

**TOP EMPLOYERS  
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2005**

COMPANY	EMPLOYMENT		TYPE OF BUSINESS
	LOCAL	TOTAL	
<b>Spectrum Health</b> 100 Michigan St. NE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 866.989.7999 <a href="http://www.spectrum-health.org">www.spectrum-health.org</a>	12,000		Hospital and medical care
<b>Meijer Inc.</b> 2929 Walker Ave. NW Grand Rapids, MI 49544-9428 616.453.6711 <a href="http://www.meijer.com">www.meijer.com</a>	8,441		Food and general merchandise retailer
<b>Steelcase Inc.</b> 901 - 44 <sup>th</sup> St. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49508 616.247.2710 <a href="http://www.steelcase.com">www.steelcase.com</a>	5,000	14,500	Office systems manufacturer
<b>Johnson Controls Automotive Systems</b> 1 Prince Center Holland, MI 49423-5407 616.392.5151 <a href="http://www.johnsoncontrols.com">www.johnsoncontrols.com</a>	4,531	76,000	Automotive interior trim manufacturer
<b>Magna Donnelly</b> 49 W Third St. Holland, MI 49423-2813 616.786.7000 <a href="http://www.donnelly.com">www.donnelly.com</a>	4,225	8,000	Automobile rearview mirrors, car door handles, & modular window systems
<b>Axios Incorporated</b> 4234 Cascade Rd SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546 616.94.2525 <a href="http://www.axiosincorporated.com">www.axiosincorporated.com</a>	4,000		Human resource and employment services

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<b>Access Business Group/Alitor Inc.</b> 7575 Fulton St. E Ada, MI 49355 616.787.1000 <a href="http://www.alticor.com">www.alticor.com</a>	3,900	6,000	Personal care, household cleaning , cosmetics, nutritional products; contract manufacturer; and product development
<b>Grand Rapids Public Schools</b> 1331 Franklin St. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506-2634 616.819.2000 <a href="http://www.grps.k12.mi.us">www.grps.k12.mi.us</a>	3,392		Education
<b>Spartan Stores, Inc.</b> 850 76th St. SW Grand Rapids, MI 49518 616.878.2000 <a href="http://www.spartanstores.com">www.spartanstores.com</a>	3,040	6,300	Food distributor and retailer
<b>Haworth Inc.</b> 1 Haworth Center Holland, MI 49423-8820 616.393.3000 <a href="http://www.haworth.com">www.haworth.com</a>	3,000	8,525	Office systems manufacturer
<b>Grand Valley State University</b> 1 Campus Dr. Allendale, MI 49401-9403 616.331.5000 <a href="http://www.gvsu.edu">www.gvsu.edu</a>	2,645		Education
<b>Herman Miller Inc.</b> 855 E. Main Ave. Zeeland, MI 49464-0302 616.654.3000 <a href="http://www.hermanmiller.com">www.hermanmiller.com</a>	2,545	6,270	Office systems manufacturer
<b>General Motors</b> <b>Grand Rapids Metal Plant</b> 300 - 36th St. SW Grand Rapids, MI 49548 616.246.2750 <a href="http://www.gm.com">www.gm.com</a>	2,500	325,000	Automotive stampings, dies, and fixtures manufacturer

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<b>Perrigo Company</b> 515 Eastern Ave. Allegan, MI 49010 269.673.8451 <a href="http://www.perrigo.com">www.perrigo.com</a>	2,500	5,800	Over-the-counter pharmaceuticals; nutritional products; and contract manufacturer
<b>Saint Mary's Health Care</b> 200 Jefferson Ave. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 616.752.6090 <a href="http://www.smmmc.org">www.smmmc.org</a>	2,500		Hospital and medical care
<b>Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.</b> 702 SW 8th St. Bentonville, AR 72716 479.273.4000 <a href="http://www.walmart.com">www.walmart.com</a>	2,230*		Food and general merchandise retailer
<b>D &amp; W Food Centers</b> 3001 Orchard Vista Dr. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546-7070 616.940.3580 <a href="http://www.dwfoodcenters.com">www.dwfoodcenters.com</a>	2,200		Grocery stores
<b>Lacks Enterprises Inc.</b> 5460 Cascade Rd. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546 616.949.6570 <a href="http://www.lacksenterprises.com">www.lacksenterprises.com</a>	2,100		Automotive trim parts and plumbing fixtures manufacturer
<b>Gentex Corporation</b> 600 N Centennial St. Zeeland, MI 49464 616.772.1800 <a href="http://www.gentex.com">www.gentex.com</a>	2,047		Advanced electro-optical products, automatic-dimming rearview mirrors, fire protection devices and light-emitting diodes (LED) manufacturer
<b>Fifth Third Bank</b> 111 Lyon St. NW Grand Rapids, MI 49503 616.771.5000 <a href="http://www.53.com">www.53.com</a>	2,037		Banking and financial services
<b>Howmet, an Alcoa Business</b> 1 Misco Dr. Whitehall, MI 49461 231.894.5686 <a href="http://www.howmet.com">www.howmet.com</a>	2,000		Superalloy, titanium and aluminum alloys precision investment castings; jet aircraft, gas turbine and other advanced components

