



### Top 50 Major Employers in the Knoxville Area

<b>Company</b>	<b>Employees</b>	<b>Description</b>
U.S. Dept. of Energy – Oak Ridge Operations	12,927	Government – Federal Programs in Science & Technology, Science Education, Environmental Cleanup, Energy & Nuclear Fuel Supply, National Security, Reindustrialization & Technology Transfer/ Economic Development <a href="http://www.oakridge.doe.gov">www.oakridge.doe.gov</a>
Covenant Health	9,016	Health Services – Local Healthcare System; Cariten/PHP health insurance; Covenant Home Care; & Fortress Corp. <a href="http://www.covenanthealth.com">www.covenanthealth.com</a>
University of Tennessee	8,754	Government – Four-Year State University <a href="http://www.tennessee.edu">www.tennessee.edu</a>
Knox County Schools	7,553	Government – Public County School System <a href="http://www.knoxschools.org">www.knoxschools.org</a>
Mercy Health Partners	5,711	Health Services – Local Healthcare System <a href="http://www.mercy.com">www.mercy.com</a>
Wal-Mart Stores	4,869	Retail Trade – discount stores & wholesale clubs <a href="http://www.walmartstores.com">www.walmartstores.com</a>
K-VA-T Food Stores (Food City)	3,853	Retail Trade – Grocery stores and service stations <a href="http://www.foodcity.com">www.foodcity.com</a>
State of Tennessee	3,834	Government – State Regional Offices including: economic development; transportation; highway patrol; & planning <a href="http://www.tennesseeanyttime.org">www.tennesseeanyttime.org</a>
University Health System	3,727	Health Services – Local Healthcare System <a href="http://www.utmedicalcenter.org">www.utmedicalcenter.org</a>
Knox County Government	3,021	Government – County Government <a href="http://www.knoxcounty.org">www.knoxcounty.org</a>
Denso Manufacturing-TN	3,000	Manufacturing – automotive starters, alternators, & instrument clusters <a href="http://www.densocorp-na-dmtn.com">www.densocorp-na-dmtn.com</a>
Clayton Homes, Inc.	2,695	Manufacturing – manufactured & modular homes (CMH Manufacturing)  Services – banking (Clayton Bank & Trust); mortgage loans (21 <sup>st</sup> Mortgage Corp. and Vanderbilt Mortgage & Finance Corp.) real estate (Clayton Home Communities) <a href="http://www.clayton.net">www.clayton.net</a>
Dollywood Co.	2,573	Services – Theme/Water Parks <a href="http://www.dollywood.com">www.dollywood.com</a>
Blount Memorial Hospital	2,180	Health Services – area hospital <a href="http://www.blountmemorial.org">www.blountmemorial.org</a>
Blount County Schools	2,100	Government – Public County School System <a href="http://www.blountk12.org">www.blountk12.org</a>
Kroger Co.	2,089	Retail Trade – Grocery stores and service stations <a href="http://www.kroger.com">www.kroger.com</a>
Yum! Brands	2,019	Service – fast-food restaurants including: KFC, Taco Bell, Pizza Hut, Long John Silver's, and A&W Drive-Ins <a href="http://www.yum.com">www.yum.com</a>
Sevier County Schools	2,000	Government – Public County School System <a href="http://www.sevier.org">www.sevier.org</a>
East Tennessee Children's Hospital	1,819	Health Services – area children's hospital <a href="http://www.etch.com">www.etch.com</a>

