

**TOP EMPLOYERS  
in  
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2007**

COMPANY	EMPLOYMENT		TYPE OF BUSINESS
	LOCAL	GLOBAL	
<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>	13,000		Hospital and medical care
<b>Meijer Inc.</b> 2929 Walker Ave. NW Grand Rapids, MI 49544 616.453.6711 <a href="http://www.meijer.com">www.meijer.com</a>	7,000		Groceries and general merchandise
<b>Herman Miller Inc.</b> 855 E. Main Ave. 616.654.3300 <a href="http://www.hermanmiller.com">www.hermanmiller.com</a>	5,920	6,242	Office, commercial, and health industry modular space systems
<b>Steelcase Inc.</b> 901 - 44th St. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49508-7594 616.247.2710 <a href="http://www.steelcase.com">www.steelcase.com</a>	5,000	14,000	Office, commercial, and health industry furniture modular space systems
<b>Alticor Inc.</b> 7575 Fulton St. E Ada, MI 49355-0001 616.787.3000 <a href="http://www.alticor.com">www.alticor.com</a>	3,900	6,000	Personal care, cosmetics, cleaning, nutritional products; product development; contract manufacturers
<b>Axios Incorporated</b> 801 Broadway Suite 200 Grand Rapids, MI 49504 616.949.2525 <a href="http://www.axiosincorporated.com">www.axiosincorporated.com</a>	3,886		Human resource and employment services

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<b>Wal-Mart Stores Inc.</b> 702 SW 8th St. Bentonville, AR 72716 800.331.0085 <a href="http://www.walmart.com">www.walmart.com</a>	3,432		General merchandise and groceries
<b>Johnson Controls Inc.</b> <b>Automotive Systems Group</b> 1 Prince Center Holland, MI 49423-5407 616.394.6746 <a href="http://www.johnsoncontrols.com">www.johnsoncontrols.com</a>	3,250	123,000	Interior automotive trim, overhead systems
<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>	2,989	7,500	Groceries
<b>Grand Rapids Public Schools</b> 1331 Franklin St. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506 616.819.2000 <a href="http://www.grps.k12.mi.us">www.grps.k12.mi.us</a>	2,885		Education
<b>Saint Mary's Health Care</b> 200 Jefferson Ave. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 616.752.6090 <a href="http://www.smhealthcare.org">www.smhealthcare.org</a>	2,700		Hospital and medical care
<b>General Motors Corp.</b> 300 - 36th St. SW Wyoming, MI 49548-2107 616.246.2750 <a href="http://www.gm.com">www.gm.com</a>	2,500		Fabricated metal parts and assemblies for motor vehicles
<b>Perrigo Company</b> 515 Eastern Ave. Allegan, MI 49010-1371 269.673.8451 <a href="http://www.perrigo.com">www.perrigo.com</a>	2,500	5,800	Over-the-counter pharmaceuticals; topical generic prescriptions, nutritional products

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<b>U.S. Postal Service</b> Zip Code Area 493,494,495 225 Michigan St. NW Grand Rapids, MI 49501 800.275.8777 <a href="http://www.usps.gov">www.usps.gov</a>	2,500	750,000	Postal delivery
<b>City of Grand Rapids</b> 300 Monroe Ave. NW Grand Rapids, MI 49505 616.456.3000 <a href="http://www.grand-rapids.mi.us">www.grand-rapids.mi.us</a>	2,491		Government
<b>Metropolitan Hospital</b> 1919 Boston Ave. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506 800.968.0051 <a href="http://www.metrohealth.net">www.metrohealth.net</a>	2,200		Hospital and medical care
<b>Gentex Corporation</b> 600 N Centennial Zeeland, MI 49464-1318 616.772.1800 <a href="http://www.gentex.com">www.gentex.com</a>	2,186		Advanced electro-optical products; automatic-dimming rearview mirrors; fire protection devices; light-emitting diodes (LED)
<b>Lacks Enterprises, Inc.</b> 5460 Cascade SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546-6499 616.949.6570 <a href="http://www.lacksenterprises.com">www.lacksenterprises.com</a>	2,175	2,225	Decorative plastics for the automotive, telecommunications, and consumer electronics market
<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>	2,128		Government
<b>Grand Valley State University</b> 1 Campus Dr. Allendale, MI 49401 616.331.5000 <a href="http://www.gvsu.edu">www.gvsu.edu</a>	2,023		University

