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# CHAMPAIGN COUNTY TOP EMPLOYERS GUIDE CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS



## INTRODUCTION

The *Champaign County Top Employers Directory* is one of the tools utilized by the Champaign County Economic Development Corporation to market our community to businesses considering relocation or expansion of their operations. In addition, the directory is an excellent resource for companies already doing business in Champaign County. Eligibility for listing in the *Top Employers Directory* is reserved for companies with 50 or more employees working within Champaign County. In previous years, the directory listed only those companies located in the cities of Champaign and Urbana. The directory now includes all companies within the boundaries of Champaign County.

The information contained in this document has been obtained from sources that we believe to be reliable, but its accuracy is not guaranteed. Listing in the directory is voluntary. Any exclusions are unintentional or at the request of the company. For those companies which did not respond to our request for information, we have listed the latest information available to us.

The Champaign County Economic Development Corporation is willing to consider additions to the directory if your company employs fifty (50) or more people and is located in Champaign County. An application form is located at the back of this publication for your convenience.

We at the EDC are always open to suggestions on how we can improve and expand our publications to best serve our marketing efforts of Champaign County. If you would like to provide input, please write to us at the address on the back cover of the directory.

To those companies who responded to our request for information, we thank you for your cooperation, time and consideration. Without your assistance, compiling this valuable resource could not be possible.

All expressions of this publication are subject to change without notice.

For the full version of the 2006 Top Employers Directory, log onto: [www.champaigncountyledc.org/TopEmployersDirectory\\_2006.pdf](http://www.champaigncountyledc.org/TopEmployersDirectory_2006.pdf) or contact the Champaign County EDC at the address and phone number below.

If your company would like to be included in the Top Employers Directory or if you have questions regarding this or other material, please contact the Champaign County EDC at:

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## TOP EMPLOYERS STATISTICS

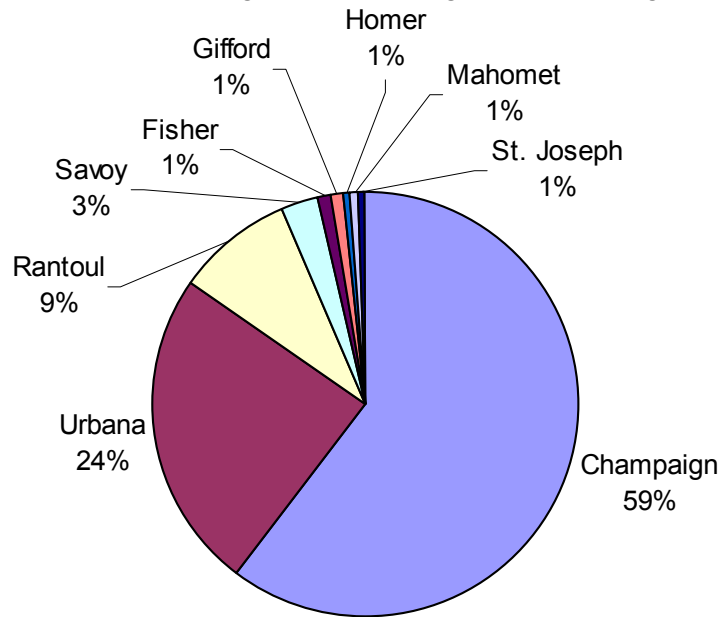
- Since the 2002 edition, Champaign County employers in this directory have added **2,148** jobs.
  - o The Wal-Mart Corporation added the most jobs in aggregate, with a total of 845 among the municipalities of Urbana, Champaign and Rantoul.
  - o No one sector experienced substantial increases or decreases in employment; rather, the results were widespread, often with substantial changes, both positive and negative, occurring in the same sector.
  - o Approximately 60 percent of the county’s top employers are located in Champaign while Urbana and Rantoul rank second and third, respectively. Surrounding communities

No one sector is the primary employment sector; rather, employment distribution is fairly well distributed with Retail, Professional, Manufacturing, Education and High Tech industries composing the top five sectors with the largest employment bases.

