

**Pierce County Major Employers List
2019**

2018 RANK	2019 RANK	ORGANIZATION	INDUSTRY	2019 FTE	2019 CODE
1	1	JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD	MILITARY	54,000	
2	2	MULTICARE HEALTH SYSTEM	HEALTH CARE	8,264	
3	3	STATE OF WASHINGTON	GOVERNMENT	7,745	
4	4	CHI FRANCISCAN HEALTH	HEALTH CARE	5,682	
5	5	CITY OF TACOMA & TACOMA PUBLIC UTILITIES	GOVERNMENT	3,653	
6	6	TACOMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	EDUCATION	3,481	
21	7	PUYALLUP TRIBE	GOVERNMENT	3,422	
7	8	PIERCE COUNTY GOVERNMENT	GOVERNMENT	3,118	
8	9	PUYALLUP SCHOOL DISTRICT	EDUCATION	2,690	
10	10	BETHEL SCHOOL DISTRICT	EDUCATION	2,565	
11	11	SAFEWAY & ALBERTSONS	RETAIL	2,106	
14	12	CLOVER PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT	EDUCATION	1,680	
13	13	BOEING	MANUFACTURING AEROSPACE	1,550	
12	14	STATE FARM INSURANCE COMPANIES	INSURANCE	1,461	
15	15	FRED MEYER RETAIL & DISTRIBUTION CENTER	RETAIL & DISTRIBUTION	1,364	‡
16	16	U.S. POSTAL SERVICE	GOVERNMENT	1,336	*
51	17	SUMNER SCHOOL DISTRICT	EDUCATION	1,323	
25	18	PENINSULA SCHOOL DISTRICT	EDUCATION	1,221	
18	19	AMAZON DISTRIBUTION CENTERS	DISTRIBUTION	1,200	*
37	20	COSTCO	RETAIL	1,200	‡
27	21	FRANKLIN PIERCE SCHOOL DISTRICT	EDUCATION	1,135	
22	22	CAMP MURRAY	MILITARY	1,050	
23	23	PACIFIC MARITIME ASSOCIATION (represented by ILWU LOCAL 23)	NONPROFIT TRADE/UNION	1,028	*

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26	24	PIERCE TRANSIT	TRANSIT	985	
24	25	MILGARD MANUFACTURING	MANUFACTURING	880	
29	26 (tied)	TARGET	RETAIL	878	‡
19	26 (tied)	WALMART	RETAIL	878	‡
28	28	PIERCE COLLEGE	HIGHER EDUCATION	822	
30	29	KAISER PERMANENTE	HEALTH CARE	755	*
n/a	30	YMCA OF PIERCE & KITSAP	NONPROFIT PHILANTHROPIC	701	
34	31	UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND	HIGHER EDUCATION	683	
33	32	UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON TACOMA	HIGHER EDUCATION	680	
61	33	SEKISUI AEROSPACE (AIM AEROSPACE)	MANUFACTURING AEROSPACE	678	
	34	ROBERT LARSON AUTOMOTIVE	RETAIL	660	
32	35	COLUMBIA BANK	BANKING	658	
44	36	UNIVERSITY PLACE SCHOOL DISTRICT	EDUCATION	656	
35	37	PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY	HIGHER EDUCATION	644	*
36	38	TACOMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	HIGHER EDUCATION	637	*
20	39	DAVITA	HEALTH CARE	625	
17	40	GOODWILL OF THE OLYMPICS AND RAINIER REGION	NONPROFIT PHILANTHROPIC	572	
39	41	TORAY COMPOSITE MATERIALS AMERICA	MANUFACTURING AEROSPACE	565	*
45	42	METRO PARKS TACOMA	GOVERNMENT & RECREATION	547	
31	43	HOME DEPOT	RETAIL	543	
41	44	CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES	NONPROFIT PHILANTHROPIC	541	*
39	45	REGENCE	INSURANCE	531	
59	46	WHITE RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT	EDUCATION	528	
58	47	O'REILLY AUTO PARTS	RETAIL & DISTRIBUTION	516	‡