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<b>Howmet Corporation</b> <b>Alcoa Business/Alcoa</b> 1 Misco Dr. Whitehall, MI 49461-1755 231.894.5686 <a href="http://www.alcoa.com/howmet.com">www.alcoa.com/howmet.com</a>	2,000		Superalloy, titanium and aluminum alloys precision investment castings; jet aircraft, gas turbine, and other advanced-technology components
<b>Fifth Third Bank</b> 111 Lyon St. NW Grand Rapids, MI 49503 800.972.3030 <a href="http://www.53.com">www.53.com</a>	1,990		Banking and financial services
<b>Mercy General Health Partners</b> 1500 E Sherman Blvd. Muskegon, MI 49444 800.368.4125 <a href="http://www.mghp.com">www.mghp.com</a>	1,957		Hospital and medical care
<b>Wolverine World Wide, Inc.</b> 9341 Courtland NE Rockford, MI 49351-0001 616.866.5500 <a href="http://www.wolverineworldwide.com">www.wolverineworldwide.com</a>	1,925	4,981	Footwear and leather products
<b>Haworth Inc.</b> One Haworth Center Holland, MI 49423-8820 616.393.3000 <a href="http://www.haworth.com">www.haworth.com</a>	1,900	7,400	Office, commercial, and health industry furniture; modular office systems
<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>	1,777		College
<b>Benteler Automotive</b> 320 Hall SW Grand Rapids, MI 49507 616.247.3936 3721 Hagen Dr. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49548 616.245.4607 <a href="http://www.benteler.com">www.benteler.com</a>	1,700	17,000	Automotive components: chassis components and modules, tubular steel products manufacturer

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<b>Gordon Food Service Inc.</b> 333 - 50th St. SW Grand Rapids, MI 49501 616.530.7000 <a href="http://www.gfs.com">www.gfs.com</a>	1,631	11,000	Food services wholesaler
<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	11,000	Military and commercial avionics systems
<b>Holland Community Hospital</b> 602 Michigan Ave. Holland, MI 49423 616.392.5141 <a href="http://www.hoho.org">www.hoho.org</a>	1,585		Hospital and medical care
<b>Hackley Hospital</b> 1700 Clinton St. Muskegon, MI 49442 231.726.3511 <a href="http://www.hackley.org">www.hackley.org</a>	1,578		Hospital and medical care
<b>Rockford Public Schools</b> 350 N Main Rockford, MI 49341 616.863.6320 <a href="http://www.rockfordschools.org">www.rockfordschools.org</a>	1,505		Education
<b>Farmers Insurance Group</b> <b>Foremost Insurance Group</b> 5600 Beech Tree Lane SE Caledonia, MI 49316 616.942.3000 <a href="http://www.foremost.com">www.foremost.com</a>	1,500		Direct property and casualty insurance carrier
<b>Dematic Corp.</b> 507 Plymouth NE Grand Rapids, MI 49505-6029 616.913.7700 <a href="http://www.dematic.us">www.dematic.us</a>	1,500	4,000	Material handling systems, management information and control systems

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<b>Hope Network</b>	1,471		
3375 S Division Ave. Grand Rapids, MI 49548 616.248.5900			Rehabilitation services
<b>Hope Network Industries</b>			
755-795 - 36th St. SE Wyoming, MI 49548 616.452.2100 <a href="http://www.hopenetwork.org">www.hopenetwork.org</a>			Packaging, fulfillment, assembly
<b>Magna Donnelly</b>	1,450	8,000	
49 W Third St. Holland, MI 49423-2813 616.786.7000 <a href="http://www.magnadon.com">www.magnadon.com</a>			Truck and automobile mirrors
6151 Bancroft Alto, MI 49302 616.868.6122 <a href="http://www.magnaint.com">www.magnaint.com</a>			Exterior rear view mirrors and trim parts
700 S Park Newaygo, MI 49337 231.652.4450 <a href="http://www.donnelly.com">www.donnelly.com</a>			Automotive door handles and rearview mirrors
<b>United Parcel Service</b>	1,430		
5757 Clyde Park Ave. SW Grand Rapids, MI 49509 616.249.7408 <a href="http://www.ups.com">www.ups.com</a>			Parcel delivery
<b>Forest Hills Public Schools</b>	1,420		
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>			Education
<b>Consumers Energy</b>	1,370		
4000 Clay Ave. SW Grand Rapids, MI 49548 616.538.7000 <a href="http://www.consumersenergy.com">www.consumersenergy.com</a>			Public utility

