



Major Employers List - 2009

Employers with 100+ employees in descending order by largest number of full-time employees.

Company	Product/Service	Full-Time Emps.	Part-Time Emps.
●BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee	Health Care Financing	4,498	50
●Hamilton County Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Schools	4,362	1,454
●Erlanger Health System	Hospital	3,841	722
Tennessee Valley Authority	Utility - Electric Service	3,429	9
●McKee Foods Corporation	Mfr. Cakes and Cookies	3,200	
Memorial Health Care System	Health Care	2,891	685
●Unum	Insurance	2,800	
●City of Chattanooga	Government	2,311	129
CIGNA HealthCare	Health Services	1,953	
Pilgrim's Pride Corporation	Poultry Slaughtering & Processing	1,850	
●Hamilton County Government	Government	1,743	224
Convergys Corporation	Out-Sourced Customer Service	1,500	
Roper Corporation	Mfr. Cooking Products	1,500	
●Astec Industries, Inc.	Mfr. Asphalt & Construction Equipment	1,317	3
Parkridge Medical Center, Inc.	Healthcare - Hospital	1,106	104
●U.S. Xpress Enterprises, Inc.	Transportation Services	1,031	22
The University of TN at Chattanooga	University	1,029	27
●Hutcheson Medical Center	Hospital	907	409
T-Mobile	Telecommunications	792	
Shaw Industries	Carpet Yarn/Commercial & Contract Carpet	750	
●Orange Grove Center, Inc.	Center for Developmentally Disabled	727	20
United States Postal Service	U.S. Postal Service	719	166
●Kenco Group	Service Industry, Warehousing	650	
Koch Foods, LLC	Poultry Producer, Processor	590	1
●Chattanooga St. Tech. Community College	Two Year State College	571	75
Alstom Power - Boiler Retrofits	Mfr. Industrial,Utility Boilers & Related Fabrication	549	
●Covenant Transport Inc.	Trucking	534	
BI-LO, Inc.	Grocery Stores	521	719
●Propex, Inc.	Mfr. Carpet Backing/Technical Textiles	509	
●Chattem Inc.	Mfr. Health & Beauty Aids	492	7
●Olan Mills, Inc.	Photographic Lab & Studios	479	
SunTrust Bank, Chattanooga	Commercial Bank	449	61
Mueller Co.	Mfr. Gate Valves	443	
INVISTA S. a' r.l.	Nylon Flake, Cordura® Nylon Fiber	426	
Moccasin Bend Mental Health Inst.	Psychiatric Hospital	421	1
Chattanooga Coca-Cola Bottling Co./ United Packers	Mfr. Soft Drinks (Bottles and Cans)	418	
●Southern Adventist University	University	415	47
Chattanooga Publishing Company	Newspaper Publishing	413	151
●EPB	Electric Power & Telecommunications	398	20
First Tennessee Bank	National Bank	396	54
●Southern Champion Tray, LP	Mfr. Folding Cartons	383	
The Health Center at Standifer Place	Residential Care & Retirement Apartments & Assisted Living	372	142

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Shaw Industries Group, Inc. Plant #76	Mfr. Carpet Yarn	366	
●Miller Industries Towing Equipment, Inc.	Mfr. Towing Equipment	354	5
●Krystal Company	Restaurants	350	560
Regions Bank	National Bank	350	32
●Lawson Electric Company	Electrical Contractors & Engineers	318	
Chattanooga Group, Inc.	Mfr. Physical Therapy Equipment	315	
Komatsu America Corp.	Mfr. Heavy Construction Equipment	313	
TN State Department of Transportation	Government, Transportation	312	
●Burner Systems International, Inc.	Mfr. Gas Burners	294	
Comcast Communications	Cable TV	293	5
Farley's and Sathers Candy Co.	Candy Manufacturing & Distribution	291	6
●Gold Bond, Inc.	Specialty Advertising Products	290	1
Blue Bird North Georgia	Mfr. School Buses	275	
Siskin Steel & Supply Company, Inc.	Steel Wholesaler	275	
●CBL and Associates Properties, Inc.	Shopping Center Developer, Owner & Manager	255	
AT&T	Telephone Communications	250	
Farley's and Sathers	Mfr. Candy	250	
KORDSA	Mfr. Industrial Nylon	250	
●Jake Marshall, LLC	Mechanical Contractor	250	
●National Posters	Mfr. Lithographic Digital/Screen Printer Disp	250	
●Siskin Hospital	Physical Rehabilitation Hospital	246	72
Alexian Village of Tennessee, Inc.	Retirement Community & Skilled Care Nursing	240	60
TN State Dept. of Human Services	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Medicaid, Food Stamps	240	
●Walden Security	Contract Security Services	239	125
●Lectrus Corporation	Mfr. Prefabricated Metal Buildings	236	
Rock-Tenn Co., Folding Carton Plant	Folding Cartons	224	
●Arcade Marketing, Inc.	Printing & Sampling	219	1
Grandview Medical Center	General Hospital	219	20
●Covenant College	College	214	6
●Lodge Manufacturing Company	Mfr. Cast Iron Cookware & Other OEM Gray Iron	206	12
●Tennessee Valley Federal Credit Union	Federal Credit Union	205	32
●Array Retail Solutions, Inc.	Mfr. Advertising Displays	200	
●Tuftco Corporation	Mfr. Tufting Machinery	200	
United Parcel Service	Parcel Delivery	198	216
●Miller & Martin LLP	Attorneys	197	2
WNA American Plastic Industries	Mfr. Plastic Cups, Containers & Lids	194	1
Johnson Mental Health Center	Behavioral Health Services	190	46
●Valley Mechanical Inc.	Custom Metal Fabricators	190	
●McCallie School	High School	188	60
NHC HealthCare Chattanooga	Long Term Health Care	185	40
●Capital Toyota/Lexus of Chattanooga	Automobile Dealership	176	3
Variform, Inc.	Vinyl Siding	175	0
●Chattanooga Choo Choo	Hotel & Tourist Attraction	172	64
●Yates Bleachery Company	Textile Dyeing & Finishing	171	