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	48	COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE	HEALTH CARE	503	
46	49	PIERCE COUNTY SECURITY	SERVICES SECURITY	500	*
48	50	RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT, INC. (REI)	RETAIL & DISTRIBUTION	486	*
62	51	FIFE SCHOOL DISTRICT	EDUCATION	483	
54	52	LOWE'S	RETAIL	472	
38	53	AACRES	SENIOR SERVICES	467	
49	54	COMCAST CABLE	COMMUNICATIONS	466	*
50	55	BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE RAILROAD	TRANSPORTATION	457	*
52	56	TRA MEDICAL IMAGING	HEALTH CARE	450	*
n/a	57	SUBWAY	RETAIL FOOD SERVICE	446	‡
42	58	TRUEBLUE	SERVICES	443	*
55	59	MCLANE NORTHWEST	LOGISTICS	440	
43	60	MURREY'S / LEMAY PIERCE COUNTY REFUGE (WASTE CONNECTIONS)	WASTE MANAGEMENT	428	
56	61	WASHINGTON GASTROENTEROLOGY	HEALTH CARE	420	*
74	62	KEYBANK	BANKING	411	
56	63	WESTROCK	MANUFACTURING	399	
65	64	CLOVER PARK TECHNICAL COLLEGE	HIGHER EDUCATION	396	
63	69	GEO GROUP	CORRECTIONS	385	
53	65	MANKE LUMBER COMPANY	MANUFACTURING	370	
68	66	STEILACOOM SCHOOL DISTRICT	EDUCATION	364	
64	67	GREATER LAKES MENTAL HEALTHCARE	HEALTH CARE	362	
69	68	ABSHER CONSTRUCTION	CONSTRUCTION	354	
75	70	BATES TECHNICAL COLLEGE	HIGHER EDUCATION	333	
69	71	CONTINUANT	COMMUNICATIONS	330	

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195	72	ORTING SCHOOL DISTRICT	EDUCATION	329	
66	73	BELLMONT CABINETS	MANUFACTURING	327	
84	74	WINCO GROCERY STORES	RETAIL	322	
60	75	AERO PRECISION	MANUFACTURING	320	
n/a	76	BASS PRO	RETAIL	319	‡
67	77	CENTRAL PIERCE FIRE & RESCUE (PIERCE COUNTY FIRE DIST. 6)	GOVERNMENT	311	
69	78	CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN	RECREATION	300	*
72	79	LIFE CARE CENTERS OF AMERICA	SENIOR SERVICES	299	*
n/a	80	MCDONALD'S RESTAURANTS	RETAIL FOOD SERVICE	296	‡
73	81	CITY OF PUYALLUP	GOVERNMENT	294	*
100	82	NORTHWEST CASCADE	CONSTRUCTION	291	
79	83	HARNISH AUTO FAMILY	RETAIL	287	
77	84	PIERCE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM	GOVERNMENT	286	
183	85 (tied)	PETSMART	RETAIL	281	‡
113	85 (tied)	STARBUCKS COFFEE COMPANY	RETAIL FOOD SERVICE	281	
78	87 (tied)	COORDINATED CARE	INSURANCE	275	*
85	87 (tied)	WESTERN INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD (WIRB)	RESEARCH SERVICES	275	
81	89	MISSION FOODS	MANUFACTURING FOOD	270	
80	90	PORT OF TACOMA & NORTHWEST SEAPORT ALLIANCE	GOVERNMENT	269	
85	91 (tied)	CASCADE EYE & SKIN CENTERS	HEALTH CARE	263	
n/a	91 (tied)	JACK IN THE BOX & QDOBA	RETAIL FOOD SERVICE	263	‡
82	93 (tied)	US FOODS	DISTRIBUTION	260	*
75	94	SOUND CREDIT UNION	BANKING	254	
92	95	HARBORSTONE CREDIT UNION	BANKING	252	

