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LARGEST EMPLOYERS

RANKED BY NUMBER OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES IN ARIZONA (LIST CONTINUED ON PAGE 8)

Rank	Employer name / 2017 Rank Website	Address Phone	Current # of local, full-time employees	Current # of local, part-time employees	Current # of full-time employees, companywide	Companywide revenue, most recent fiscal year	Type of business	Top local executive	Year estab. locally
1	State of Arizona ① azdoa.gov	100 N. 15th Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85007 602-542-1500	37,655	1,479	37,655	NA	State government	Doug Ducey	1912
2	Banner Health ② bannerhealth.com	2901 N. Central Ave., #160 Phoenix, AZ 85012 602-747-4000	36,213	2,702	41,257	\$7.8 billion	Health care delivery	Peter Fine; Becky Kuhn; Naomi Cramer; David Bixby; Dennis Laraway; Marjorie Bessel; Scott Nordlund	1999
3	Walmart Inc. ③ walmartfacts.com	702 SW 8th St. Bentonville, AR 72716 800-331-0085	33,814	NA	2.3 million	\$500.3 billion	Retailer operating 130 stores in Arizona	Doug McMillon	1988
4	Wells Fargo & Co. ④ wellsfargo.com	100 W. Washington St. Phoenix, AZ 85003 800-869-3557	15,062	2,279	265,000	\$85.86 billion	Banking and financial services	Don Pearson	1877
5	City of Phoenix ⑤ phoenix.gov	200 W. Washington St. Phoenix, AZ 85003 602-262-7177	13,894	665	13,894	\$3.81 billion	Municipal government	Ed Zuercher	1881
6	Arizona State University ⑦ asu.edu	P.O. Box 870112 Tempe, AZ 85287 855-278-5080	13,480 ¹	NA	14,028	\$2.44 billion	State university	Michael Crow, michael.crow@asu.edu	1885
7	Raytheon Missile Systems * raytheon.com	1151 E. Hermans Rd. Tucson, AZ 85706 520-794-3000	12,000	NA	14,000	NA	Aerospace and defense	Taylor W. Lawrence	1951
8	HonorHealth ⑧ honorhealth.com	8125 N. Hayden Rd. Scottsdale, AZ 85258 480-882-4327	11,308	2,151	9,158	NA	Hospital system	Todd LaPorte	2013
9	Dignity Health Arizona ⑨ dignityhealth.org	3030 N. Central Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85013 602-406-3000	11,206	NA	57,855	NA	Healthcare	Linda Hunt	1895
10	University of Arizona ⑩ arizona.edu	1200 E. University Blvd. Tucson, AZ 85721 520-621-2211	10,659	13,552	10,659	\$2.36 billion	higher education institution	Robert Robbins, president@email.arizona.edu	1885
11	JPMorgan Chase & Co. ⑪ chase.com	201 N. Central Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85004 800-935-9935	10,200	NA	250,000	\$93.69 billion	Financial services	Noreen Bishop; Craig Zollinger	1899
12	Maricopa County ⑫ maricopa.gov	301 W. Jefferson St. Phoenix, AZ 85003 602-506-3011	10,072	544	10,072	NA	County government	Joy Rich, joyrich@mail.maricopa.gov	1871
13	Bank of America ⑬ bankofamerica.com	201 E. Washington St. Phoenix, AZ 85004 800-432-1000	10,000	NA	209,000	\$83.96 billion	Financial services	Benito Almanza, benito.c.almanza@bankofamerica.com	1990
13	Intel Corp. ⑭ intel.com/arizona	5000 W. Chandler Blvd., CH7-437 Chandler, AZ 85226 480-554-8080	10,000	NA	102,700	\$62.8 billion	Technology manufacturing	Hamid Azimi; Doug Davis; David Aires; Barbara Whye	1979
15	Freeport-McMoRan Inc. ⑮ fcx.com	333 N. Central Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85004 602-366-8100	8,500	300	25,900	\$16.4 billion	Mining	Richard Adkerson	2007
16	American Airlines Group Inc. ⑯ aa.com	4000 E. Sky Harbor Blvd. Phoenix, AZ 85034 800-433-7300	7,500	1,000	130,000	\$42.2 billion	Aviation	NA	1983
17	U.S. Postal Service ⑰ usps.com	4949 E. Van Buren St. Phoenix, AZ 85026 800-275-8777	7,318	2,513	630,634	NA	Mail and package delivery	John DiPeri	1869
18	American Express Co. * americanexpress.com	20022 N. 31st Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85027 623-492-7474	7,174	NA	55,000	\$30.47 billion	Global services company	John Standring	1961
19	Honeywell Aerospace ⑱ aerospace.honeywell.com	1944 E. Sky Harbor Circle N. Phoenix, AZ 85034 602-231-1000	6,814	33	20,556	NA	Aviation, aerospace	Tim Mahoney	1956
20	Mayo Clinic ⑳ mayoclinic.org	13400 E. Shea Blvd. Scottsdale, AZ 85259 480-301-8000	6,648	407	66,417	NA	Healthcare, hospital	Wyatt Decker M.D.	1987
21	UnitedHealthcare of Arizona ㉑ uhc.com	1 E. Washington St., #1700 Phoenix, AZ 85004 602-954-3302	6,471	NA	260,000	NA	Health plan coverage, Health and Wellness	Dave Allazetta; Joseph Gaudio; George Young	1986
22	Fry's Food Stores ㉒ frysfood.com	500 S. 99th Ave., Bldg. A Tolleson, AZ 85353 623-936-2100	6,262	14,086	6,262	NA	Retail grocer	Monica Garnes	1960
23	Amazon.com Inc. * amazon.com	410 Terry Ave N. Seattle, WA 98109 206-266-1000	6,000	NA	566,000	\$177.87 billion	Online retailer	Jeff Bezos	2005
23	Mesa Public Schools * mpsaz.org	63 E. Main St., #101 Mesa, AZ 85201 480-472-0000	6,000	3,000	6,000	NA	Preschool-12 school district	Ember Conley	1878
23	Arizona Public Service Co. ㉓ aps.com	400 N. 5th St. Phoenix, AZ 85004 602-250-1000	6,000	NA	6,292	\$3.57 billion	Electric utility	Donald Brandt	1886

