

Major Employers in the Greater Des Moines Region



Government: 45,000 employees Federal 6,200 State 7,600 Local 31,200

Employer	Main Location(s)	Product or Service	Employees	Headquarters
Wells Fargo & Company	Des Moines, West Des Moines	Financial services, home mortgage	14,500	Yes (mortgage)
UnityPoint Health -- Des Moines (medical centers and clinics)	Des Moines, West Des Moines	Healthcare	8,026	Yes
Principal	Des Moines	Financial services	6,500	Yes
Hy-Vee, Inc.	West Des Moines	Retail grocery and drugstore chain	6,400	Yes
Nationwide	Des Moines	Insurance	4,525	Yes
Mercy Medical Center	Des Moines, West Des Moines	Healthcare (includes hospitals and home care)	4,228	Yes
John Deere	Ankeny, Johnston, Urbandale	Agricultural machinery, GPS/ag equipment software, consumer financial services	3,089 (1,900 at Des Moines Works)	Yes (financial)
Vermeer Corporation	Pella	Agriculture, construction, and mining equipment manufacturing	2,500	Yes
DuPont Pioneer	Johnston	Crop inputs for worldwide agribusiness	2,495	Yes
JBS USA	Marshalltown	Pork processing and packaging	2,300	No
Pella Corporation	Pella	Windows, doors and skylights	2,224	Yes
Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield of Iowa	Des Moines	Health insurance, Medicare PDP/PPO/supplement, dental insurance, flex benefits, HSAs/HRAs	2,000	Yes

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UPS	Des Moines	Logistics and distribution, transportation and freight, customers brokerage	1,600	No
Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations	Des Moines	Agricultural tires	1,600	No
Mercer	Urbandale	Insurance	1,560	No
YMCA of Greater Des Moines	Des Moines, West Des Moines, Waukee, Ankeny, Grimes	Nonprofit youth development, health and fitness centers	1,300	Yes
EMC Insurance Companies	Des Moines	Insurance	1,269	Yes
Prairie Meadows Racetrack & Casino	Altoona	Slot machine and table game casino, live horse racing, entertainment	1,230 (plus 200-250 seasonal)	Single location
Casey's General Stores	Ankeny	Gasoline, prepared food, fountain items, groceries, other merchandise	1,200	Yes
Tyson Fresh Meats, Inc.	Perry	Processor and marketer of chicken, beef, and pork	1,200	No
Dee Zee Inc.	Des Moines	Aftermarket automotive accessories	1,139	Yes
Emerson -- Fisher Division	Marshalltown	Control valves and systems - divisional headquarters	1,135	No
TPI Iowa	Newton	Wind turbine blade manufacturer	1,100	No
Athene	West Des Moines	Financial services	1,100	Yes
FBL Financial Group, Inc.	West Des Moines	Insurance and investments	1,011	Yes
Kum & Go	West Des Moines	Convenience store chain	1,000	Yes
Universal Pediatrics, Inc.	West Des Moines	Home care services for infants, children, young adults and adults	985	Yes
MidAmerican Energy Company	Des Moines	Energy and complementary services	958	Yes
The Iowa Clinic	West Des Moines	Independent physician owned multi-specialty clinic with 200+ providers	950	Yes

