

# Skagit County 2016 Top Employers

The Center for Economic and Business Research at Western Washington University asks businesses for permanent full-time employees based in Skagit County each year – the following table is for employment counts as of 12/31/16. Getting this information is harder than you might think due to differences in how companies define full-time, how to count people who work in different locations during the year, etc. Numbers in the table should be used for discussion purposes and reference, with an understanding of the uncertainty surrounding the numbers.

Not all companies contacted agree to have their employment numbers published. If an omission is believed to have occurred, please contact the Center for Economic and Business Research at Western Washington University by phone at 360-650-3909 or by e-mail at [cebr@wwu.edu](mailto:cebr@wwu.edu).

## Skagit County Top Employers, 2016

2016 Rank	2015 Rank	Company Name	Number of Employees	Notes
1	1	Skagit Regional Health	1802	Estimated based on prior years
2	2	Island Hospital	785	
3	3	Janicki Industries	706	
4	4	Skagit County Government	649	
5	5	Sedro Woolley School District	507	
6	6	Skagit Valley Casino Resort	500	
7	19	Mount Vernon School District	480	
8	13	Shell Puget Sound Refinery	470	
9	7	Swinomish Casino	409	
10	8	Peace Health United General Medical Center	400	
11	9	Tesoro Refinery	394	
12	11	Burlington Edison School District	390	FTE
13	12	PACCAR Technical Center	340	Estimated based on prior years, FTE
14	10	Dakota Creek Industries Inc	321	
15	14	Hexcel	290	FTE
16	17	Skagit Bank	199	
17	15	Walmart	190	
18		Truss Company	166	
19	16	Costco	160	Estimated based on prior years
20	18	Skagit Gardens Inc	142	Estimated based on prior years
21	20	Home Depot	125	Estimated based on prior years
22	21	Karmart Chrysler Dodge	115	
23		Team industrial	91	
24		Mavrik Marine	90	
25	22	Fred Meyer	45	Estimated based on prior years