¹ Arizona State University submitted a full-time equivalent number for its workforce total.

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383,565

Total number of full-time employees working in Arizona for the 50 companies included on this list

371,137

Total number of full-time employees working in Arizona for the 50 companies included in last year's list

HONORABLE MENTION

Pride Group LLC	1,498
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona	1,497
Discount Tire	1,262
Hensley Beverage Co.	1,100
Robson Communities Inc.	799

ABOUT THE LIST

Information was obtained from representatives of the largest employers through email surveys and could not be independently verified by the *Phoenix Business Journal*. Some companies, including Walmart Inc. and Amazon.com Inc., provided state-by-state employment information on their websites, and employment information for Grand Canyon University was taken from its parent company's Form 10-K.

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	Employer name / 2017 Rank Website	Address Phone	Current # of local, full-time employees	Current # of local, part-time employees	Current # of full-time employees, companywide	Companywide revenue, most recent fiscal year	Type of business	Top local executive	Year estab. locally
26	Salt River Project ²⁴ srpnet.com	P.O. Box 52025 Phoenix, AZ 85072 602-236-5900	5,136	199	5,136	NA	Water and power utility	Mike Hummel	1903
27	Maricopa County Community College District ²⁶ maricopa.edu	2411 W. 14th St. Tempe, AZ 85281 480-731-8000	4,483	6,096	4,483	\$889.04 million	Community college district	Maria Harper-Marinick, maria.harper@domail.maricopa.edu	1962
28	Bashas' Family of Stores ²⁵ bashas.com	22402 S. Basha Rd. Chandler, AZ 85248 480-895-9350	4,421	3,886	4,435	NA	Retail grocer	Edward Basha III	1932
29	Phoenix Children's Hospital [*] phoenixchildrens.org	1919 E. Thomas Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85016 602-933-1000	4,279	405	4,279	NA	Children's hospital and care network	Robert Meyer	1983
30	The Boeing Company ²⁷ boeing.com	5000 E. McDowell Rd. Mesa, AZ 85215 480-891-3000	4,000	20	141,300	\$93.39 billion	Aviation/aerospace	Steve Wade	1982
30	Charles Schwab & Co. ²⁷ schwab.com	6350 N. 24th St. Phoenix, AZ 85016 800-308-1486	4,000	NA	18,200	\$8.62 billion	Financial services	Bernie Clark	1977
30	Grand Canyon University ²⁹ gcu.edu	3300 W. Camelback Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85017 800-800-9776	4,000	6,000	4,000	\$974.13 million	Private university	Brian Mueller	1949
33	Cigna ³³ cigna.com	25500 N. Norterra Dr. Phoenix, AZ 85085 623-277-1000	3,095	151	45,000	\$41.6 billion	Insurance, health services	Ralph Holmes; Kim Shepard; Matthew Bennett	1975
34	Cox Communications Arizona ³¹ cox.com/arizona	1550 W. Deer Valley Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85027 623-594-1000	3,072	26	18,788	NA	Cable TV, Internet service	John Wolfe	1995
35	Abrazo Community Health Network ³⁰ abrazohealth.com	10020 N. 25th Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85021 602-674-1400	3,060	1,196	4,256	NA	Health care	Frank Molinaro	2003
