

**TOP EMPLOYERS
in
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2005**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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