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98	96 (tied)	BIG HORN BREWING/THE RAM	RETAIL FOOD SERVICE	250	‡
85	96 (tied)	CONCRETE TECHNOLOGY	MANUFACTURING	250	*
n/a	96 (tied)	MILES SAND & GRAVEL	MINING	250	
85	96 (tied)	NORTHWEST DOOR	MANUFACTURING	250	*
85	96 (tied)	PUGET SOUND ENERGY	UTILITY SERVICES	250	*
137	101	J.C. PENNEY	RETAIL	246	‡
98	102	BRADKEN	MANUFACTURING	245	
121	103	EATONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	EDUCATION	244	
166	104	RAINIER GUEST SERVICES	HOSPITALITY	240	
94	105	TACOMA LUTHERAN HOME & RETIREMENT COMMUNITY	SENIOR SERVICES	239	*
n/a	106 (tied)	DOMINO'S PIZZA	RETAIL FOOD SERVICE	230	‡
101	106 (tied)	SOUTH SOUND 911	GOVERNMENT	230	
95	106 (tied)	WELLS FARGO	BANKING	230	
174	109	YUSEN LOGISTICS	LOGISTICS	226	
97	110	MACY'S	RETAIL	225	‡
85	111	BARGREEN ELLINGSON	RETAIL	223	
103	112 (tied)	BROWN & HALEY	MANUFACTURING FOOD	220	
83	112 (tied)	DIERINGER SCHOOL DISTRICT	EDUCATION	220	
101	114	CITY OF LAKEWOOD	GOVERNMENT	218	
148	115	SOUTH HILL OPERATIONS	SENIOR SERVICES	212	
	116 (tied)	WORLD FUEL (ASSOCIATED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS)	LOGISTICS	210	*
106	116 (tied)	COMPREHENSIVE LIFE RESOURCES	HEALTH CARE	210	*
	116 (tied)	CONCENTRA HEALTH SERVICES, INC.	HEALTH CARE	210	
106	116 (tied)	OLYMPIC EAGLE DISTRIBUTING	DISTRIBUTION	210	‡

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125	120	GENERAL PLASTICS MANUFACTURING	MANUFACTURING	207	
	121	SSB MANUFACTURING COMPANY	MANUFACTURING	205	
95	122	WALGREENS	RETAIL	204	‡
195	123 (tied)	BEST BUY	RETAIL & DISTRIBUTION	202	‡
112	123 (tied)	CASCADE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	EDUCATION	202	*
105	123 (tied)	HOTEL MURANO	HOSPITALITY	202	
111	123 (tied)	KOREAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION	HEALTH CARE	202	*
120	127	LIFE CENTER aka FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD LIFE CENTER	NONPROFIT RELIGIOUS	201	
113	128 (tied)	FEDEX	TRANSPORTATION	200	*
113	128 (tied)	GENSCO	DISTRIBUTION	200	*
113	128 (tied)	METAGENICS	MANUFACTURING	200	*
166	128 (tied)	MOUNT RAINIER NATIONAL PARK	GOVERNMENT & RECREATION	200	
113	128 (tied)	SOUND PHYSICIANS	HEALTH CARE	200	*
	128 (tied)	SOUTHERN GLAZER'S WINE & SPIRITS OF WA	RETAIL	200	
113	128 (tied)	SOUTHERN WINE & SPIRITS	DISTRIBUTION	200	*
113	128 (tied)	TUCCI & SONS	CONSTRUCTION	200	*
123	136	SOUND FAMILY MEDICINE	HEALTH CARE	198	
121	137	U.S. OIL & REFINING (PAR PACIFIC)	DISTRIBUTION	197	*
134	138	HERITAGE BANK	BANKING	196	
n/a	139	TACO BELL	RETAIL FOOD SERVICE	194	‡
142	140	WILCOX FAMILY FARMS	MANUFACTURING FOOD	192	
93	141	HOLLANDER INVESTMENTS	HOSPITALITY	190	
135	142	MCFARLAND CASCADE / STELLA JONES CORP	CONSTRUCTION	188	
174	143	INFOBLOX	TECHNOLOGY	185	