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<b>Kent County</b> 300 Monroe Ave. NW Grand Rapids, MI 49503 616.336.3600 <a href="http://www.co.kent.mi.us">www.co.kent.mi.us</a>	2,000		Government
<b>Mercy General Health Partners</b> 1500 E Sherman Blvd. Muskegon, MI 49444-1849 231.672.2000 <a href="http://www.mghp.com">www.mghp.com</a>	2,000		Hospital and medical care
<b>Metropolitan Hospital</b> 1919 Boston Ave. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506 616.252.7200 <a href="http://www.metrohealth.net">www.metrohealth.net</a>	1,998		Hospital and medical care
<b>Wolverine World Wide, Inc.</b> 9341 Courtland Dr. NE Rockford, MI 49351 616.866.5500 <a href="http://www.wolverineworldwide.com">www.wolverineworldwide.com</a>	1,925	5,134	Footwear and leather products manufacturer
<b>City of Grand Rapids</b> 300 Monroe Ave. NW Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2206 616.456.3000 <a href="http://www.grand-rapids.mi.us">www.grand-rapids.mi.us</a>	1,727		Government
<b>Benteler Automotive</b> 320 Hall St. SW Grand Rapids, MI 49507 616.247.3936  3721 Hagen Dr. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49548 616.245.4607 <a href="http://www.benteler.de">www.benteler.de</a>	1,700		Stainless steel exhaust manifolds; automotive steel tubes; stampings and welded assemblies manufacturer

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<b>JSJ Corporation</b> 700 Robbins Rd. Grand Haven, MI 49417 616.842.6350 <a href="http://www.jsjcorp.com">www.jsjcorp.com</a>	1,700		Commercial and engineered products; diversified manufacturing
<b>GHSP</b> 1250 S. Beechtree St. Grand Haven, MI 49417 616.842.5500 <a href="http://www.ghsp.com">www.ghsp.com</a>	(814)		Mechatronic driver controls; shifter and pedal Systems
<b>McDonald's</b> 1 McDonald's Plaza Oak Brook, IL 60523 630.623.3000 <a href="http://www.mcdonalds.com">www.mcdonalds.com</a>	1,628		Restaurant
<b>Smiths Aerospace</b> 3290 Patterson Ave. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49512-1991 616.241.7000 <a href="http://www.smiths-aerospace.com">www.smiths-aerospace.com</a>	1,600	45,000	Precision instruments and navigational systems
<b>Farmers Insurance Group</b> <b>Foremost Insurance Group</b> 5600 Beech Tree Lane SE Caledonia, MI 49341 616.942.3000 <a href="http://www.foremost.com">www.foremost.com</a>	1,500		Direct property and casualty insurance carrier
<b>Meridian Automotive Systems, Inc.</b> 14 Beardsley St. Ionia, MI 48846 616.527.1220 <a href="http://www.meridianautosystems.com">www.meridianautosystems.com</a>	1,500		Automotive custom functional and decorative stampings; plastic injected moldings manufacturer
<b>Dematic</b> 507 Plymouth Ave. NE Grand Rapids, MI 49505 616.913.6700 <a href="http://www.dematic.com">www.dematic.com</a>	1,500	10,000	Material handling systems manufacturer; management information and control systems

