230	
	98	BIG HORN BREWING/THE RAM	RETAIL FOOD SERVICE	230	±

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66	100	NORTHWEST CASCADE	CONSTRUCTION	225	
93	101	CITY OF LAKEWOOD	GOVERNMENT	221	
95	101	SOUTH SOUND 911	GOVERNMENT	221	^
97	103	BROWN & HALEY	MANUFACTURING FOOD	220	^
99	104	NORDSTROM	RETAIL	214	±
100	105	HOTEL MURANO	HOSPITALITY	212	^
n/a	106	COMPREHENSIVE LIFE RESOURCES	HEALTH CARE	210	
182	106	CHIP'S CASINO LAKEWOOD	GAMING	210	
103	106	ASSOCIATED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	DISTRIBUTION	210	
n/a	106	OLYMPIC EAGLE DISTRIBUTING	DISTRIBUTION	210	
	110	FARRELLI'S PIZZA	RETAIL FOOD SERVICE	203	
59	111	KOREAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION	HEALTH CARE	202	
95	112	CASCADE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	EDUCATION	202	
83	113	FEDEX	TRANSPORTATION	200	±
n/a	113	STARBUCKS COFFEE COMPANY	RETAIL FOOD SERVICE	200	±
104	113	SOUTHERN WINE & SPIRITS	DISTRIBUTION	200	^
104	113	GENSCO	DISTRIBUTION	200	^
104	113	TUCCI & SONS	CONSTRUCTION	200	^
n/a	113	METAGENICS	MANUFACTURING	200	
91	113	SOUND PHYSICIANS	HEALTH CARE	200	
108	120	LIFE CENTER aka FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD LIFE CENTER	NONPROFIT RELIGIOUS	198	
82	121	EATONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	EDUCATION	197	
110	121	U.S. OIL & REFINING	DISTRIBUTION	197	
109	123	SOUND FAMILY MEDICINE	HEALTH CARE	196	^
117	124	IKEA DISTRIBUTION CENTER	DISTRIBUTION	188	
113	125	WEST PIERCE FIRE & RESCUE	GOVERNMENT	185	^
116	125	GENERAL PLASTICS MANUFACTURING	MANUFACTURING	185	
114	127	U.S. BANK	BANKING	184	^
115	128	FREIGHTLINER NORTHWEST	TRANSPORTATION	183	^
128	129	METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL	NONPROFIT PHILANTHROPIC	182	
177	130	JAMES HARDIE BUILDING PRODUCTS	MANUFACTURING	180	
125	130	PEXCO	MANUFACTURING	180	
118	130	PRINT NW	MANUFACTURING	180	

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122	130	GREAT AMERICAN CASINO	GAMING	180	
130	134	HERITAGE BANK	BANKING	178	
121	135	MCFARLAND CASCADE	CONSTRUCTION	175	^
	135	TRIWEST HEALTHCARE ALLIANCE	HEALTH CARE	175	
123	137	J.C. PENNEY	RETAIL	171	±
128	138	AMERICA'S CREDIT UNION	BANKING	169	
127	139	ASSOCIATED MATERIALS	MANUFACTURING	165	^
119	139	ANNIE WRIGHT SCHOOL	EDUCATION	165	
154	139	FASTENAL	DISTRIBUTION	165	
153	142	WILCOX FAMILY FARMS	MANUFACTURING FOOD	162	
131	143	PRO-VAC	SERVICES	160	^
139	143	CARLSON PAVING PRODUCTS	MANUFACTURING	160	
125	143	COMMENCEMENT BAY CORRUGATED	MANUFACTURING	160	
134	146	DAMERON PROPERTY MANAGEMENT	SERVICES PROFESSIONAL	158	^
134	146	KORUM MOTORS	RETAIL	158	
	148	SOUTH HILL OPERATIONS	SENIOR SERVICES	153	
	149	WAYNE'S ROOFING	CONSTRUCTION	152	
151	150	PABCO ROOFING PRODUCTS	MANUFACTURING	151	
102	150	THE NEWS TRIBUNE	MEDIA	151	
136	152	SMITH FIRE SYSTEMS	SERVICES SECURITY	150	^
n/a	153	THE TRUSS COMPANY	MANUFACTURING	150	
141	154	BURKHART DENTAL SUPPLY	DISTRIBUTION	148	
	155	OLIVE GARDEN ITALIAN KITCHEN	RETAIL FOOD SERVICE	147	
	155	ACE HARDWARE	RETAIL	147	
148	155	TACOMA SCREW PRODUCTS	DISTRIBUTION	147	
139	158	ABM JANITORIAL SERVICES	SERVICES	146	^
141	159	UMPQUA BANK	BANKING	145	^
146	159	LAKEWOOD REFUSE & RECYCLING	WASTE MANAGEMENT	145	
141	159	FRANKE TOBEY JONES RETIREMENT	SENIOR SERVICES	145	
151	162	CHARLES WRIGHT ACADEMY	EDUCATION	143	
179	163	J.P. MORGAN CHASE	BANKING	142	
	164	PUGET SOUND ORTHOPAEDICS	HEALTH CARE	140	
137	165	PARAMETRIX	SERVICES PROFESSIONAL	138	

