

Top 100 Kansas City Area Employers, 2005

| Rank | Employer | Local Employees | Rank | Employer | Local Employees |
|------|--|--------------------|------|---|--------------------|
| 1 | Federal Government | 29,724 | 51 | Jackson County, Missouri | 1,255 |
| 2 | Sprint Corporation | 16,300 | 52 | Bayer Corp. | 1,200 |
| 3 | HCA-Midwest Division | 7,326 | 53 | H&R Block, Inc. | 1,200 |
| 4 | State of Missouri | 6,723 | 54 | Honeywell Aerospace Electronics Sys. | 1,200 |
| 5 | Ford Motor Company | 5,874 | 55 | Park Hill School District | 1,186 |
| 6 | Kansas City, Missouri School District | 5,685 | 56 | Raytown C-2 School District | 1,162 |
| 7 | DST Systems, Inc. | 5,100 | 57 | City of Independence | 1,150 |
| 8 | Saint Luke's Health System | 4,633 | 58 | Quintiles, Inc. | 1,113 |
| 9 | Hallmark Cards, Inc. | 4,500 | 59 | State Street | 1,100 |
| 10 | City of Kansas City, Missouri | 4,400 | 60 | Harrah's Casino | 1,088 |
| 11 | State of Kansas | 4,184 | 61 | Aquila, Inc. | 1,079 |
| 12 | Shawnee Mission School District #512 | 3,851 | 62 | Shook Hardy & Bacon | 1,070 |
| 13 | Johnson County, Kansas Government | 3,774 | 63 | Olathe Medical Center | 1,069 |
| 14 | Olathe District Schools #233 | 3,620 | 64 | Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Kansas City | 1,050 |
| 15 | Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools | 3,500 | 65 | Assurant Employee Benefits | 1,038 |
| 16 | Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics | 3,417 | 66 | Clarkson Construction Co. | 1,000 |
| 17 | Cerner Corporation | 3,165 | 67 | Harley-Davidson Motor Co. | 1,000 |
| 18 | General Motors Fairfax Plant | 3,000 | 68 | Peterson Manufacturing Co. | 996 |
| 19 | University of Kansas Hospital | 2,922 | 69 | Garmin International Inc. | 986 |
| 20 | Truman Medical Centers | 2,909 | 70 | Providence Health | 983 |
| 21 | Univesity of Missouri-Kansas City | 2,799 | 71 | Universal Underwriters Group | 976 |
| 22 | Honeywell Federal Mfg. & Tech. | 2,718 | 72 | Hickman Mills C-1 School District | 970 |
| 23 | Blue Valley Unified School District #229 | 2,717 | 73 | Liberty Hospital | 970 |
| 24 | North Kansas City School District | 2,667 | 74 | Johnson County Community College | 880 |
| 25 | Black & Veatch | 2,500 | 75 | John Knox Village | 846 |
| 26 | UMB Financial Corp. | 2,433 | 76 | Bank Midwest | 798 |
| 27 | Commerce Bank | 2,400 | 77 | Kansas City Area Transportation Authority | 765 |
| 28 | United Parcel Service | 2,385 | 78 | Waddell & Reed Financial | 751 |
| 29 | Lee's Summit R-7 School District | 2,334 | 79 | Wolfe Automotive Group | 750 |
| 30 | North Kansas City Hospital | 2,307 | 80 | DeSoto USD #232 | 722 |
| 31 | University of Kansas Medical Center | 2,291 | 81 | Grandview Colsolidated School District #4 | 664 |
| 32 | ATK Lake City Ammunition | 2,250 | 82 | Gear for Sports Inc. | 650 |
| 33 | Yellow Roadway Corp. | 2,214 | 83 | Raymore-Peculiar R-II | 605 |
| 34 | Citi Cards | 2,200 | 84 | Belton School District #124 | 575 |
| 35 | Carondelet Health | 2,098 | 85 | HNTB Companies | 575 |
| 36 | Unified Government of WY Co/KCK | 2,000 | 86 | Sanofi-Aventis | 570 |
| 37 | Lab One, Inc. | 1,970 | 87 | AMC Entertainment Inc. | 557 |
| 38 | Shawnee Mission Medical Center | 1,950 | 88 | Lockton Cos. Inc. | 543 |
| 39 | Kansas City, Missouri Police Department | 1,938 | 89 | Banta Publications Group-Kansas City | 500 |
| 40 | Applebee's International, Inc. | 1,931 | 90 | Kansas University Phisicians, Inc. | 500 |
| 41 | Blue Springs School District | 1,890 | 91 | Gill Studios, Inc. | 462 |
| 42 | BG Service Solutions | 1,750 | 92 | Marley Cooling Technologies | 450 |
| 43 | Great Plains Energy, Inc. | 1,710 | 93 | Kansas City Southern | 435 |
| 44 | Independence School District | 1,700 | 94 | NovaStar Financial, Inc. | 415 |
| 45 | Deffenbaugh Industries Inc. & Affiliates | 1,640 | 95 | Gold Bank | 380 |
| 46 | The Metropolitan Community Colleges | 1,605 | 96 | Lathrop & Gage LC | 376 |
| 47 | SBC Communications, Inc. | 1,600 | 97 | Tension Envelope Corp. | 365 |
| 48 | American Century Investments | 1,540 | 98 | Kellogg Co. | 350 |
| 49 | Burns & McDowell | 1,465 | 99 | Ferrelgas Partners LP | 323 |
| 50 | J.E. Dunn Construction | 1,300 | 100 | Stinson Morrison Hecker LLP | 322 |

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