

Skagit County 2018 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 12/31/18 for those businesses with more than 200 employees. 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.

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2017 Rank	2018 Rank	Company Name	Total Headcount
1	1	Skagit Regional Health	3000
9	2	Draper Valley Farms	1038
2	3	Mount Vernon School District	998**
3	4	Skagit Horticulture LLC (Formerly Skagit Gardens)	863
5	5	Janicki	785
7	6	Island Hospital	725
6	7	Sedro Woolley School District	683
4	8	Skagit County Government	623
17	9	Dakota Creek Industries Inc.	600
8	10	Swinomish Casino	559
10	11	Shell Puget Sound Refinery	500
11	12	Skagit Valley Casino Resort	450
12	13	Peace Health United General Medical Center	400**
13	14	Tesoro Refinery	394**
14	15	Burlington Edison School District	391
15	16	PACCAR Technical Center	340**
16	17	Hexcel	243**
18	18	Skagit Bank	199***
19	19	Walmart	190***
20	20	Costco	160***
21	21	Home Depot	125***
22	22	Karmart Chrysler Dodge	115**
23	23	Fred Meyer	45***

*Estimated using assumption that all part-time employees work 20 hours a week

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