

City of Columbus, Ohio

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Largest Employers in the Greater Columbus Area Ranked by Number of Employees

1.	State of Ohio	26,985		25.	Big Lots Inc.	2,400
2.	The Ohio State University	17,189		26.	South-Western City School District	2,396
*	Ohio State University Medical Center	5,241	(1)	27a.	Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corp.	2,300
3.	United States Postal Service	5,322	(2)	27b.	Qwest Communications International Inc.	2,300
*	Defense Supply Center	2,458	(2)	29.	Children's Hospital Inc.	2,291
*	Defense Finance & Accounting Service Center	2,400	(2)	30.	Merck-Medro	2,250
4.	Nationwide Companies	11,262		31.	Value City Department Stores	2,200
5.	Bank One Corp.	9,251		32.	Battelle	2,016
6.	Columbus Public Schools	8,724		33.	Ross Products	1,964
7.	Ohio Health	8,464		34.	National City Bank	1,934
8.	City of Columbus	8,039		35.	Dispatch Printing Co.	1,900
9.	Limited Inc.	7,200		36.	J.C. Penney Co.	1,850
10.	Honda of America	6,500		37.	Verizon Wireless	1,834
11a.	Big Bear Stores Co.	6,000		38.	Owens Corning	1,800
11b.	Franklin County	6,000		39.	Hilliard City Schools	1,620
13.	Kroger Co.	4,942		40.	Discover Financial Services	1,600
14.	Mount Carmel Hospitals	4,529		41.	Cardinal Health Inc.	1,569
15.	Schottenstein Stores Corp.	4,000		42.	Ashland Distribution & Specialty Chemical Co.	1,565
16.	American Electric Power	3,961		43.	Executive Jet Inc.	1,522
17.	Wendy's International Inc.	3,700		44.	State Farm	1,502
18.	Huntington Bancshares Inc.	3,557		45a.	Alliance Data Systems	1,500
19.	Lucent Technologies	3,490		45b.	Kmart Corp.	1,500
20.	Catholic Diocese of Columbus	3,400		47.	Westerville City Schools	1,447
21.	Wal-Mart Stores Inc.	3,150		48.	Sears, Roebuck and Co.	1,443
22.	SBC Ameritech Ohio	3,100		49.	Licking Memorial Health Systems	1,408
23.	Bob Evans Farms Inc.	2,952		50.	Dublin City Schools	1,406
24.	Meijer Inc.	2,500				

(1) Includes Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute, Ohio State University Hospital , Ohio State University Hospital - East and Harding Behavior Health Center.

(2) Greater Columbus Federal government employment total was 13,700 as of October, 2001 including those agencies shown above.

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