



Pierce County, Washington **2018 MAJOR EMPLOYERS LIST**

TOP 10 PRIVATE EMPLOYERS

Primary businesses are firms that export goods or services out of Tacoma-Pierce County, importing new dollars into the local economy.



- ① MultiCare Health System: **7,705**
- ② CHI Franciscan Health: **6,786**
- ③ State Farm: **1,637**
- ④ Boeing: **1,550**
- ⑤ DaVita: **1,184**
- ⑥ Milgard Manufacturing: **990**
- ⑦ Kaiser Permanente: **755**
- ⑧ Columbia Bank: **704**
- (tie) ⑨ Regence: **565**
- (tie) ⑨ Toray Composite Materials, America: **565**

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TOP 10 PUBLIC EMPLOYERS

Pierce County is home to JBLM, the State of Washington's second-largest employer, which contributes \$9.2b to the local economy.



- 1 Joint Base Lewis-McChord: **53,000**
- 2 State of Washington: **7,621**
- 3 City of Tacoma & Tacoma Public Utilities: **3,591**
- 4 Tacoma Public Schools: **3,333**
- 5 Puyallup Tribe & Emerald Queen Casino: **3,312**
- 6 Pierce County Government: **3,089**
- 7 Puyallup School District: **2,190**
- 8 Bethel School District: **2,028**
- 9 Clover Park School District: **1,446**
- 10 United States Postal Service: **1,336**



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FASTEST GROWING PRIVATE COMPANIES
These companies reported a 5% or greater year-over-year increase in their workforces.



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| +57.9% James Hardie Building Products | +13% Regence |
| +47.8% Absher Construction | +11.4% Superior Linen Service |
| +41.9% Washington Gastroenterology | +11% PABCO Roofing Products |
| +29.1% J.P. Morgan Chase | +10% Weatherly Inn |
| +26.9% Fastenal | +9.6% Carlson Paving Products |
| +20% CarMax | +9.2% Heritage Bank |
| +20% Wilcox Family Farms | +8.7% Western Institutional Review Board |
| +17.2% Burlington Northern Santa Fe | +8.4% Pexco |
| +15.5% DaVita | +8.3% Infoblox |
| +13.6% Northwest Door | +7% Manke Lumber Company |
| +13.5% Columbia Bank | +5.1% Sound Credit Union |

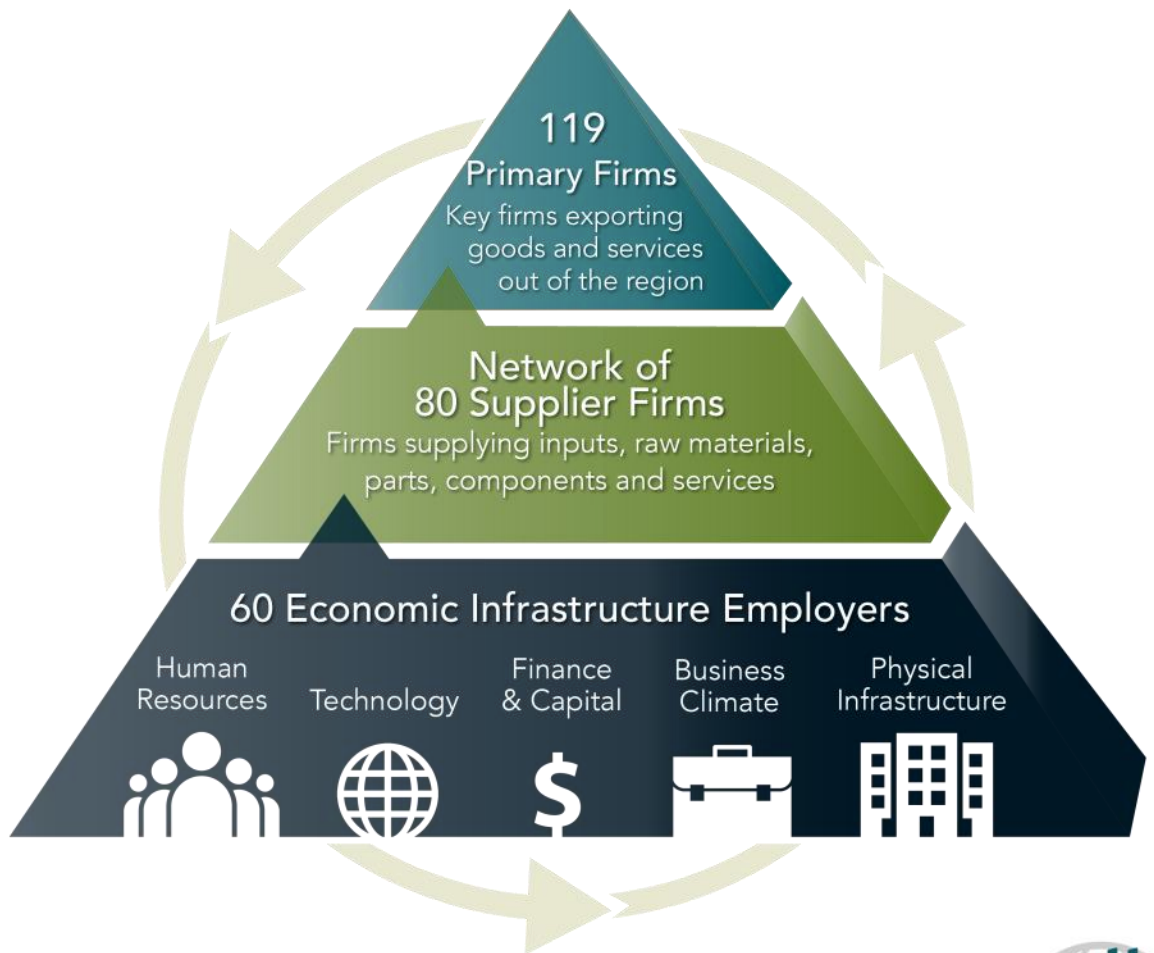


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MAJOR EMPLOYERS OF 2018

259 FIRMS QUALIFY AS MAJOR EMPLOYERS

The Economic Development Board for Tacoma-Pierce County has published its 2018 Major Employers list – a list of the top employers in Pierce County, WA. This year’s list identifies 259 Major Employers, each of which has 100 or more full-time equivalents (FTEs). The employers included on this year’s list represent 163,205 jobs.



Source: Economic Development Board for Tacoma-Pierce County. 2018 Major Employers List and analysis available at edbtacomapierce.org/majoremployers