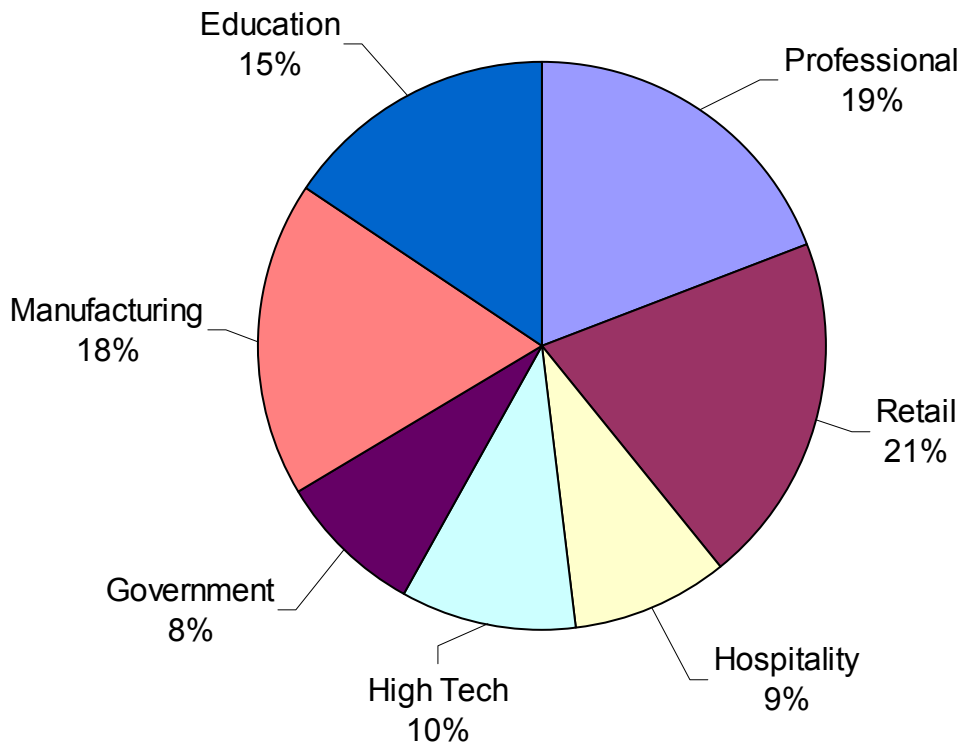
<b>Largest Employment Increases by Company</b>		
<b>Company</b>	<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Change in Employees 2002-2006</b>
Carle Foundation Hospital	Urbana	+650
Kirby Foods, Inc.	Champaign	+650
Bartlett Management Services, Inc.	Savoy	+425
Wal-Mart Super Center	Urbana	+400
Wal-Mart Super Center	Champaign	+230
Wal-Mart Super Center	Rantoul	+215
Amdocs	Champaign	+120
Horizon Hobby, Inc.	Champaign	+100



### Top Employers Share by Municipality



### Top Employers by Sector





## Top 20 Employers in Champaign County 2006

<b>Company/Organization</b>	<b>Municipality</b>	<b># of Employees</b>
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Champaign	13,971
Carle Clinic Association	Urbana	2919
Carle Foundation Hospital	Urbana	2,750
Champaign Unit #4 School District	Champaign	1,305
Kraft Foods, Inc.	Champaign	1,300
Parkland College	Champaign	1,200
Provena Covenant Medical Center	Urbana	1,200
Kirby Foods, Inc.	Champaign	950
Christie Clinic Association	Champaign	800
Urbana School District #116	Urbana	730
Jeld-Wen	Rantoul	675
Devonshire Group, LLC	Champaign	590
Amdocs	Champaign	550
Bartlett Management Services, Inc.	Savoy	500
City of Champaign	Champaign	500
Tri Star Marketing	Urbana	500
Health Alliance Medical Plans	Urbana	480
Wal-Mart Super Center	Champaign	450
Mahomet-Seymour Community School District #3	Mahomet	406
Horizon Hobby, Inc.	Champaign	400



## Companies that comprise the 2006 Champaign County Top Employers Directory

Employee numbers are represented in **blue**  
\* denotes an updated record since the previous edition

