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Rank	Employer	Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Headcount*	Primary Facility Type
1	Delta Air Lines	34,500	Corporate HQ/Airport (FORTUNE #75)
2	Emory University & Emory Healthcare	32,091	Educational Institution/Healthcare
3	The Home Depot	16,510	Corporate HQ (FORTUNE #23)
4	Northside Hospital	16,000+	Healthcare
5	Piedmont Healthcare	15,900	Healthcare
6	Publix Super Markets	15,591	Division HQ
7	WellStar Health System	15,353	Healthcare
8	The Kroger Co.	15,000+	Division HQ
9	AT&T	15,000	Division HQ/Regional HQ
10	UPS	14,594	Corporate HQ (FORTUNE #44)
11	Marriott International	12,000+	Hotels
12	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta	9,000	Healthcare
13	Cox Enterprises	8,894	Corporate HQ
14	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	8,403	Federal Government Agency HQ
15	The Coca-Cola Company	8,000	Corporate HQ (FORTUNE #87)
16	Southern Company (includes Georgia Power)	7,753	Corporate HQ (FORTUNE #126)
17	Grady Health System	7,600	Healthcare
18	SunTrust Bank	7,478	Corporate HQ (FORTUNE #303)
19	Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech)	7,139	Educational Institution
20 T	State Farm	6,000	Hub
20 T	Turner	6,000	Corporate HQ
22	Kennesaw State University	5,488	Educational Institution
23	Bank of America	5,130	Regional HQ
24	Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA)	4,700	Corporate HQ
25	Allied Universal Security Services	4,570	Regional HQ
26	Lockheed Martin Aeronautics	4,500	Industrial
27	Kaiser Permanente	4,427	Regional HQ
28	Wells Fargo	4,350	Regional HQ
29	Veterans Affairs Medical Center Atlanta	4,006	Healthcare
30	Gwinnett Health System	3,912	Healthcare
31	NCR	3,800	Corporate HQ (FORTUNE #432)
32	EY	3,725	Branch/Office
33	FedEx	3,502	Industrial
34	Georgia-Pacific	3,500	Corporate HQ
35	Capgemini	3,302	Regional HQ
36	Intercontinental Hotels Group (IHG)	3,260	Regional HQ
37	Carter's	3,176	Corporate HQ/Industrial
38	Anthem	3,093	Division HQ



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39	Inspire Brands	3,068	Corporate HQ
40	ADP	2,975	Regional HQ
41	Deloitte	2,959	Regional HQ
42	Southwire Company	2,900	Corporate HQ
43	Genuine Parts Company	2,814	Corporate HQ (FORTUNE #177)
44	Tanner Health	2,800	Healthcare
45	Equifax	2,680	Corporate HQ (FORTUNE #687)
46	XPO Logistics	2,621	Industrial
47	Assurant	2,600	Division HQ
48	Siemens	2,431	Division HQ
49	Goodwill of North Georgia	2,429	Corporate HQ
50	PruittHealth	2,325	Healthcare
51	GE	2,233	Division HQ
52	First Data1	2,180	Corporate HQ (FORTUNE #254)
53	Asbury Automotive Group	2,125	Corporate HQ (FORTUNE #434)
54	Fiserv	2,035	Regional HQ
55	Norfolk Southern	2,025	Regional HQ
56	InComm	2,000	Corporate HQ
57	WestRock	1,958	Corporate HQ (FORTUNE #194)
58	Amazon	1,900	Industrial
59	University of West Georgia	1,883	Educational Institution
60	Best Buy	1,875	Industrial/Retail
61	LexisNexis Risk Solutions	1,857	Corporate HQ
62	Gate Gourmet	1,743	Regional HQ
63	Costco Wholesale	1,720	Industrial/Retail
64	Ricoh Company	1,700	Call Center
65	Dollar General	1,629	Industrial/Retail
66	PwC	1,622	Regional HQ
67 T	Chick-fil-A	1,600	Corporate HQ
67 T	Macy's Inc. Systems & Technology	1,600	Division HQ
69	Primerica	1,584	Corporate HQ
70	CarMax	1,583	Division HQ/Retail
71	Pilgrim's Pride	1,535	Industrial
72	Georgia Gwinnett College	1,515	Educational Institution
73	Shaw Industries	1,510	Industrial
74 T	Manhattan Associates	1,500	Corporate HQ
74 T	VMware AirWatch	1,500	Corporate HQ
76	Branch Banking & Trust (BB&T)	1,481	Regional HQ



