

# Major Employers in the Greater Des Moines Region



**Government: 42,900 employees    Federal 6,200    State 7,700    Local 29,000**

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	7,797	Yes
Mercy Medical Center	Des Moines, West Des Moines	Healthcare (includes hospitals and home care)	7,055	Yes
Hy-Vee, Inc.	West Des Moines	Retail grocery and drugstore chain	6,400	Yes
Principal	Des Moines	Financial services	6,182	Yes
Nationwide	Des Moines	Insurance	4,442	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
Kum & Go	West Des Moines	Convenience store chain	2,043	Yes
Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield of Iowa	Des Moines	Health insurance, Medicare PDP/PPO/supplement, dental insurance, flex benefits, HSAs/HRAs	1,800	Yes
UPS	Des Moines	Logistics and distribution, transportation and freight, customers brokerage	1,600	No
Firestone Agricultural Tire Co.	Des Moines	Agricultural tires	1,600	No
YMCA of Greater Des Moines	Des Moines, West Des Moines, Waukee, Ankeny, Grimes	Nonprofit youth development, health and fitness centers	1,480	Yes
Athene	West Des Moines	Financial services	1,320	Yes
EMC Insurance Companies	Des Moines	Insurance	1,300	Yes
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
Mercer	Urbandale	Insurance	1,100	No
TPI Iowa	Newton	Wind turbine blade manufacturer	1,100	No
FBL Financial Group, Inc.	West Des Moines	Insurance and investments	1,011	Yes
Meredith Corporation	Des Moines	Media and marketing company	1,000	Yes



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Prairie Meadows Racetrack & Casino	Altoona	Slot machine and table game casino, live horse racing, entertainment	987	Single location
MidAmerican Energy Company	Des Moines	Energy and complementary services	958	Yes
Universal Pediatrics, Inc.	West Des Moines	Home care services for infants, children, young adults and adults	945	Yes
Drake University	Des Moines	Higher education	921	Yes
Lennox	Marshalltown	Heating, air conditioners	915	No
American Enterprise Group Inc.	Des Moines	Health insurance for individuals, families, and small business	900	Yes
CDS Global	Des Moines	Magazine and product fulfillment, data capture, direct marketing services	900	Yes
The Iowa Clinic	West Des Moines	Independent physician owned multi-specialty clinic with 200+ providers	884	Yes
Titan Tire Corporation	Des Moines	Manufacture of agricultural and off road tires	800	Yes
Aureon	West Des Moines	Strategy development, business solutions, process designs, recruiting, staffing	750	Yes
Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company	Grinnell	Farm, home, auto, commercial direct property and casualty lines; reinsurance	750	Yes
Mediacom	Des Moines	Long-distance phone service, Internet, television	715	No
ChildServe	Johnston	Children's special health care needs	712	Yes
Grinnell College	Grinnell	Higher education	700	Yes
JELD-WEN	Grinnell	Manufacture of wooden, steel and patio sliding doors and vinyl windows	700	No
Pine Ridge Farms	Des Moines	Pork products	650	Yes
CenturyLink	Des Moines	Telecommunications, ISP	600	No
GuideOne Insurance	West Des Moines	P&C coverage for auto, home, church, school, and senior living communities	590	Yes
Baker Group	Des Moines	Mechanical and electrical contractor	555	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
The Waldinger Corporation	Des Moines	Mechanical, sheet metal, electrical, and service contractor	530	Yes
American Equity Investment	West Des Moines	Fixed index and fixed rate annuity products	525	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
Kemin Industries	Des Moines	Antioxidants, enzymes, mold inhibitors, anti-microbials, active microbials, organic trace minerals	450	Yes
Cognizant	Des Moines	Consulting/information technology and business process services	450	No
Bankers Trust	Des Moines	Commercial and personal banking	413	Yes

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Lutheran Services of Iowa (LSI)	Des Moines	Human services - child, adult, family, mental health, disability and refugee services	412	Yes
ITA Group	West Des Moines	Provider of customer loyalty solutions	400	Yes
B & G Foods	Ankeny	Spices, herbs, seasonings, dry mixes	400	No
Colorfx/Mittera Group	Des Moines	Printed brochures, mailing, fulfillment, digital media	375	Yes
Orchard Place	Des Moines	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services	375	Single location
Baker Electric Inc.	Des Moines	Electrical and communications cabling	367	Yes
Windsor Windows & Doors	West Des Moines	Window and door products for residential and light commercial construction	365	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
Anderson Erickson Dairy	Des Moines	Dairy products	320	Yes
MetLife	West Des Moines	Auto, home, life, dental insurance and employee benefits	320	No
LifeServe Blood Center	Des Moines	Community blood supply	300	Yes
Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Company of Iowa	West Des Moines	Crop insurance, farm property and casualty, and reinsurance	296	Yes
Wolin Mechanical-Electrical	West Des Moines	Sustainable mechanical and electrical solutions for facilities and processes	280	Single location
Holmes Murphy & Associates	West Des Moines	Property casualty, employee benefits	255	Yes
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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