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128	144	FREIGHTLINER NORTHWEST	TRANSPORTATION	183	*
129	145	METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL	NONPROFIT PHILANTHROPIC	182	*
125	146	WEST PIERCE FIRE & RESCUE	GOVERNMENT	181	
130	147 (tied)	JAMES HARDIE BUILDING PRODUCTS	MANUFACTURING	180	
171	147 (tied)	LIGHT DENTAL STUDIO	HEALTH CARE	180	
130	149	GREAT AMERICAN CASINO	GAMING	178	
130	150	PEXCO	MANUFACTURING	176	
135	151 (tied)	TRIWEST HEALTHCARE ALLIANCE	HEALTH CARE	175	*
152	151 (tied)	SMITH FIRE SYSTEMS	SERVICES SECURITY	175	
153	153	THE TRUSS COMPANY	MANUFACTURING	174	
	154	PIZZA HUT	RETAIL FOOD SERVICE	171	‡
190	155 (tied)	CARMAX	RETAIL	170	
172	155 (tied)	TOOL GAUGE	MANUFACTURING AEROSPACE	170	
139	157 (tied)	ANNIE WRIGHT SCHOOL	EDUCATION	165	*
186	157 (tied)	CITY OF FIFE	GOVERNMENT	165	
139	157 (tied)	FASTENAL	DISTRIBUTION	165	
138	160	AMERICA'S CREDIT UNION	BANKING	164	*
106	161	CHIP'S CASINO LAKEWOOD	GAMING	162	*
	162 (tied)	BURGER KING	RETAIL FOOD SERVICE	160	‡
143	162 (tied)	COMMENCEMENT BAY CORRUGATED	MANUFACTURING	160	
	162 (tied)	KFC	RETAIL FOOD SERVICE	160	‡
	162 (tied)	MCLENDON'S HARDWARE	RETAIL	160	‡
143	162 (tied)	PRO-VAC	SERVICES	160	*
139	167	ASSOCIATED MATERIALS	MANUFACTURING	159	

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146	168 (tied)	DAMERON PROPERTY MANAGEMENT	SERVICES PROFESSIONAL	158	*
155	168 (tied)	OLIVE GARDEN ITALIAN KITCHEN	RETAIL FOOD SERVICE	158	‡
	170 (tied)	PALACE CASINO	ENTERTAINMENT	156	
155	170 (tied)	TACOMA SCREW PRODUCTS	DISTRIBUTION	156	
189	172	PROPEL INSURANCE	INSURANCE	155	
127	173	U.S. BANK	BANKING	154	
163	174 (tied)	J.P. MORGAN CHASE	BANKING	151	
104	174 (tied)	NORDSTROM	RETAIL	151	
124	176 (tied)	IKEA DISTRIBUTION CENTER	DISTRIBUTION	150	
150	176 (tied)	PABCO ROOFING PRODUCTS	MANUFACTURING	150	
	176 (tied)	RICKABAUGH PENTECOST DEVELOPMENT	SERVICES PROFESSIONAL	150	
154	179	BURKHART DENTAL SUPPLY	DISTRIBUTION	148	*
110	180	FARRELLI'S PIZZA	RETAIL FOOD SERVICE	147	
158	181 (tied)	ABM JANITORIAL SERVICES	SERVICES	146	*
n/a	181 (tied)	TOYSMITH	DISTRIBUTION	146	
180	183 (tied)	EAST PIERCE FIRE & RESCUE	GOVERNMENT	145	
159	183 (tied)	LAKWOOD REFUSE & RECYCLING	WASTE MANAGEMENT	145	*
130	183 (tied)	PRINT NW	MANUFACTURING	145	
159	183 (tied)	UMPQUA BANK	BANKING	145	*
172	183 (tied)	WEATHERLY INN	SENIOR SERVICES	145	
149	188	WAYNE'S ROOFING	CONSTRUCTION	143	
	189	PUGET SOUND ORTHOPEDICS	HEALTH CARE	142	
91	190 (tied)	GENESIS HEALTHCARE (ORCHARD PARK, LINDEN GROVE)	SENIOR SERVICES	140	
162	190 (tied)	CHARLES WRIGHT ACADEMY	EDUCATION	140	