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<b>Shape Corporation</b> 1900 Hayes St. Grand Haven, MI 49417-8937 616.846.8700 <a href="http://www.shape-corp.com">www.shape-corp.com</a>	1,323		Metal rolling and forming
<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>	1,258		Multi-specialty physician group
<b>Grand Rapids Community College</b> 143 Bostwick NE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 616.234.4000 <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>	1,200	49,650	Brass fittings and valves
<b>Smithfield Beef Group</b> 11 Eleventh St. Plainwell, MI 49080-9711 269.685.6886 <a href="http://www.smithfieldfoods.com">www.smithfieldfoods.com</a>	1,200	46,400	Meat cutting and packing
<b>Pine Rest Christian Hospital</b> 300 - 68th St. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49548 800.678.5500 <a href="http://www.pinerest.org">www.pinerest.org</a>	1,182		Hospital - psychiatry and psychology
<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>	1,150	8,000	Banking and financial services

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<b>JSJ Corporation</b>	1,100	1,880	
700 Robbins Rd. Grand Haven, MI 49417 616.847.2954 <a href="http://www.jsjcorp.com">www.jsjcorp.com</a>			Diversified manufacturing in commercial and engineered products
<b>GHSP</b>			
1250 S. Beechtree St. Grand Haven, MI 49417 616.842.5500 <a href="http://www.ghsp.com">www.ghsp.com</a>			Electromechanical controls for auto and truck
<b>Kentwood Public Schools</b>	1,096		Education
5820 Eastern Ave. SE Kentwood, MI 49508 616.455.4400 <a href="http://www.kentwoodps.org">www.kentwoodps.org</a>			
<b>Sara Lee Corporation</b>	1,050	150,400	
8300 96th Ave. Zeeland, MI 49464-9177 616.875.7711			Sausages, turkey and meat products
210 28th St. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49548 616.245.9127 <a href="http://www.saralee.com">www.saralee.com</a>			Bread, buns, donuts and cookies and pretzels
<b>Holland Home</b>	985		Continuing care retirement community
2105 Raybrook St. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546 616.235.5704 <a href="http://www.hollandhome.org">www.hollandhome.org</a>			
<b>Knoll Inc.</b>	920	3,518	Wood and metal office systems
4300 - 36th St. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49512 616.949.1050			
2800 Estes Muskegon, MI 49441-3407 231.755.2270 <a href="http://www.knoll.com">www.knoll.com</a>			

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<b>Metron Integrated Health Systems</b> 3075 Orchard Vista Dr. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546 800.542.8621 <a href="http://www.metronhealth.com">www.metronhealth.com</a>	920	1,240	Medical and elderly care services
<b>Bradford White Corporation</b> 200 Lafayette Middleville, MI 49333-9492 269.795.3364 <a href="http://www.bradfordwhite.com">www.bradfordwhite.com</a>	900	1,400	Water, space, and hydronic water heaters
<b>Meridian Automotive Systems, Inc.</b> 14 Beardsley Ionia, MI 48846 616.527.1220 <a href="http://www.meridianautosystems.com">www.meridianautosystems.com</a>	900	5,500	Automobile bumper systems
<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>	875		Hotel and restaurants
<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	1,160	Manufacture/design metal stampings and related assemblies
<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>	785		Rehabilitation services

