

Major Employers in the Greater Des Moines Region



Government: 43,700 employees **Federal 6,100** **State 7,200** **Local 30,400** (September 2018)

Employer	Main Location(s)	Product or Service	Employees	Headquarters
Wells Fargo & Company	Des Moines, West Des Moines	Financial services, home mortgage	14,000	Yes (mortgage)
UnityPoint Health Partners	Des Moines, West Des Moines	Healthcare	8,026	Yes
Principal	Des Moines	Financial services	6,527	Yes
Hy-Vee, Inc.	West Des Moines	Retail grocery and drugstore chain	6,400	Yes
MercyOne	Des Moines, West Des Moines	Healthcare (includes hospitals and home care)	4,536	Yes
Nationwide	Des Moines	Insurance	4,525	Yes
John Deere Foundation	Ankeny, Johnston, Urbandale	Agricultural machinery, GPS/ag equipment software, consumer financial services	3089 (1,900 at Des Moines Works)	Yes (financial)
Vermeer Corporation	Pella	Agriculture, construction, and mining equipment manufacturing	2,500	Yes
Corteva Agriscience, Agriculture Division of DowDuPont	Johnston	Crop inputs for worldwide agribusiness	2,500	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
Kum & Go	Des Moines	Convenience store chain	2,000	Yes

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UPS	Des Moines	Logistics and distribution, transportation and freight, customers brokerage	1,600	No
Mercer Health & Benefits, LLC	Urbandale	Insurance	1,560	No
EMC Insurance Companies	Des Moines	Insurance	1,429	Yes
YMCA of Greater Des Moines	Des Moines, West Des Moines, Waukee, Ankeny, Grimes	Nonprofit youth development, health and fitness centers	1,300	Yes
Dee Zee, Inc.	Des Moines	Aftermarket automotive accessories	1,238	Yes
Firestone Agricultural Tire Co.	Des Moines	Agricultural tires	1,200	No
Casey's General Stores, Inc.	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
Emerson -- Fisher Division	Marshalltown	Control valves and systems - divisional headquarters	1,135	No
Athene	West Des Moines	Financial services	1,100	Yes
The Iowa Clinic, P.C.	West Des Moines	Independent physician owned multi-specialty clinic with 200+ providers	1,050	Yes
FBL Financial Group, Inc.	West Des Moines	Insurance and investments	1,043	Yes
Drake University	Des Moines	Higher education	1,001	Yes
TPI Iowa	Newton	Wind turbine blade manufacturer	1,000	No
MidAmerican Energy Company	Des Moines	Energy and complementary services	1,000	Yes
Prairie Meadows	Altoona	Slot machine and table game casino, live horse racing, entertainment	962	Single location
Universal Pediatrics, Inc.	Urbandale	Home care services for infants, children, young adults and adults	950	Yes

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JELD-WEN	Grinnell	Manufacture of wooden, steel and patio sliding doors and vinyl windows	950	No
Lennox	Marshalltown	Heating, air conditioners	915	No
CDS Global	Des Moines	Magazine and product fulfillment, data capture, direct marketing services	900	Yes
The Waldinger Corporation	Des Moines	Mechanical, sheet metal, electrical, and service contractor	850	Yes
Titan Tire Corporation	Des Moines	Manufacture of agricultural and off road tires	800	Yes
Meredith Corporation	Des Moines	Media and marketing company	767	Yes
Kemin Industries, Inc.	Des Moines	Antioxidants, enzymes, mold inhibitors, anti-microbials, active microbials, organic trace minerals	750	Yes
ChildServe	Johnston	Children's special health care needs	725	Yes
Grinnell College	Grinnell	Higher education	700	Yes
Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company	Grinnell	Farm, home, auto, commercial direct property and casualty lines; reinsurance	700	Yes
Baker Group	Des Moines	Mechanical and electrical contractor	665	Yes
Kansas City Sausage Company	Des Moines	Pork products	650	Yes
Sammons Financial Group	West Des Moines	Life insurance, annuities and securities	605	No
Businessolver	West Des Moines	Benefits technology company	600	No
ITA Group, Inc.	West Des Moines	Provider of customer loyalty solutions	590	Yes
GuideOne Insurance	West Des Moines	P&C coverage for auto, home, church, school, and senior living communities	550	Yes

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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
American Equity Investment	West Des Moines	Fixed index and fixed rate annuity products	545	Yes
Cognizant	Des Moines	Consulting/information technology and business process services	525	No
Quality Manufacturing Corporation	Urbandale	Full-service metal fabricator	520	Single location
Aureon	West Des Moines	Strategy development, business solutions, process designs, recruiting, staffing	500	Yes
CenturyLink	Des Moines	Telecommunications, ISP	500	No
DGS Foods	Des Moines	Retail food markets	500	No
EFCO Corp.	Des Moines	Forming and shoring systems for concrete construction	500	Yes
Des Moines Register / LOCALiQ	Des Moines	Newspaper publishing	500	Yes
Colorfx/Division of Mittera Group	Des Moines	Printed brochures, mailing, fulfillment, digital media	450	Yes
Windsor Windows	West Des Moines	Window and door products for residential and light commercial construction	450	Yes
Ruan Companies / Bankers Trust	Des Moines	Commercial and personal banking	448	Yes
Anderson Erickson Dairy	Des Moines	Dairy products	430	Yes
B & G Foods Division of ACH Food Companies Inc.	Ankeny	Spices, herbs, seasonings, dry mixes	400	No
Engine & Environmental Control Systems	West Des Moines	Turbine engine fuel delivery systems	400	No

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Baker Electric Inc.	Des Moines	Electrical and communications cabling	380	Yes
Goodwill of Central Iowa	Johnston	Employment, education, and skill training service for individuals with employment barriers	375	Yes
Orchard Place	Des Moines	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services	368	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
Holmes Murphy & Associates	West Des Moines	Property casualty, employee benefits	347	Yes
UTC Aerospace Systems	West Des Moines	Turbine engine fuel nozzles and manifolds	325	No
MetLife	West Des Moines	Auto, home, life, dental insurance and employee benefits	320	No
Facebook	Altoona	Data center	300	No
American Enterprise Group, Inc.	Des Moines	Health insurance for individuals, families, and small business	300	Yes
Brownell's	Montezuma, Grinnell	Top firearms supplier -- warehouse and retail	300	Yes
Wolin Mechanical-Electrical	West Des Moines	Sustainable mechanical and electrical solutions for facilities and processes	280	Single location
Hubbell Realty Group	West Des Moines	Full-service property management services: leasing, facilities maintenance, GL accounting, etc.	266	Yes
IMT Insurance	West Des Moines	Property/casualty, home, auto, and business	260	Yes
Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Company of Iowa	West Des Moines	Crop insurance, farm property and casualty, and reinsurance	260	Yes
Microsoft	West Des Moines	Data center	250	No

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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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