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Alcoa, Inc. - Tennessee	1,758	Manufacturing – primary aluminum beverage can sheets <a href="http://www.alcoa.com">www.alcoa.com</a>
City of Knoxville	1,750	Government – municipal government <a href="http://www.cityofknoxville.org">www.cityofknoxville.org</a>
U.S. Postal Service	1,731	Government – mail service; shipping and delivery operations <a href="http://www.usps.com">www.usps.com</a>
McDonald’s Corp.	1,650	Service – fast-food restaurants <a href="http://www.mcdonalds.com">www.mcdonalds.com</a>
Jewelry Television	1,644	Communications – satellite-based home- shopping cable networks specializing in precious gems and jewelry <a href="http://www.jtv.com">www.jtv.com</a>
Sears Holdings Corp.	1,616	Retail Trade – department stores, auto service centers and appliance repair service centers including: Sears and Kmart stores <a href="http://www.sears.com">www.sears.com</a>
Cracker Barrel	1,599	Service – full-service restaurants including: Cracker Barrel and Logsn’s Roadhouse <a href="http://www.crackerbarrel.com">www.crackerbarrel.com</a>
Wendy’s/Arby’s Group	1,541	Service – fast-food restaurants <a href="http://www.wendysarbys.com">www.wendysarbys.com</a>
United Parcel Service/UPS	1,442	Transportation – shipping and delivery operations <a href="http://www.ups.com">www.ups.com</a>
Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)	1,383	Government – regional power authority and development agency providing improvement in river navigation, flood damage reduction, agricultural & industrial development, and electric power in a 7-state region <a href="http://www.tva.gov">www.tva.gov</a>
Brunswick Boat Group & Sea Ray Boats	1,264	Manufacturing – fiberglass pleasure boats <a href="http://www.brunswick.com/boats">www.brunswick.com/boats</a>
CVS Caremark Corp.	1,259	Retail Trade – pharmacies, convenience stores, customer service center and pharmaceutical distribution <a href="http://www.cvscaremark.com">www.cvscaremark.com</a>
Elavon	1,174	Service – credit card processing and merchant services center <a href="http://www.elavon.com">www.elavon.com</a>
Copper Cellar Corp.	1,167	Service – full-service restaurants including: Calhoun’s, Cappuccino’s, Cherokee Grill, Chesapeake’s, Copper Cellar, Cumberland Grill, and Smoky Mountain Brewery <a href="http://www.coppercellar.com">www.coppercellar.com</a>
Ruby Tuesday, Inc.	1,161	Service – full-service restaurants <a href="http://www.rubytuesday.com">www.rubytuesday.com</a>
Pilot Travel Centers, LLC	1,128	Retail Trade – service stations and convenience stores <a href="http://www.pilottravelcenters.com">www.pilottravelcenters.com</a>
Anderson County Schools	1,106	Government – public county school system <a href="http://www.acs.ac">www.acs.ac</a>
Summit Medical Group	1,037	Health Services – local network of healthcare providers <a href="http://www.summitmedical.com">www.summitmedical.com</a>
Walgreens	1,030	Retail Trade – pharmacies and convenience stores <a href="http://www.walgreens.com">www.walgreens.com</a>
Knoxville Utilities Board	1,002	Utilities – local utilities provider <a href="http://www.kub.org">www.kub.org</a>
Team Health, Inc.	993	Health Services – local network of healthcare providers <a href="http://www.teamhealth.com">www.teamhealth.com</a>
Scripps Networks	931	Communications – cable networks including: HGTV; Food Network; Fine Living; Do-It-Yourself; GAC <a href="http://www.scrippsnetworks.com">www.scrippsnetworks.com</a>

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Comcast	911	Communications – cable, phone and internet services provider <a href="http://www.comcast.com">www.comcast.com</a>
Home Depot, Inc.	910	Retail Trade – home improvement warehouses and building supplies <a href="http://www.homedepot.com">www.homedepot.com</a>
Science Applications International Corp. (SAIC)	900	Engineering – IT and environmental technologies consulting <a href="http://www.saic.com">www.saic.com</a>
Lowe’s Companies	880	Retail Trade – home improvement warehouses and building supplies <a href="http://www.lowes.com">www.lowes.com</a>
U.S. Cellular Corp.	860	Service – cellular phone service and customer service center <a href="http://www.uscellular.com">www.uscellular.com</a>
First Tennessee Bank	846	Service – banks <a href="http://www.firsttennessee.com">www.firsttennessee.com</a>
Darden Restaurants	841	Service – full-service restaurants including: Olive Garden, Red Lobster, and Longhorn Steakhouse <a href="http://www.darden.com">www.darden.com</a>
DineEquity, Inc.	815	Service – full-service restaurants including: Applebee’s & IHOP <a href="http://dineequity.com">dineequity.com</a>
Shoney’s of Knoxville	796	Service – full-service restaurants <a href="http://greaterknoxville-shoneys.com">greaterknoxville-shoneys.com</a>

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