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<b>Holland Community Hospital</b> 602 Michigan Ave. Holland, MI 49423 616.837.7421 <a href="http://www.hoho.org">www.hoho.org</a>	1,450		Hospital and medical care
<b>Metron Integrated Health Systems</b> 3075 Orchard Vista Dr. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546 616.957.3957 <a href="http://www.metronhealth.com">www.metronhealth.com</a>	1,400		Medical and elderly care services
<b>Forest Hills Public Schools</b> 6590 Cascade Rd. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546 616.493.8800 <a href="http://www.fhps.k12.mi.us">www.fhps.k12.mi.us</a>	1,360		Education
<b>Sara Lee Corporation</b>  8300 96 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Zeeland, MI 49464-9177 616.875.8131  210 28 <sup>th</sup> St. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49548 616.245.9127 <a href="http://www.saralee.com">www.saralee.com</a>	1,350		Sausages and meat products  Bread, buns, and cookies
<b>Delphi Automotive Systems</b>  2100 Burlingame Ave. Grand Rapids, 49509-1753 616.246.2000  999 W Randall St. Coopersville, MI 49404-1311 616.837.9741 <a href="http://www.delphiauto.com">www.delphiauto.com</a>	1,300		Hydraulic valve lifts  Fuel injectors
<b>Hackley Hospital</b> 1700 Clinton St. Muskegon, MI 49442 231.726.3511 <a href="http://www.hackley.org">www.hackley.org</a>	1,300		Hospital and medical care

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<b>Roskam Baking Co.</b> 4880 Corporate Exchange Blvd. Kentwood, MI 49512-5504 616.574.5757	1,300		Cereals, bread products, contract packaging, dry mix products
<b>Grand Rapids Community College</b> 143 Bostwick NE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 616.234.4722 <a href="http://www.grcc.edu">www.grcc.edu</a>	1,250		College
<b>Parker Hannifin Corporation</b>  300 Parker Dr. Otsego, MI 49078-1431 269.694.9411  601 S Wilmott Otsego, MI 49078-1431 269.629.5000 <a href="http://www.parker.com">www.parker.com</a>	1,250		Pump, brass, and pneumatics
<b>Smithfield Beef Group</b> 11 Eleventh St. Plainwell, MI 49080 616.685.6886 <a href="http://www.smithfieldfoods.com">www.smithfieldfoods.com</a>	1,200	45,000	Meat cutting and packing
<b>U.S. Postal Service</b> Zip Code Area 493,494,495 225 Michigan St. NW Grand Rapids, MI 49501 <a href="http://www.usps.gov">www.usps.gov</a>	1,200	720,000	Postal service
<b>Gordon Food Service Inc.</b> 333 50 <sup>th</sup> St. SW Grand Rapids, MI 49501 616.530.7000 <a href="http://www.gfs.com">www.gfs.com</a>	1,150	6,000	Food services wholesaler
<b>Shape Corporation</b> 1900 Hayes St. Grand Haven, MI 49417-8937 616.846.8700 <a href="http://www.shapecorp.com">www.shapecorp.com</a>	1,076		Metal rolling and forming

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<b>Pine Rest Christian Hospital</b> 300 - 68 <sup>th</sup> St. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49548 616.455.5000 <a href="http://www.pinerest.org">www.pinerest.org</a>	1,054		Hospital - psychiatric
<b>Knoll Inc.</b>  4300 - 36 <sup>th</sup> St. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49512 616.949.1050  2800 Estes St. Muskegon, MI 49441 231.755.2270 <a href="http://www.knoll.com">www.knoll.com</a>	1,050		Office Systems
<b>Kellogg Co.</b> 310 - 28 <sup>th</sup> St. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49548-1157 616.247.4841 <a href="http://www.kellogg.com">www.kellogg.com</a>	1,030		Cookies
<b>Michigan Medical PC</b> 4100 Lake Drive Grand Rapids, MI 49546 616.974.4889 <a href="http://www.mmpc.com">www.mmpc.com</a>	1,030		Physician governed healthcare provider
<b>Kentwood Public Schools</b> 5820 Eastern Ave. SE Kentwood, MI 49508 616.455.4400 <a href="http://www.kentwoodps.org">www.kentwoodps.org</a>	1,000		Education
<b>ADAC Automotive</b> 5920 Tahoe Dr. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546 616.957.0311 <a href="http://www.adacplastics.com">www.adacplastics.com</a>	975	1,275	Automotive engineered products; custom plastic injection moldings
<b>Rockford Public Schools</b> 350 N Main Rockford, MI 49341 616.863.6320 <a href="http://www.rockfordschools.org">www.rockfordschools.org</a>	960		Education