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	166	RAINIER GUEST SERVICES	HOSPITALITY	135	
141	166	RAINIER REHABILITATION	HEALTH CARE	135	
164	166	MOUNT RAINIER NATIONAL PARK	GOVERNMENT & RECREATION	135	
154	166	TACOMA HOUSING AUTHORITY	GOVERNMENT	135	
123	170	REGAL LOGISTICS	LOGISTICS	134	
	171	LIGHT DENTAL STUDIO	HEALTH CARE	133	
154	172	TOOL GAUGE	MANUFACTURING AEROSPACE	132	
170	172	WEATHERLY INN	SENIOR SERVICES	132	
154	174	CADENCE AEROSPACE	MANUFACTURING AEROSPACE	130	^
154	174	GLOBE MACHINE MANUFACTURING	MANUFACTURING	130	^
154	174	YUSEN LOGISTICS	LOGISTICS	130	^
170	174	INFOBLOX	TECHNOLOGY	130	
	178	NORTHWEST MOTORSPORT	RETAIL	128	
	178	INSULATION NORTHWEST	CONSTRUCTION	128	
161	180	MEDICAL BILLING SERVICES	SERVICES PROFESSIONAL	127	^
161	180	EAST PIERCE FIRE & RESCUE	GOVERNMENT	127	^
163	182	KEMPER SPORTS	HOSPITALITY	126	^
	183	PETSMART	RETAIL	125	±
164	183	THE RUSH COMPANIES	REAL ESTATE	125	^
164	183	LUCKS FOOD DECORATING COMPANY	MANUFACTURING FOOD	125	^
145	186	SHINING OCEAN	MANUFACTURING FOOD	124	
146	186	CITY OF FIFE	GOVERNMENT	124	
167	188	GENERAL MECHANICAL	CONSTRUCTION	123	^
170	189	PROPEL INSURANCE	INSURANCE	120	^
167	190	BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON	SERVICES FINANCIAL	120	
192	190	CARMAX	RETAIL	120	
170	190	SCHNITZER STEEL	RECYCLING	120	
	190	TACTICAL TAILOR	MANUFACTURING	120	
174	194	CASCADE PARK COMMUNITIES	SENIOR SERVICES	118	^
176	195	BEST BUY	RETAIL	117	±
186	195	SUPERIOR LINEN SERVICES	SERVICES	117	
111	195	ORTING SCHOOL DISTRICT	EDUCATION	117	
	198	AROUND THE SOUND	TRANSIT	112	