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<b>L-3 Communications</b>	779	40,000	
<b>Avionics Systems</b> 5353 - 52nd St. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49512-9702 616.949.6600 <a href="http://www.l-3com.com">www.l-3com.com</a>			Advanced cockpit avionics
<b>Combat Propulsion Systems</b> 76 S Getty Muskegon, MI 49442 231.724.2636 <a href="http://www.l-3com.com">www.l-3com.com</a>			Combat propulsion production
<b>Hope College</b>	755		College
141 E 12th St Holland, MI 49423 616.395.7000 <a href="http://www.hope.edu">www.hope.edu</a>			
<b>Gerber Products Co.</b>	725	1,390	Canned and bottled baby foods; dry cereal
44 State Fremont, MI 49413 231.928.2000 <a href="http://www.gerber.com">www.gerber.com</a>			
<b>Tiara Yachts Inc.</b>	700	1,100	Fiberglass power boats
725 E. 40th St. Holland, MI 49423-5392 616.392.7163 <a href="http://www.tiarayachts.com">www.tiarayachts.com</a>			
<b>Knape &amp; Vogt Manufacturing Co.</b>	700	800	Shelving systems; drawer slides; ergonomic products
2700 Oak Industrial Dr. NE Grand Rapids, MI 49505 616.459.3311 <a href="http://www.kv.com">www.kv.com</a>			
<b>Royal Plastics, Inc.</b>	700		Plastic parts and urethane flexible foam
3712 Quincy Hudsonville, MI 49426 616.669.3393 <a href="http://www.royal-plastics.com">www.royal-plastics.com</a>			

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<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>	674		Hospital and medical care
<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	1,100	Plastic injected molded systems
<b>Kellogg Co.</b>  310 E 28th St. Grand Rapids, MI 49548-1157 616.247.4841  <b>Kellogg's Snacks</b> 3300 Roger B Chaffee SE Grand Rapids, MI 49548-2324 616.475.8201 <a href="http://www.kelloggs.com">www.kelloggs.com</a>	650		Cookies and crackers  Breakfast and nutritional foods
<b>S. D. Warren Co.</b> 2400 Lakeshore Dr. Muskegon, MI 49441-1396 231-755-3761 <a href="http://www.sappi.com">www.sappi.com</a>	617		Paper mill
<b>Delphi Corporation</b> 2100 Burlingame SW Grand Rapids, MI 49509-1753 616.246.2000 <a href="http://www.delphi.com">www.delphi.com</a>	600		Precision auto engine parts; hydraulic valve lifts Hydraulic valve lifts
<b>Challenge Manufacturing Co.</b> 3079 3 Mile NW Grand Rapids, MI 49534-1323 616.735.6500	600		Metal stampings; dies, tools, jigs and fixtures
<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

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<b>ODL Inc.</b> 215 E Roosevelt Zeeland, MI 49464-1239 616.772.9111 <a href="http://www.odl.com">www.odl.com</a>	566		Glass, aluminum and plastic window frames, moldings, trim, skylights, door lights and entry way products
<b>Boar's Head Provisions Co., Inc.</b> 284 Roost Holland, MI 49424 616.394.4746 <a href="http://www.boarshead.com">www.boarshead.com</a>	540		Pure beef, pork and poultry delicatessen products
<b>Arnie's Restaurants &amp; Bakery</b> 722 Leonard NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 616.458.1107 <a href="http://www.arniesrestaurants.com">www.arniesrestaurants.com</a>	525		Restaurants and retail bakery products
<b>Flexfab LLC</b> 1699 W M-43 Hwy. Hastings, MI 49058 269.945.2433 <a href="http://www.flexfab.com">www.flexfab.com</a>	500		Silicone tubing for the trucking, automotive and aerospace industries
<b>J. P. Morgan Chase &amp; Co.</b> 200 Ottawa Ave. NW Grand Rapids, MI 49503 616.771.7000 <a href="http://www.jpmorganchase.com">www.jpmorganchase.com</a>	500	172,000	Banking and financial services
<b>Hart &amp; Cooley Inc.</b> 500 E 8th St. Holland, MI 49423-3777 800.433.6341 <a href="http://www.hartandcooley.com">www.hartandcooley.com</a>	500	70,000	Registers, grilles and all fuel chimney and gas vents and diffusers
<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>	500	550	Office furniture including systems, seating and storage; transportation seating; auditorium and stadium seating
<b>DURA Automotive Systems Inc.</b> 502 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

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<b>Yale Lift-Tech International</b> 414 W Broadway Muskegon, MI 49444 800-742-9269 <a href="http://www.cranemart.com">www.cranemart.com</a>	500		Overhead cranes
<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 for automobile antivibration
<b>Spectrum Industries Inc.</b> 522 Plymouth NE Grand Rapids, MI 49505 616.459.8751 <a href="http://www.spectrumindustries.com">www.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 their employment numbers, in that case, 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- and part-time workers.

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