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Rank	Employer	Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Headcount*	Primary Facility Type
1	Delta Air Lines	31,699	Corporate HQ (FORTUNE #68)
2	Emory University/Emory Healthcare	26,026	Educational Institution/Health Care
3	The Home Depot	25,000	Corporate HQ (FORTUNE #28)
4	WellStar Health System	20,000	Corporate HQ/Health Care
5	AT&T	17,000	Division HQ/Regional HQ
6	UPS	16,231	Corporate HQ (FORTUNE #48)
7	Northside Hospital	14,577	Health Care
8	Piedmont Healthcare	12,906	Corporate HQ/Health Care
9	Marriott International	12,000	Hotels
10	Publix Super Markets	9,755	Division HQ
11	Georgia State University	9,422	Educational Institution
12	Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	9,151	Corporate HQ
13	Cox Enterprises	8,269	Corporate HQ
14	Southern Company	7,800	Corporate HQ (FORTUNE #162)
15	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta	7,208	Corporate HQ/Health Care
16	SunTrust Bank	7,128	Corporate HQ (FORTUNE #329)
17	State Farm	7,000	Hub
18	Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech)	6,860	Educational Institution
19	Grady Health System	5,999	Health Care
20	Bank of America	5,552	Regional HQ
21	Turner Broadcasting System, Inc. (TBS)	5,421	Corporate HQ
22	Lockheed Martin	5,400	Manufacturing Plant
23	Gwinnett Medical Center	4,856	Health Care
24	Kennesaw State University	4,813	Educational Institution
25	Verizon Communications Inc.	4,349	Regional HQ
26	Wells Fargo	4,253	Regional HQ
27	Georgia Power Company	4,154	Corporate HQ
28	MARTA	4,144	Corporate HQ
29	DeKalb Medical	4,066	Health Care
30	Comcast Cable Communications	4,016	Regional HQ/Division HQ
31	Veterans Affairs Medical Center Atlanta	4,006	Health Care
32	Allied Universal	3,500	Regional HQ



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33	Kaiser Permanente	3,500	Regional HQ
34	NCR Corporation	3,500	Corporate HQ (FORTUNE #409)
35	Siemens	3,500	Division HQs
36	Georgia-Pacific LLC	3,400	Corporate HQ
37	EY	3,300	Regional HQ
38	Genuine Parts Company	3,246	Corporate HQ (FORTUNE #183)
39	ADP	3,206	Division HQ
40	McKesson Corp.	3,165	Division HQ
41	Tanner Health System	2,733	Corporate HQ/Health Care
42	Deloitte	2,728	Regional HQ
43	ExpressJet Airlines	2,727	Corporate HQ
44	GE Energy Connections	2,500	Division HQ
45	FedEx Corp.	2,497	Distribution Center
46	Goodwill of North Georgia	2,420	Corporate HQ
47	InterContinental Hotels Group (IHG)	2,270	Americas HQ
48	Equifax, Inc.	2,200	Corporate HQ (FORTUNE #801)
49	PruittHealth	2,179	Corporate HQ
50	Accenture PLC	2,147	Branch
51	First Data	2,110	Corporate HQ (FORTUNE #249)
52	InComm International, Inc.	2,100	Data Center
53	Assurant, Inc.	2,060	Division HQ
54	Fiserv, Inc.	2,017	Regional HQ
55	Southwire Company	2,000	Corporate HQ
56	YMCA of Metro Atlanta	2,000	Corporate HQ
57	WestRock	1,950	Corporate HQ
58	Norfolk Southern Corp.	1,874	Operations Center
59	Alcon	1,850	Manufacturing Plant
60	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Georgia	1,800	Corporate HQ
61	Carter's	1,800	Corporate HQ (FORTUNE #726)
62	Yamaha Motor Manufacturing Corp.	1,800	Manufacturing Plant
63	Ricoh Company Ltd	1,780	Manufacturing Plant
64	Gate Gourmet	1,743	Branch
65	Asbury Automotive Group, Inc.	1,700	Corporate HQ (FORTUNE #393)