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178	199	GEORGIA PACIFIC GYPSUM	MANUFACTURING	112	
104	200	CINTAS	SERVICES	110	
179	200	SAINT-GOBAIN PERFORMANCE PLASTICS	MANUFACTURING AEROSPACE	110	
150	200	CARLISLE CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	MANUFACTURING	110	
183	203	CARDIAC STUDY CENTER	HEALTH CARE	108	
174	203	BELLARMINE PREPARATORY SCHOOL	EDUCATION	108	
n/a	205	TOYOTA OF PUYALLUP	RETAIL	106	
192	206	CITY OF GIG HARBOR	GOVERNMENT	105	
189	207	FIRST TRANSIT	TRANSIT	104	
190	207	PNJ MACHINING	MANUFACTURING AEROSPACE	104	
n/a	209	KORSMO CONSTRUCTION	CONSTRUCTION	103	
	210	LAKWOOD FORD	RETAIL	102	
	211	TRIDENT SEAFOODS	MANUFACTURING FOOD	101	
190	212	CARLILE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS	TRANSPORTATION	100	
n/a	212	BUFFELEN WOODWORKING COMPANY	MANUFACTURING	100	
	212	P.M. TESTING LABORATORY	MANUFACTURING AEROSPACE	100	
n/a	n/a	JACK IN THE BOX & QDOBA	RETAIL FOOD SERVICE	100	*
n/a	n/a	PATRIOT FIRE PROTECTION	SERVICES SECURITY	100	*
n/a	n/a	KEURIG GREEN MOUNTAIN COFFEE	MANUFACTURING FOOD	100	*
n/a	n/a	AMERICAN FAST FREIGHT	TRANSPORTATION	100	*
n/a	n/a	HEARTLAND EXPRESS	TRANSPORTATION	100	*
192	n/a	NEW SOUND TRANSPORTATION	TRANSPORTATION	100	*
n/a	n/a	NORTHWEST PROTECTIVE	SERVICES SECURITY	100	*
n/a	n/a	GRANT & WEBER	SERVICES PROFESSIONAL	100	*
n/a	n/a	ALLIANCE ONE	SERVICES FINANCIAL	100	*
149	n/a	NARROWS GLEN	SENIOR SERVICES	100	*
n/a	n/a	REGENCY PACIFIC	SENIOR SERVICES	100	*
	n/a	CHICK-FIL-A	RETAIL FOOD SERVICE	100	*
n/a	n/a	DOMINO'S PIZZA	RETAIL FOOD SERVICE	100	*
n/a	n/a	MCDONALD'S RESTAURANTS	RETAIL FOOD SERVICE	100	*
n/a	n/a	SUBWAY	RETAIL FOOD SERVICE	100	*
n/a	n/a	TACO BELL	RETAIL FOOD SERVICE	100	*
n/a	n/a	WENDY'S	RETAIL FOOD SERVICE	100	*

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154	n/a	BASS PRO	RETAIL	100	*
	n/a	MAZDA: MILAM, SOUTH TACOMA	RETAIL	100	*
n/a	n/a	PRO-BUILD	RETAIL	100	*
n/a	n/a	TITUS-WILL CARS	RETAIL	100	*
n/a	n/a	CENTERFORCE	NONPROFIT PHILANTHROPIC	100	*
44	n/a	YMCA OF TACOMA-PIERCE COUNTY	NONPROFIT PHILANTHROPIC	100	*
n/a	n/a	MILES SAND & GRAVEL	MINING	100	*
	n/a	GOLDEN STATE FOODS	MANUFACTURING FOOD	100	*
n/a	n/a	CFM CONSOLIDATED	MANUFACTURING	100	*
186	n/a	CODEL ENTRY SYSTEM	MANUFACTURING	100	*
192	n/a	VALLEY LINE CABINETS	MANUFACTURING	100	*
n/a	n/a	HEARTWOOD EXTENDED HEALTH CARE	HEALTH CARE	100	*
183	n/a	MANORCARE HEALTH SERVICES	HEALTH CARE	100	*
n/a	n/a	NORTHWEST MEDICAL SPECIALTIES	HEALTH CARE	100	*
n/a	n/a	SOUNDCARE	HEALTH CARE	100	*
n/a	n/a	BJ'S BINGO	GAMING	100	*
n/a	n/a	COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY	DISTRIBUTION	100	*
n/a	n/a	MILES RESOURCES	DISTRIBUTION	100	*
n/a	n/a	PEPSI BOTTLING GROUP	DISTRIBUTION	100	*
n/a	n/a	PROLOGIX DISTRIBUTION SERVICES	DISTRIBUTION	100	*
n/a	n/a	SUPERVALU	DISTRIBUTION	100	*
n/a	n/a	TOYSMITH	DISTRIBUTION	100	*
n/a	n/a	UNITED PARCEL SERVICE (UPS)	DISTRIBUTION	100	*
n/a	n/a	POTELCO	CONSTRUCTION	100	*
n/a	n/a	TACOMA ROOFING & WATERPROOFING	CONSTRUCTION	100	*
n/a	n/a	CENTURYLINK	COMMUNICATIONS	100	*
192	n/a	BANK OF AMERICA	BANKING	100	*
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