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<b>Holland Home</b> 2105 Raybrook St. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546 616.235.5704 <a href="http://www.hollandhome.org">www.hollandhome.org</a>	950		Elderly Care
<b>Bradford White Corporation</b> 200 Lafayette St. Middleville, MI 49333-9492 269.795.3364 <a href="http://www.bradfordwhite.com">www.bradfordwhite.com</a>	900	1,219	Water heaters
<b>Hope Network</b>  3375 S Division Ave. Grand Rapids, MI 49548 616.248.5900  <b>Hope Network Industries</b> 755-795 - 36 <sup>th</sup> St. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49548 616.452.2100 <a href="http://www.hopenetwork.org">www.hopenetwork.org</a>	900		Rehabilitation services  Packaging, fulfillment, assembly
<b>L-3 Communications</b>  5353 - 52 <sup>nd</sup> St. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49512 616.949.6600  76 S Getty Muskegon, MI 49442 231.724.2151 <a href="http://www.l-3com.com">www.l-3com.com</a>	879	40,000	Advanced cockpit avionics  Military vehicle transmission and diesel engines
<b>Pridgeon &amp; Clay Inc.</b> 50 Cottage Grove St. SW Grand Rapids, MI 49507-1685 616.241.5675 <a href="http://www.pridgeonandclay.com">www.pridgeonandclay.com</a>	820	893	Automotive parts stamping, machining, and assemblies
<b>Amway Grand Plaza Hotel</b> 187 Monroe Ave. NW Grand Rapids, MI 49503 616.774.2000 <a href="http://www.amwaygrand.com">www.amwaygrand.com</a>	800		Hotel and restaurants

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<b>Grand Rapids Press</b> 155 Michigan NW Grand Rapids, MI 49503 616.459.3824 <a href="http://www.grpress.com">www.grpress.com</a>	800		Newspaper publishing
<b>United Parcel Service</b> 5757 Clyde Park Ave. SW Grand Rapids, MI 49509 616.249.7408 <a href="http://www.ups.com">www.ups.com</a>	800	384,000	Parcel delivery
<b>Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital</b> 235 Wealthy St. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 800.528.8989 <a href="http://www.maryfreebed.com">www.maryfreebed.com</a>	782		Rehabilitation services
<b>Huntington National Bank</b> 50 Monroe Ave. NW Grand Rapids, MI 49503 616.235.6477 <a href="http://www.huntington.com">www.huntington.com</a>	775		Banking and financial services
<b>Hart &amp; Cooley Inc.</b> 500 E 8 <sup>th</sup> St. Holland, MI 49423-3777 616.392.7855 <a href="http://www.hartandcooley.com">www.hartandcooley.com</a>	750		Registers, grilles, chimney flues and vents
<b>Hope College</b> 141 E 12 <sup>th</sup> St Holland, MI 49423 616.395.7000 <a href="http://www.hope.edu">www.hope.edu</a>	750		College
<b>Gerber Products Co.</b> 44 State St. Fremont, MI 49413 231.928.2000 <a href="http://www.gerber.com">www.gerber.com</a>	700	81,000	Baby foods

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<b>Knape &amp; Vogt Manufacturing Co.</b> 2700 Oak Industrial Dr. NE Grand Rapids, MI 49505 616.459.3311 <a href="http://www.kv.com">www.kv.com</a>	700	775	Shelving systems and hardware manufacturer
<b>Royal Plastics, Inc.</b> 3712 Quincy St. Hudsonville, MI 49426 616.669.3393 <a href="http://www.royal-plastics.com">www.royal-plastics.com</a>	700		Plastic injected molded parts
<b>Tiara Yachts Inc.</b> 725 E. 40 <sup>th</sup> St. Holland, MI 49423-5392 616.392.7163 <a href="http://www.tiarayachts.com">www.tiarayachts.com</a>	700	1,081	Boats
<b>Pennock Hospital</b> 1009 W Green St. Hastings, MI 49058-1709 269.945.3451 <a href="http://www.pennockhealth.com">www.pennockhealth.com</a>	653		Hospital and medical care
<b>Calvin College</b> 3201 Burton St. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546 616.526.6000 <a href="http://www.calvin.edu">www.calvin.edu</a>	650		College
<b>Cascade Engineering</b> 3400 Innovation Ct. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49512 616.975.4800 <a href="http://www.cascadeng.com">www.cascadeng.com</a>	650		Plastic injected molded systems
<b>Consumers Energy</b> 4000 Clay Ave. SW Grand Rapids, MI 49548 616.538.7000 <a href="http://www.consumersenergy.com">www.consumersenergy.com</a>	650	8,500	Public utility
<b>Sappi Fine Paper Inc.</b> 2400 Lakeshore Dr. Muskegon, MI 49441-1332 231.755.3761 <a href="http://www.sappi.com">www.sappi.com</a>	625	17,000	Paper mill