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66	PwC	1,654	Regional HQ
67	Primerica	1,630	Corporate HQ
68	Capgemini US LLC	1,628	Regional HQ
69	Macy's Systems & Technology, Inc.	1,600	Division HQ
70	Pilgrim's Pride Corp.	1,535	Manufacturing Plant
71	Shepherd Center, Inc.	1,534	Corporate HQ/Health Care
72	Alorica Inc.	1,500	Call Center
73	Manhattan Associates	1,500	Corporate HQ
74	U.S. Security Associates, Inc.	1,500	Corporate HQ
75	VMware AirWatch	1,500	Corporate HQ
76	CarMax, Inc.	1,483	Division HQ
77	Hewlett Packard Enterprise	1,475	Branch
78	LexisNexis Risk Solutions	1,471	Corporate HQ/Division HQ
79	University of West Georgia	1,450	Educational Institution
80	Koch Foods, Inc.	1,408	Manufacturing Plant
81	RaceTrac	1,402	Corporate HQ
82	Eastside Medical Center	1,400	Health Care
83	General Motors, LLC	1,392	R&D/Innovation Center
84	Atlas Logistics	1,350	Distribution Center
85	Ryder System, Inc.	1,313	Shared Services Center
86	Rockdale Medical Center	1,300	Health Care
87	KPMG LLP	1,290	R&D/Innovation Center
88	Chico's FAS, Inc.	1,258	Distribution Center
89	Arby's Restaurant Group	1,250	Corporate HQ
90	Amec Foster Wheeler	1,207	Division HQ
91	Branch Banking & Trust Company (BB&T)	1,206	Regional HQ
92	CNN News Group	1,200	Corporate HQ
93	Georgia Regional Hospital Atlanta	1,200	Health Care
94	Sage	1,200	Regional HQ
95	Toyo Tire U.S.A. Corp.	1,200	Manufacturing Plant
96	Sprint Corp.	1,187	Regional HQ
97	Tyson Foods, Inc.	1,168	Manufacturing Plant
98	Hitachi Automotive Systems, Americas, Inc.	1,156	Manufacturing Plant



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99	Acuity Brands, Inc.	1,109	Corporate HQ (FORTUNE #789)
100	Oracle	1,103	Branch
101	Inglett & Stubbs LLC	1,100	Corporate HQ
102	Scientific Games	1,100	Division HQ
103	Southern Regional Medical Center	1,100	Health Care
104	AIG	1,075	Regional HQ
105	Oldcastle, Inc.	1,071	Corporate HQ
106	Randstad N.A.	1,060	Corporate HQ
107	Kimberly-Clark Corporation	1,054	Division HQ
108	Cancer Treatment Centers of America	1,050	Regional HQ/Health Care
109	Quest Diagnostics Inc.	1,042	Regional HQ
110	Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta	1,019	Corporate HQ
111	Rollins, Inc.	1,007	Corporate HQ
112	Chick-fil-A, Inc.	1,000	Corporate HQ
113	Decostar Industries (Magna International Inc.)	1,000	Manufacturing Plant
114	Hillphoenix	1,000	Corporate HQ
115	HL-A Co., Inc. (Honda Lock)	1,000	Manufacturing Plant
116	Saia Inc.	1,000	Corporate HQ
117	Royal Philips	996	Branch
118	PepsiCo Inc.	987	Regional HQ/Bottling
119	The Travelers Companies, Inc.	975	Regional HQ
120	Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc.	968	Distribution/Service Center
121	Infosys Limited	951	Branch
122	Pactiv LLC	945	Manufacturing Plant
123	Morehouse School of Medicine	943	Educational Institution
124	Harrison Poultry Inc.	930	Manufacturing Plant
125	Universal Health Services	918	Health Care
126	Delta Dental Insurance Company	900	Regional HQ
127	Fidelity Bank	900	Corporate HQ
128	Dart Container Corporation	899	Manufacturing Plant
129	JLL	887	Regional HQ
130	US Foods, Inc.	880	Distribution Center
131	CBRE Inc.	879	Branch