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190	190 (tied)	TACTICAL TAILOR	MANUFACTURING	140	
170	193	REGAL LOGISTICS	LOGISTICS	139	
203	194	CARDIAC STUDY CENTER	HEALTH CARE	138	
166	195	TACOMA HOUSING AUTHORITY	GOVERNMENT	135	*
	196	AHBL	CONSTRUCTION	132	
143	197	CARLSON PAVING PRODUCTS	MANUFACTURING	131	
174	198 (tied)	CADENCE AEROSPACE	MANUFACTURING AEROSPACE	130	*
n/a	198 (tied)	NARROWS GLEN	SENIOR SERVICES	130	
165	198 (tied)	PARAMETRIX	SERVICES PROFESSIONAL	130	
	198 (tied)	PUYALLUP NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER	HEALTH CARE	130	
159	202 (tied)	FRANKE TOBEY JONES RETIREMENT	SENIOR SERVICES	128	
178	202 (tied)	NORTHWEST MOTORSPORT	RETAIL	128	
180	204 (tied)	MEDICAL BILLING SERVICES	SERVICES PROFESSIONAL	127	*
205	204 (tied)	TOYOTA OF PUYALLUP	RETAIL	127	
	206	TACO TIME	RETAIL FOOD SERVICE	126	‡
	207 (tied)	KORUM MOTORS	RETAIL	125	‡
183	207 (tied)	LUCKS FOOD DECORATING COMPANY	MANUFACTURING FOOD	125	*
183	207 (tied)	THE RUSH COMPANIES	REAL ESTATE	125	*
166	207 (tied)	WILDWOOD HEALTHCARE, INC (RAINIER REHABILITATION)	HEALTH CARE	125	
186	211	SHINING OCEAN	MANUFACTURING FOOD	124	*
188	212 (tied)	GENERAL MECHANICAL	CONSTRUCTION	122	
178	212 (tied)	INSULATION NORTHWEST	CONSTRUCTION	122	
190	214	SCHNITZER STEEL	RECYCLING	120	*
194	215 (tied)	CASCADE PARK COMMUNITIES	SENIOR SERVICES	118	*

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174	215 (tied)	GLOBE MACHINE MANUFACTURING	MANUFACTURING	118	
209	215 (tied)	KORSMO CONSTRUCTION	CONSTRUCTION	118	
195	218	SUPERIOR LINEN SERVICES	SERVICES	117	
	219	GETIXHEALTH	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	115	
n/a	220	WENDY'S	RETAIL FOOD SERVICE	114	‡
	221	CITY OF SUMNER	GOVERNMENT	112	
190	222 (tied)	BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON	SERVICES FINANCIAL	110	
200	222 (tied)	CARLISLE CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	MANUFACTURING	110	*
200	222 (tied)	CINTAS	SERVICES	110	
206	222 (tied)	CITY OF GIG HARBOR	GOVERNMENT	110	
	226 (tied)	AVAMERE HEALTH SERVICES	HEALTH CARE	108	
199	226 (tied)	GEORGIA PACIFIC GYPSUM	MANUFACTURING	108	
203	228 (tied)	BELLARMINE PREPARATORY SCHOOL	EDUCATION	104	
207	228 (tied)	PNJ MACHINING	MANUFACTURING AEROSPACE	104	
	228 (tied)	UNIFIRST CORPORATION	RETAIL	104	
	231	ARBY'S	RETAIL FOOD SERVICE	103	‡
200	232	SAINT-GOBAIN PERFORMANCE PLASTICS	MANUFACTURING AEROSPACE	102	
198	233	AROUND THE SOUND	TRANSIT	101	
	234 (tied)	FIRST STUDENT TRANSPORTATION	TRANSIT	100	
212	234 (tied)	REGENCY PACIFIC	SENIOR SERVICES	100	*
	234 (tied)	SEATAC PACKAGING	MANUFACTURING FOOD	100	
n/a	N/A	AMERICAN FAST FREIGHT	TRANSPORTATION	100	†
n/a	N/A	BANK OF AMERICA	BANKING	100	†
n/a	N/A	BJ'S BINGO	GAMING	100	†

