

List of largest United States-based employers globally

This is a **list of United States-based companies having the most employees** globally. Note that for some companies listed the United States does not comprise the majority of total employees.

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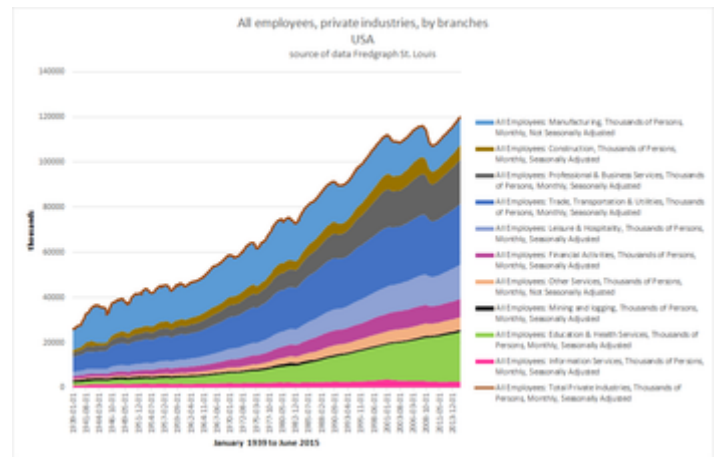
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Employment by company

United States Largest Private Employers (as of 2017) ^{[1][2][3][4]}			
Rank	Employer	Global number of Employees	Median annual pay
1	Walmart	2,300,000	\$19,177
2	Amazon	566,000	\$28,466
3	Yum China	450,000	\$9,111
4	Kroger	449,000	\$21,075
5	Home Depot	413,000	\$21,095
6	Berkshire Hathaway	377,000	\$53,510
7	International Business Machines	366,000	\$55,088
8	FedEx	357,000	\$50,017
9	United Parcel Service	346,415	\$53,443
10	Target Corporation	345,000	\$20,581
11	General Electric	313,000	\$57,211
12	Walgreens Boots Alliance	290,000	\$31,132
13	Starbucks	277,000	\$12,754
14	Albertsons	273,000	
15	PepsiCo	263,000	\$47,801
16	Wells Fargo	262,700	\$60,466
17	Cognizant Technology Solutions	260,000	\$31,998
18	UnitedHealth Group	260,000	\$58,378
19	Lowe's	240,000	\$23,905
20	AT&T	268,540	\$95,814
21	J.P. Morgan Chase	252,539	\$77,799
22	TJX	249,000	\$11,243
23	McDonald's	235,000	\$7,017
24	HCA Healthcare	221,491	\$55,354
25	Aramark	215,000	

Employment by major industry sector

According to research from the [Federal Reserve Economic Data](#), health care has now surpassed both manufacturing and retail as the engine for employment growth in the coming decades. There were approximately 16 million people employed in the health care sector in 2017.^[5]



All employees, private industries, by branches

Employment by major industry sector ^{[6][7]}	
Industry Sector	Employee count (as of Jan. 2013)
<i>Total</i> ^[A]	145,000,000
<i>Total nonfarm</i>	133,074,000
<i>Total private</i>	111,342,000
Goods-producing	18,071,000
Mining and logging	838,000
<u>Logging</u>	48,900
<u>Mining</u>	800,500
Oil and gas extraction	192,300
Mining, except oil and gas	204,900
<u>Coal mining</u>	78,200
Support activities for mining	392,000
<u>Construction</u>	5,353,000
<u>Construction of buildings</u>	1,208,700
<u>Residential building</u>	565,100
Nonresidential building	192,300
Heavy and <u>civil engineering</u> construction	773,800
Specialty trade contractors	3,370,200
Residential specialty trade contractors	1,409,800
Nonresidential specialty trade contractors	1,960,400
<u>Manufacturing</u>	11,880,000
<u>Durable goods</u>	7,468,000
Wood products	340,700
Nonmetallic mineral products	354,600
Primary metals	397,900
Fabricated metal products	1,412,300
Machinery	1,100,900
Computer and electronic products	1,071,300
Computer and peripheral equipment	156,000
Communications equipment	104,500
<u>Semiconductors</u> and <u>electronic components</u>	377,500
Electronic instruments	394,000
Electrical equipment and appliances	373,800
Transportation equipment	1,488,900
<u>Motor vehicles</u> and parts	797,600
<u>Furniture</u> and related products	349,900
Miscellaneous durable goods manufacturing	577,900