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77	PetSmart	1,431	Industrial/Retail
78 T	Alcon	1,400	Industrial/R&D
78 T	Eastside Medical Center	1,400	Healthcare
80	Honeywell International	1,381	Division HQ/Software Center
81	Change Healthcare	1,355	Branch/Office
82 T	Luxottica	1,350	Industrial
82 T	Toyo Tire U.S.A.	1,350	Industrial
84	General Motors (GM)	1,306	Innovation Center
85	Randstad North America	1,302	Division HQ
86 T	RaceTrac Petroleum	1,300	Corporate HQ
86 T	Yamaha Motor Manufacturing Company	1,300	Division HQ/Industrial
88	KPMG	1,275	Branch/Office
89	Atlanta Journal Constitution (AJC)	1,260	Corporate HQ
90	Shepherd Center	1,245	Healthcare
91	Comcast	1,220	Regional HQ
92	Koch Foods	1,207	Industrial
93 T	Infosys Limited	1,202	U.S. Regional Head Office
93 T	Sprint	1,202	Regional Office/Customer Care Center/Retail
95 T	Georgia Regional Hospital Atlanta	1,200	Healthcare
95 T	Sage Software	1,200	Regional HQ
95 T	Scientific Games	1,200	Division HQ
95 T	Southern Regional Medical Center	1,200	Healthcare
99	Tyson Foods	1,168	Industrial
100	Wood	1,167	Division HQ
101	Phillips	1,163	Branch/Office
102	Chart Industries	1,150	Corporate HQ/Industrial
103	Acuity Brands	1,109	Corporate HQ (FORTUNE #665)
104	Aaron's	1,106	Corporate HQ (FORTUNE #681)
105 T	Cancer Treatment Centers of America	1,100	Healthcare
105 T	CNN News Group	1,100	Corporate HQ
105 T	Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta	1,100	Corporate HQ
105 T	Hitachi Automotive Systems Americas	1,100	Regional HQ/Industrial
109	Gwinnett Technical College	1,080	Educational Institution
110	Chico's FAS	1,063	Industrial
111	Shire	1,050	Industrial
112	McKesson	1,045	Office/Industrial
113	Quest Diagnostics	1,041	Laboratory
114	DHL	1,021	Regional HQ/Industrial



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115	Sherwin-Williams	1,007	Regional HQ/Retail
116 T	Decostar Industries (Magna International)	1,000	Division HQ/Industrial
116 T	Delta Dental Insurance Company	1,000	Regional HQ
116 T	Hillphoenix	1,000	Corporate HQ
116 T	HL-A Co., Inc. (Honda Lock)	1,000	Corporate HQ/Industrial
116 T	Saia	1,000	Corporate HQ
116 T	Silver Line Building Products	1,000	Industrial
122	Oracle	998	Branch/Office
123	Jacobs	991	Branch/Office
124	Office Depot	983	Industrial/Retail
125	Old Dominion Freight Line	975	Industrial
126	Dart Container	974	Industrial
127	Flowers Foods	972	Industrial
128	Delta Community Credit Union	966	Corporate HQ
129	Chime Solutions	950	Call Center
130	Morehouse School of Medicine	949	Educational Institution
131	Pactiv	945	Industrial
132	Harrison Poultry	930	Corporate HQ/Industrial
133	Kimberly-Clark	925	Division HQ
134	Fidelity Bank	923	Corporate HQ
135 T	The Travelers Companies	915	Regional HQ
135 T	US Foods	915	Industrial
137	Intercontinental Exchange (ICE)	909	Corporate HQ (FORTUNE #477)
138	T-Mobile	908	Regional HQ/Retail
139	Wipro	905	Regional HQ
140	Ryder	899	Office/Industrial
141	Jackson Healthcare	878	Healthcare
142	Printpack	874	Corporate HQ/Industrial
143	Universal Health Services	856	Healthcare
144	Regions Bank	855	Regional HQ
145 T	Becton Dickinson (BD)	850	Division HQ/Industrial/R&D
145 T	Elavon	850	Corporate HQ
145 T	OFS	850	Corporate HQ/Industrial
148	Veritiv	808	Corporate HQ (FORTUNE #346)
149	Sysco	807	Industrial
150	CareerBuilder	805	Division HQ
151 T	CSM Bakery	800	Corporate HQ
151 T	Honda Precision Parts of Georgia	800	Division HQ/Industrial