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n/a	N/A	BUFFELEN WOODWORKING COMPANY	MANUFACTURING	100	†
n/a	N/A	CARLILE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS	TRANSPORTATION	100	†
n/a	N/A	CENTURYLINK	COMMUNICATIONS	100	†
n/a	N/A	CFM CONSOLIDATED	MANUFACTURING	100	†
n/a	N/A	COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY	DISTRIBUTION	100	†
n/a	N/A	CODEL ENTRY SYSTEM	MANUFACTURING	100	†
n/a	N/A	DILLANOS	MANUFACTURING	100	†
n/a	N/A	GARNER ELECTRIC WASHINGTON, LLC	UTILITY SERVICES	100	†
n/a	N/A	GOLDEN STATE FOODS	MANUFACTURING FOOD	100	†
n/a	N/A	HEARTLAND EXPRESS	TRANSPORTATION	100	†
212	N/A	HEARTWOOD EXTENDED HEALTH CARE	HEALTH CARE	100	†
n/a	N/A	HOLIDAY INN	HOSPITALITY	100	†
n/a	N/A	HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS	HOSPITALITY	100	†
n/a	N/A	KEURIG GREEN MOUNTAIN COFFEE	MANUFACTURING FOOD	100	†
n/a	N/A	MANORCARE HEALTH SERVICES	HEALTH CARE	100	†
210	N/A	MCMENAMINS	HOSPITALITY	100	†
n/a	N/A	NORTHWEST MEDICAL SPECIALTIES	HEALTH CARE	100	†
n/a	N/A	NORTHWEST PROTECTIVE	SERVICES SECURITY	100	†
n/a	N/A	PATRIOT FIRE PROTECTION	SERVICES SECURITY	100	†
n/a	N/A	PEPSI BOTTLING GROUP	DISTRIBUTION	100	†
n/a	N/A	PIER 1	RETAIL & DISTRIBUTION	100	†
n/a	N/A	POTELCO	CONSTRUCTION	100	†
n/a	N/A	PRO-BUILD	RETAIL	100	†
n/a	N/A	PROLOGIX DISTRIBUTION SERVICES	DISTRIBUTION	100	†

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n/a	N/A	SILVER CLOUD	HOSPITALITY	100	†
n/a	N/A	SOUNDCARE	HEALTH CARE	100	†
n/a	N/A	SUPERVALU	DISTRIBUTION	100	†
n/a	N/A	TACOMA ROOFING & WATERPROOFING	CONSTRUCTION	100	†
n/a	N/A	TITUS-WILL CARS	RETAIL	100	†
n/a	N/A	UNITED PARCEL SERVICE (UPS)	DISTRIBUTION	100	†
n/a	N/A	UNIVERSITY PLACE CARE CENTER	SENIOR SERVICES	100	†
n/a	N/A	VALLEY LINE CABINETS	MANUFACTURING	100	†
n/a	N/A	WALLENIOUS WILHELMSON	LOGISTICS	100	†
			TOTAL	172,415	