Nondurable goods	4,412,000
<u>Food manufacturing</u>	1,442,000
<u>Textile mills</u>	116,300
Textile product mills	115,500
<u>Apparel</u>	145,300
Paper and paper products	378,800
Printing and related support activities	452,700
<u>Petroleum</u> and <u>coal</u> products	109,700
<u>Chemicals</u>	787,100
Plastics and rubber products	644,800
Miscellaneous nondurable goods manufacturing	219,900
Private service-providing	93,271,000
Trade, transportation, and utilities	25,505,000
<u>Wholesale</u> trade	5,663,000
Durable goods	2,841,300
Nondurable goods	1,955,800
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	865,900
<u>Retail</u> trade	14,852,100
<u>Motor vehicle</u> and parts dealers	1,737,200
<u>Automobile dealers</u>	1,107,100
<u>Furniture</u> and <u>home furnishings</u> stores	447,300
Electronics and appliance stores	515,700
Building material and garden supply stores	1,126,600
Food and beverage stores	2,883,700
<u>Health and personal care</u>	1,007,900
<u>Gasoline stations</u>	838,600
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	1,420,800
<u>Sporting goods</u> , <u>hobby</u> , <u>book</u> , and music stores	596,100
<u>General merchandise stores</u>	3,041,600
<u>Department stores</u>	1,377,400
Miscellaneous store retailers	778,400
Nonstore retailers	458,200
<u>Transportation</u> and <u>warehousing</u>	4,440,300
<u>Air transportation</u>	446,000
<u>Rail transportation</u>	230,200
<u>Water transportation</u>	62,600
<u>Truck transportation</u>	1,343,700
<u>Transit</u> and ground passenger transportation	460,000

<u>Pipeline transportation</u>	43,300
<u>Scenic and sightseeing transportation</u>	20,500
Support activities for transportation	591,000
<u>Couriers and messengers</u>	546,900
<u>Warehousing and storage</u>	696,100
Utilities	549,700
<u>Information</u>	2,635,000
<u>Publishing industries, except Internet</u>	732,100
<u>Motion picture and sound recording industries</u>	315,700
<u>Broadcasting, except Internet</u>	284,400
<u>Telecommunications</u>	853,500
<u>Data processing, hosting and related services</u>	263,000
Other information services	186,600
Financial activities	7,783,000
<u>Finance and insurance</u>	5,850,200
Monetary authorities-central bank	17,500
Credit intermediation and related activities	2,614,000
Depository credit intermediation	1,742,100
<u>Commercial banking</u>	1,322,400
Securities, commodity contracts, investments, and funds and trusts	854,500
<u>Insurance carriers and related activities</u>	2,364,200
Real estate and rental and leasing	1,932,400
<u>Real estate</u>	1,411,800
Rental and leasing services	497,100
Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	23,500
Professional and business services	17,845,000
Professional and technical services	8,012,800
<u>Legal services</u>	1,122,800
<u>Accounting and bookkeeping services</u>	989,300
<u>Architectural and engineering services</u>	1,314,000
Computer systems design and related services	1,659,200
Management and technical consulting services	1,131,400
Management of companies and enterprises	2,059,800
Administrative and <u>waste services</u>	7,773,000
Administrative and support services	7,402,700
Employment services	3,031,800
Temporary help services	2,409,300
Business support services	7,783,000

Services to buildings and dwellings	1,681,000
Waste management and remediation s ervices	369,300
Education and health services	20,791,000
<u>Educational services</u>	3,232,900
Health care and social assistance	17,558,500
<u>Health care</u>	14,365,700
<u>Ambulatory</u> health care services	6,389,000
Offices of physicians	2,414,400
Outpatient care centers	663,700
Home health care services	1,203,800
<u>Hospitals</u>	4,780,700
<u>Nursing and residential care</u> facilities	3,196,000
Nursing care facilities	1,651,300
<u>Social assistance</u>	3,192,800
<u>Child day care</u> services	855,000
<u>Leisure and hospitality</u>	13,324,000
<u>Arts, entertainment, and recreation</u>	1,768,600
<u>Performing arts</u> and spectator sports	364,300
<u>Museums, historical sites</u> , and similar institutions	126,400
<u>Amusements, gambling, and recreation</u>	1,277,900
Accommodation and food services	11,555,300
Accommodation	1,745,800
<u>Food services</u> and drinking places	9,809,500
Other services	5,388,000
<u>Repair and maintenance</u>	1,194,300
Personal and <u>laundry</u> services	1,315,200
<u>Membership associations and organizations</u>	2,878,400
<i>Government</i>	21,732,000
<u>Federal government</u>	2,786,000
Federal government, except U.S. Postal Service	2,185,200
<u>U.S. Postal Service</u>	600,600
<u>State government</u>	4,928,000
State government education	2,273,900
State government, excluding education	2,654,000
<u>Local government</u>	14,018,000
Local government education	7,880,000
Local government, excluding education	6,138,100

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