36	Vanguard ³⁴ vanguard.com	14321 N. Northsight Blvd. Scottsdale, AZ 85260	3,036	13	17,000	NA	Investment management	Bridget Olesiewicz	1994
37	Sonora Quest Laboratories ³⁵ sonoraquest.com	1255 W. Washington St. Tempe, AZ 85281 602-685-5000	2,887	251	2,887	NA	Clinical diagnostic laboratory	David Dexter	1997
38	W.L. Gore & Associates - Medical Products Division ³² goremical.com	4250 W. Kiltie Ln. Flagstaff, AZ 86005 928-779-2771	2,800	NA	9,500	NA	Medical device manufacturer	David Abeyta	1967
39	ABM Industries ³⁸ abm.com	2631 S. Roosevelt St. Tempe, AZ 85282 480-703-3200	2,630	100	129,081	NA	Facility services	Mark Bacon	1955
40	U-Haul International [*] uhaul.com	2727 N. Central Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85004 602-263-6194	2,555	1,488	31,143	NA	Do-it-yourself moving and self- storage	Joe Shoen	1945
41	General Dynamics Mission Systems ³⁶ gdmissonsyste.ms.com	8201 E. McDowell Rd. Scottsdale, AZ 85257 877-449-0600	2,502	NA	13,000	NA	Defense and aerospace	Chris Brady	1949
42	Humana Inc. ³⁷ humana.com	2231 E. Camelback Rd., #400 Phoenix, AZ 85016 602-760-1700	2,300	NA	45,900	\$53.77 billion	Health, pharmacy and supplemental benefit plans	Victoria Coley	1984
43	Earnhardt Auto Centers ³⁹ nobull.com	7300 W. Orchid Ln. Chandler, AZ 85226 480-893-0000	2,200	202	2,521	NA	Automotive sales and service	Tex Earnhardt	1951
44	Waste Management ⁴¹ wm.com	222 S. Mill Ave. Tempe, AZ 85281	2,184	12	38,000	\$14.49 billion	Waste collection, recycling and disposal	Scott Bradley	1965
45	Microchip Technology Inc. ⁴² microchip.com	2355 W. Chandler Blvd. Chandler, AZ 85224 480-792-7200	2,019	NA	19,029	\$3.98 billion	Semiconductors	Steve Sanghi	1989
46	Freedom Financial Network ⁴⁷ freedomfinancialnetwork.com	2114 E. Rio Salado Pkwy. Tempe, AZ 85281 602-437-4999	1,945	13	2,136	\$510 million	Consumer financial services	Linda Luman	2006
47	Avnet ⁴⁴ avnet.com	2211 S. 47th St. Phoenix, AZ 85034 480-643-2000	1,780	1,773	15,700	\$17.4 billion	Electronic components and integrated solutions	Bill Amelio	1987
48	Chapman Automotive Group ⁵⁰ chapmanchoice.com	7455 W. Orchard Ln. Chandler, AZ 85226 480-970-0740	1,715	22	2,061	NA	Automotive sales and service	Jerry Chapman	1966
49	City of Chandler ⁴⁵ chandleraz.gov	175 S. Arizona Ave., 5th Fl. Chandler, AZ 85225 480-782-2000	1,616	38	1,616	\$469.24 million	Municipal government	Marsha Reed	1912
50	Empire Southwest ⁴⁶ empirecat.com	1725 S. Country Club Dr. Mesa, AZ 85210 480-633-4000	1,600	30	1,800	NA	Heavy equipment dealer	Jeff Whiteman; Chris Zaharis; Jim Smith	1959

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5.7M

Total number of full-time employees companywide working for the 50 companies included on this list

5.1M

Total number of full-time employees companywide working for the 50 companies included on this list last year

RANKED BY YEAR FOUNDED LOCALLY

U.S. Postal Service	1869
Maricopa County	1871
Wells Fargo & Co.	1877
Mesa Public Schools	1878
City of Phoenix	1881

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