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Lennox	Marshalltown	Heating, air conditioners	915	No
CDS Global	Des Moines	Magazine and product fulfillment, data capture, direct marketing services	900	Yes
Drake University	Des Moines	Higher education	900	Yes
Meredith Corporation	Des Moines	Media and marketing company	800	Yes
Titan Tire Corporation	Des Moines	Manufacture of agricultural and off road tires	800	Yes
ChildServe	Johnston	Children's special health care needs	794	Yes
The Waldinger Corporation	Des Moines	Mechanical, sheet metal, electrical, and service contractor	750	Yes
Grinnell College	Grinnell	Higher education	700	Yes
JELD-WEN	Grinnell	Manufacture of wooden, steel and patio sliding doors and vinyl windows	700	No
GuideOne Insurance	West Des Moines	P&C coverage for auto, home, church, school, and senior living communities	651	Yes
Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company	Grinnell	Farm, home, auto, commercial direct property and casualty lines; reinsurance	650	Yes
Pine Ridge Farms	Des Moines	Pork products	650	Yes
Aureon	West Des Moines	Strategy development, business solutions, process designs, recruiting, staffing	600	Yes
Businessolver	West Des Moines	Benefits technology company	600	No
CenturyLink	Des Moines	Telecommunications, ISP	600	No
Kemin Industries	Des Moines	Antioxidants, enzymes, mold inhibitors, anti-microbials, active microbials, organic trace minerals	600	Yes

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ITA Group	West Des Moines	Provider of customer loyalty solutions	590	Yes
3M Company	Knoxville	Scotch brand pressure-sensitive industrial tapes	550	No
The Wittern Group	Clive	Automated dispensing and controlled access equipment manufacture and design	550	Yes
Baker Group	Des Moines	Mechanical and electrical contractor	536	Yes
American Equity Investment	West Des Moines	Fixed index and fixed rate annuity products	520	Yes
Bankers Trust	Des Moines	Commercial and personal banking	504	Yes
Sammons Financial Group	West Des Moines	Life insurance, annuities and securities	500	No
DGS Foods	Des Moines	Retail food markets	500	No
EFCO Corp.	Des Moines	Forming and shoring systems for concrete construction	500	Yes
Register Media	Des Moines	Newspaper publishing	500	Yes
Baker Electric Inc.	Des Moines	Electrical and communications cabling	455	Yes
Cognizant	Des Moines	Consulting/information technology and business process services	500	No
Anderson Erickson Dairy	Des Moines	Dairy products	435	Yes
B & G Foods	Ankeny	Spices, herbs, seasonings, dry mixes	400	No
Engine & Environmental Control Systems	West Des Moines	Turbine engine fuel delivery systems	400	No
Colorfx/Mittera Group	Des Moines	Printed brochures, mailing, fulfillment, digital media	375	Yes

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UTC Aerospace Systems	West Des Moines	Turbine engine fuel nozzles and manifolds	375	No
Windsor Windows & Doors	West Des Moines	Window and door products for residential and light commercial construction	373	Yes
Voya Financial	Des Moines	Annuities, life insurance, employee benefits	364	Yes
Quality Manufacturing Corporation	Urbandale	Full-service metal fabricator	360	Single location
ADP [Automatic Data Processing]	West Des Moines	Payroll processing, HR systems, related services	350	No
Link Associates	West Des Moines	Mentally handicapped residential care	350	Yes
MetLife	West Des Moines	Auto, home, life, dental insurance and employee benefits	320	No
Holmes Murphy & Associates	West Des Moines	Property casualty, employee benefits	317	Yes
American Enterprise Group Inc.	Des Moines	Health insurance for individuals, families, and small business	300	Yes
Facebook	Altoona	Data center	300	No
LifeServe Blood Center	Des Moines	Community blood supply	300	Yes
Orchard Place	Des Moines	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services	298	Single location
IMT Insurance Group	West Des Moines	Property/casualty, home, auto, and business	293	Yes
Goodwill	Johnston	Employment, education, and skill training service for individuals with employment barriers	285	Yes
Wolin Mechanical-Electrical	West Des Moines	Sustainable mechanical and electrical solutions for facilities and processes	280	Single location
Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Company of Iowa	West Des Moines	Crop insurance, farm property and casualty, and reinsurance	263	Yes

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Hubbell Reality Group	West Des Moines	Full-service property management services: leasing, facilities maintenance, GL accounting, etc.	253	Yes
Microsoft	West Des Moines	Data center	250	No
Iowa Home Care	West Des Moines	Medical and non-medical home health care	250	Yes
Trinity Structural Towers	Newton	Tubular wind turbine parts	250	No

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