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151 T	United Distributors	800	Corporate HQ/Industrial
154	Lanier Parking Solutions	792	Corporate HQ
155	Alston & Bird	782	Corporate HQ
156	R+L Carriers	775	Industrial
157	Synchrony Financial	773	Branch/Office
158	Americold Logistics	765	Corporate HQ/Industrial
159	Cisco	762	Branch/Office
160	Eaton	760	Division HQ/Industrial
161	Cartersville Medical Center	756	Healthcare
162	King & Spalding	754	Corporate HQ
163	Mercedes-Benz, USA	751	Corporate HQ
164 T	Fresh Express	750	Industrial
164 T	HMSHost	750	Branch/Office
164 T	Southwest Airlines	750	Branch/Office
167	CBRE	731	Regional HQ
168 T	Caterpillar	729	Industrial
168 T	Chattahoochee Technical College	729	Educational Institution
170	AIG	725	Regional HQ
171	Omni Hotels	720	Hotels
172	E*TRADE Financial	709	Call Center
173	Sonoco Products	705	Industrial
174 T	MarketSource	700	Corporate HQ
174 T	Sheltering Arms	700	Corporate HQ
174 T	WIKA Instrument	700	Industrial
177	The Clorox Co.	680	Regional HQ/Industrial
178	Infor Global Solutions	675	Branch/Office
179	Georgia Piedmont Technical College	671	Educational Institution
180	McLane Foodservice	670	Industrial
181	Synovus	663	Regional HQ
182	Woodward Academy	661	Educational Institution
183	Nestle	658	Regional HQ/Industrial
184	Iron Mountain	652	Regional HQ/Industrial
185 T	Clark Atlanta University	650	Educational Institution
185 T	Secureworks	650	Corporate HQ
185 T	TOTO USA	650	Corporate HQ/Industrial
188	Clayton State University	645	Educational Institution
189	Hoshizaki America	625	U.S. HQ/Industrial
190	Panasonic Automotive	621	Division HQ/Industrial



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191	Tech Mahindra	620	Branch/Office
192	Novelis	617	Corporate HQ
193	Merrill Lynch	616	Branch/Office
194	Global Payments	614	Corporate HQ (FORTUNE #605)
195	Airgas	604	Regional HQ
196	Boehringer-Ingelheim Animal Health USA	601+	Division HQ
197 T	ARRIS Group	600	Corporate HQ
197 T	Fusion	600	Branch/Office
197 T	Price Industries	600	Industrial
197 T	PVH	600	Industrial
197 T	The Rocket Science Group (MailChimp)	600	Corporate HQ
197 T	Tip Top Poultry	600	Corporate HQ/Industrial
197 T	YRC Freight	600	Regional HQ/Industrial
204 T	American Red Cross	590	Regional HQ
204 T	Pratt Industries	590	Corporate HQ/Industrial
206	Newell Brands	589	Branch/Office
207	CIOX Health	579	Corporate HQ
208	Spelman College	577	Educational Institution
209	Chubb Group of Insurance Companies	575	Regional HQ
209	Q2 Solutions	575	Branch/Office
211	Aramark	569	Branch/Office
212	Invesco	569	Corporate HQ
213	Travelport	564	U.S. HQ
214	Graphic Packaging International	557	Corporate HQ/Industrial (FORTUNE #565)
215	American Cancer Society	555	Corporate HQ/Regional Office
216 T	Golden State Foods	550	Industrial
216 T	Greenway Health	550	Satellite Office
216 T	Mondelez International	550	Regional HQ/Industrial
219	Atlanta Technical College	547	Educational Institution
220 T	Optum	540	Regional HQ
220 T	Porsche Group Companies in North America	540	Corporate HQ
222	JLL	538	Regional HQ
223	SITA	536	Regional HQ
224	Total System Services (TSYS)	530	Branch/Office
225	Troutman Sanders	516	Corporate HQ
226	PulteGroup	514	Corporate HQ/Division HQ (FORTUNE #341)
227	American Woodmark	502	Industrial
228 T	Bremen-Bowdon Investment	500	Corporate HQ



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228 T	ExpressJet Airlines (United Express)	500	Corporate HQ
228 T	GLOCK	500	U.S. HQ/Industrial
228 T	MiMedx Group	500	Corporate HQ
228 T	Safe-Guard	500	Corporate HQ

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

Other top employers for which our research team was unable to get reliable information include: Accenture, City of Atlanta Department of Aviation/Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, Georgia State University, Gold Creek Foods, IBM, Marshalls, Verizon and Walmart.

<sup>1</sup>First Data's principal executive office location is in New York and the corporate headquarters is in metro Atlanta.

Primary Source: 2018-2019 Metro Atlanta Top Employers Survey, Metro Atlanta Chamber Economic Research Team

Secondary Sources: Atlanta Business Chronicle; BusinessWise; Carroll County Chamber

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

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