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<b>Holland Group</b> 467 Ottawa Ave. Holland, MI 49423-3983 616.396.6501 <a href="http://www.thehollandgroupinc.com">www.thehollandgroupinc.com</a>	605	1,715	Commercial vehicle component manufacturer
<b>Challenge Manufacturing Co.</b> 3079 3 Mile Rd. Grand Rapids, MI 49514-1637 616.453.0870 <a href="http://www.challenge-mfg.com">www.challenge-mfg.com</a>	600		Metal stampings; dies, tools, and jigs.
<b>Hayes Lemmerz</b> 5353 Wilcox Montague, MI 49437 231.894.9051 <a href="http://www.hayes-lemmerz.com">www.hayes-lemmerz.com</a>	600		Automotive suspension systems and wheel components
<b>American Seating Co.</b> 401 American Seating Center Grand Rapids, MI 49504-4499 616.732.6600 <a href="http://www.americanseating.com">www.americanseating.com</a>	550	592	Office system furniture; seating for light rail cars, trucks, lecture rooms, auditoriums & Grand stadiums manufacturer
<b>ODL Inc.</b> 215 E Roosevelt Ave. Zeeland, MI 49464-1239 616.772.9111 <a href="http://www.odl.com">www.odl.com</a>	540		Glass, aluminum & plastic window frames, moldings, trim, skylights, door lights & entry way products manufacturer
<b>Arnie's Restaurants &amp; Bakery</b> 722 Leonard NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 616.458.1107	550		Resaurants and Bakery
<b>Lear Corp</b> 2915 Walkent Dr. NW Grand Rapids, MI 49544-1400 616.785.2000 <a href="http://www.lear.com">www.lear.com</a>	520		Assembly tracks manufacturer
<b>J. P. Morgan Chase &amp; Co.</b> 200 Ottawa Ave. NW Grand Rapids, MI 49503 616.771.7000 <a href="http://www.jpmorgan.com">www.jpmorgan.com</a>	513		Banking and financial services

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<b>DURA Automotive Systems Inc.</b> 405 Connie Fremont, MI 49412 231.924.0930 <a href="http://www.duraauto.com">www.duraauto.com</a>	500	17,800	Automobile driver and seating control systems
<b>Flexfab LLC</b> 1699 W M-43 Hastings, MI 49058 269.945.2433 <a href="http://www.flexfab.com">www.flexfab.com</a>	500		Tubing for the trucking, automotive and aerospace industries
<b>Lift Tech International Inc.</b> 414 W Broadway Muskegon, MI 49444 231.733.0821 <a href="http://www.cmworks.com">www.cmworks.com</a>	500		Hoists, cranes and components
<b>Paulstra, CRC</b> 460 Fuller NE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 616.459.4541 <a href="http://www.paulstra.com">www.paulstra.com</a>	500	750	Molded rubber products
<b>Spectrum Industries Inc.</b> 522 Plymouth NE Grand Rapids, MI 49505 616.459.8751 <a href="http://www.spectrumindustries.com">ww.spectrumindustries.com</a>	500		Electro deposition painting, decorative interior coatings

**Criteria:**

- ◆ The Top Employer list includes those companies with 500 or more employees who work at all the various company locations in the Grand Rapids Consolidated Statistical Area (Kent, Ottawa, Muskegon, Allegan, Barry, Ionia, and Newaygo Counties). Companies report their numbers to us as of the fourth quarter of the respective year.
- ◆ Some companies will not provide the employment numbers, so Dun & Bradstreet employment numbers are used.
- ◆ Global employment numbers are also requested, but many companies do not wish to make the information publicly known.
- ◆ Number of employees includes both full-time and part-time workers.

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