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132	Jackson Healthcare, LLC	850	Corporate HQ
133	Printpack Inc.	850	Corporate HQ
134	Wipro Ltd	850	Branch
135	Silverline by Andersen	837	Manufacturing Plant
136	Delta Community Credit Union	832	Corporate HQ
137	Aaron's, Inc.	825	Corporate HQ (FORTUNE #689)
138	Intercontinental Exchange, Inc. (ICE)	813	Corporate HQ (FORTUNE #529)
139	RelayHealth	810	Corporate HQ
140	Eaton	800	Division HQ
141	Fresh Express (Chiquita Brands LLC)	800	Distribution Center
142	Georgia Gwinnett College	800	Educational Institution
143	United Distributors, Inc.	800	Corporate HQ
144	Veritiv Corporation	794	Corporate HQ (FORTUNE #323)
145	Synovus	781	Branch
146	King & Spalding	778	Corporate HQ
147	Aon Hewitt	775	Regional HQ
148	Synchrony Financial	773	Branch
149	National Vision, Inc.	767	Corporate HQ
150	Alston & Bird LLP	756	Corporate HQ
151	athenahealth	750	Regional HQ
152	Elavon Merchant Services	750	Corporate HQ
153	Honda Precision Parts of Georgia, LLC	750	Manufacturing Plant
154	Sysco	748	Distribution Center
155	Americold	745	Corporate HQ
156	Caterpillar Inc.	729	Manufacturing Plant
157	SecureWorks	727	Corporate HQ
158	Halyard Health	725	Corporate HQ
159	Gwinnett Technical College	713	Educational Institution
160	E*TRADE Financial Corporation	709	Branch
161	Cartersville Medical Center	700	Health Care
162	Chubb Group of Insurance Companies	700	Regional HQ
163	MarketSource	700	Corporate HQ
164	Southwest Airlines Co.	700	Branch



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165	WIKA Instrument, LP	700	Manufacturing Plant
166	YP Holdings LLC	700	Corporate HQ
167	CareerBuilder LLC	690	Technology HQ
168	Woodward Academy	690	Educational Institution
169	Sheltering Arms Early Education and Family Centers	689	Corporate HQ
170	Clayton State University	656	Educational Institution
171	TOTO USA, Inc.	650	Corporate HQ/Manufacturing Plant
172	SITA	640	Regional HQ
173	Infor	628	Operations Center
174	Greenway Health	622	Corporate HQ
175	Travelport	615	Regional HQ
176	Access	609	Corporate HQ
177	Kauffman Tire, Inc.	607	Corporate HQ
178	Phillips-Van Heusen Corp	600	Distribution Center
179	The Rocket Science Group LLC	600	Corporate HQ
180	Tip Top Poultry, Inc.	600	Manufacturing Plant
181	YRC Freight	600	Regional HQ/Freight Terminal
182	Spelman College	596	Educational Institution
183	Pratt Industries	595	Corporate HQ
184	Newell Brands	589	Corporate Office (FORTUNE #434)
185	Zep Inc.	586	Corporate HQ
186	PulteGroup	583	Corporate HQ (FORTUNE #433)
187	Novelis	582	Corporate HQ
188	City of Atlanta Department of Aviation (Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport)	580	Airport
189	R+L Carriers, Inc.	580	Branch/Freight Terminal
190	CIOX Health	579	Corporate HQ
191	Clark Atlanta University	576	Educational Institution
192	Q2 Solutions	575	Branch
193	Aramark	569	Branch
194	Visiting Nurse Health System	560	Corporate HQ
195	Convergent Contact Solutions, Inc.	550	Division HQ



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196	Gold Creek Processing, LLC	550	Manufacturing Plant
197	Golden State Foods	550	Manufacturing Plant
198	OFS	550	Corporate HQ
199	Graphic Packaging International, Inc.	545	Corporate HQ (FORTUNE #577)
200	Merrill Lynch	540	Branch
201	Omni Atlanta Hotel at CNN Center	539	Hotel
202	Lund International Inc.	530	Corporate HQ
203	Total System Services, Inc. (TSYS)	530	Division HQ
204	Morgan Stanley	517	Regional HQ
205	Troutman Sanders LLP	510	Corporate HQ
206	Panasonic Automotive Systems Co.	509	Division HQ
207	Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC	503	Corporate HQ
208	American Woodmark Corporation	502	Manufacturing Plant
209	Morehouse College	502	Educational Institution
210	CSM Bakery Solutions	500	Corporate HQ
211	Global Payments Inc.	500	Corporate HQ (FORTUNE #777)
212	Hoshizaki America Inc.	500	Corporate HQ/Manufacturing Plant
213	Safe-Guard Products International LLC	500	Corporate HQ

\*Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Headcount is the total employment for all employer facilities within the metro Atlanta area (29-county MSA).

Primary Source: 2016 Metro Atlanta Top Employers Survey, Metro Atlanta Chamber Economic Research Team.

Secondary Sources: Atlanta Business Chronicle; BusinessWise.

Other top employers for which we could not get accurate information include: The Coca-Cola Company, IBM and American Red Cross.

If you wish to report your organization's employment in metro Atlanta, please email Metro Atlanta Chamber Economic Research Team: [ksydney@macoc.com](mailto:ksydney@macoc.com) or [mshields@macoc.com](mailto:mshields@macoc.com)