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●Joseph Decosimo and Co., LLP, CPAs	Accounting, Tax & Corporate Finance Services	168	5
Unitrin Direct Preferred Insurance	Auto & Homeowner Insurance	167	5
Hawker Powersource Inc.	Mfr. Industrial Lead Acid Batteries	166	
Pyramid Mouldings	Mfr. Appliance Parts	165	
●Partnership for Families, Children & Adults	Family Service Agency	162	40
●Chattanooga Area Reg. Trans. Authority	Local & Suburban Transit	161	31
●The Tennessee Aquarium	Fresh Water Aquarium	155	99
●Textile Printing Company	Printing & Packaging	155	5
●United Etertech Corporation	Mfr. Air Control Products	155	
Rock-Tenn Company, Inc.	Mfr. Paperboard	154	
Life Care of East Ridge	Skilled Nursing Facility/Rehabilitation Center	144	79
●Tennessee Rand Co. Inc.	Designs & Mfr. Custom Machinery, Fixtures	140	
Chattanooga Marriott Hotel	Hotel	137	12
Sam's Wholesale Club	Membership General Merchandise Store	137	98
Dixie Industries	Steel Forgings	135	
●Top Flight, Inc.	Mfr. School Supplies & Commercial Envelopes	135	1
Accellent Inc.	Mfr. Polyimide Tubing/Medical Devices	132	
●MIG Wire and Tube, LLC	Mfr. Wire Forms, Bent Tube Products, Springs	131	
●Girls Preparatory School	Independent School Grades 6-12	130	12
Millennium Packaging Solutions	Mfr. Cardboard Containers	130	
Buzzi Unicem USA	Mfr. Portland & Masonry Cement	125	
●City of East Ridge	Government	125	15
●Hamilton Plastics Inc.	Mfr. Plastic Film	125	
Shaw Industries-South Pittsburg	Mfr. Hardwood Flooring	125	
●Vincent Printing Company	Printing	122	4
Cannon Equipment Southeast	Mfr. Material Handling Equipment	120	1
●Chattanooga Bakery, Inc.	Mfr. Marshmallow Sandwiches	120	
Syntec Industries - LaFayette Division	Mfr. Processed Yarn	120	
Volkswagen Group America Chattanooga Operations, LLC	Mfr. Automobiles	120	
Woodbridge Foam Fabricating, Inc.	Mfr. Polyurethane Foam	120	
AkzoNobel Surface Chemistry Division	Mfr. Specialty Chemicals	115	1
●Ace Hardware of Chattanooga, Inc.	Hardware Store	114	135
Tennessee American Water	Water Utility	114	
●Fillauer Inc.	Mfr. Prosthetic Devices	113	
●Card-Monroe Corp.	Mfr. Tufting Machinery	112	3
●Crystal Springs Print Works, Inc.	Fabric Finishing & Dyeing	112	
LJT Tennessee LLC	Mfr. Steel Tubing	112	
Pepsi Bottling Group	Bottled Soft Drinks	110	
Southern Cellulose Products, Inc.	Mfr. Cotton Linter Pulp	110	
Gill Mfg-Georgia Inc	Mfr. Metal Stampings	104	
Bunge Oils	Mfr. Shortenings & Cooking Oil	103	1
●Precept Ministries International	Book Publishing, Bible Conference Center	103	11
BASF Corporation	Mfr. Latex	100	
Rivermont Care & Rehabilitation Center	Intermediate Care Nursing/Skilled Care Nursing	100	15

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