
Top 25 Employers in Whatcom County (2008-2009)

Note: estimates of employed workers may vary depending on the method of calculation. Most companies report only the number of full and part-time employees. However, some companies include seasonal workers. The number of workers in any given company may also vary depending on the time of year. As such, these numbers should be used as general reference figures - not exact employee counts.

Rank	Business	# of Employees
1	ST JOSEPH HOSPITAL / MADRONA MEDICAL GROUP	2,706
2	WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	1,664*
3	BELLINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1,300
4	WHATCOM COUNTY	920
5	CITY OF BELLINGHAM	852
6	BP CHERRY POINT REFINERY	725*
7	HAGGEN INC	933
8	FERNDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT	710
9	LUMMI TRIBAL OFFICE	700
10	STERLING HEALTH	700
11	SODEXHO SERVICES	671*
12	SILVER REEF CASINO	560
13	FRED MEYERS	552
14	MATRIX SERVICE INCORPORATED	550
15	ALCOA INTALCO	544*
16	THE MARKETS LLC	485
17	LYNDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT	446
18	HEATH TECNA INC	442
19	T-MOBILE	440
20	ANVIL CORP.	431
21	WHATCOM COMMUNITY COLLEGE	389
22	WAL-MART	380
23	BELLINGHAM TECHNICAL COLLEGE	345*
24	COSTCO	330
25	MT. BAKER SCHOOL DISTRICT	320

*Waiting for response. Employment numbers used were taken from our 2007 survey.