1. ACH Food Companies, Inc.\* (formerly AC Humko) **250**
2. Advanced Filtration System, Inc. **190**
3. Alloy Engineering & Casting Co. **200**
4. Amdocs\* **550**
5. Ameren IP **150**
6. Americall Group **300**
7. Ameritech **98**
8. APL Engineered Materials **105**
9. Applied Research Associates, Inc. **56**
10. Applebee's **72**
11. Apria\* **11 locally, 11,000 nationwide**
12. Associated Transfer & Storage, Inc.\* **75**
13. Bank of Rantoul **52**
14. Bank One, Illinois, NA **60**
15. BankIllinois **220**
16. Barnes and Noble Booksellers **70**
17. Bartlett Management Services, Inc.\* **500**
18. Bell Sports **450**
19. Bergners **289**
20. Best Buy **146**
21. Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano\* **85**
22. Birkey's Farm Store, Inc.\* **60**
23. Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois **108**
24. Broeren Russo Construction Inc.\* **80**
25. Busey Bank **425**
26. Care Centre of Champaign **80**
27. Carle Arbours **140**
28. Carle Clinic Association **2,918**
29. Carle Foundation Hospital\* **2,750**
30. Carter Construction Services, Inc.\* **137**
31. Central Illinois Bank\* **160**
32. Central Waste Services **75**
33. Champaign Country Club **100**
34. Champaign Park District\* **75 FT, 500 seas.**
35. Champaign Public Library\* **98**
36. Champaign Unit #4 School District\* **1,305**
37. Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District **154**
38. Champaign-Urbana Public Health District\* **105**
39. Christie Clinic Association **800**
40. CIMRO, Quality Healthcare Solutions\* **42**
41. Cingular **600**
42. Cisco Systems Inc. **50**
43. City of Champaign\* **500**
44. Clark Dietz, Inc.\* **123**
45. Clark-Lindsey Village\* **200**
46. Clifford-Jacobs Forging Company **80**
47. CLS Inbound Logistics Center\* **190**
48. Colwell Systems **450**
49. Combe Laboratories, Inc. **124**
50. Communications Data Group\* **145**
51. Conair\* **300**
52. Country Health, Inc.\* **72**
53. Courier Café Inc./Silvercreek **120**
54. Credit Union 1\* **65**
55. Cunningham Children's Home\* **215**
56. Design & Manufacturing, Inc.\* **50**
57. Developmental Services Center\* **250**
58. Devonshire Group, LLC\* **590**
59. Environmental Solutions & Services, Inc. **75**
60. Family Service of Champaign County\* **75**
61. FedEx Ground **400**
62. First Federal Savings Bank of Champaign-Urbana\* **80**
63. Fisher Community School District #1 **89**
64. Flex-N-Gate **425**
65. Flightstar Corporation\* **80**
66. Foth & VanDyke/Daily division **450**
67. Frasca International, Inc.\* **115**
68. Gill Athletics, Inc.\* **65**
69. Good Vibes Sound, Inc. **63**
70. Guardian West **460**
71. Hawthorn Suites, LTD\* **90**
72. Health Alliance Medical Plans\* **480**
73. Henneman, Raufeisen & Associates, Inc.\* **151**
74. Herff Jones **550**
75. Heritage Community Unit School District 8\* **80**
76. Historic Lincoln Hotel\* **48**
77. Hobbico **700**
78. Holiday Inn & Conference Center **150**
79. Horizon Hobby, Inc.\* **400**
80. Human Kinetics\* **300**
81. Illini Media\* **265**
82. Illini Radio Group **54**
83. Illinois American Water Company **67**



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84. Illinois Foundation Seeds, Inc.\* 71
85. Illinois Natural History Survey 400
86. Illinois State Water Survey\* 200
87. Insight Communications\* 115
88. Jeld-Wen\* 675
89. Johnson-Ross Corporation 115
90. Judah Christian School\* 60
91. Kirby Foods, Inc.\* 950
92. Kohl's Department Store 150
93. Kraft Foods, Inc.\* 1,300
94. Krannert Center for the Performing Arts\* 200
95. K's Merchandise 120
96. Lason\* 60
97. Mahomet-Seymour Community School District #3\* 406
98. Manor-Care 100
99. McDaniel Fire Systems, Inc.\* 30
100. Meijer 584
101. Meyer Capel\* 65
102. Motorola Personal Communications Sector 134
103. National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA) 400
104. National City Bank\* 50
105. National Council of Teachers of English\* 75
106. Ned Kelly's Steakhouse 75
107. News-Gazette\* 360
108. Nexstar Broadcasting of Champaign\* 115
109. Nogle & Black Mechanical, Inc.\* 70
110. Parkland College 1,200
111. Pavilion Foundation 150
112. Pearson\* 31
113. PersonalCare 175
114. Plastic Container Corporation 105
115. Plastipak Packaging, Inc. 600
116. Prairie Center Health Systems, Inc.\* 110
117. Pro Ambulance Service\* 80
118. Provena Behavioral Health\* 206
119. Provena Covenant Medical Center 1,200
120. Rantoul Products 1,100
121. Rantoul Township High School District #193 103
122. Red Lobster/Darden Restaurants 100
123. Re/Max Realty Associates\* 94
124. Rockwell Automation 135
125. Roessler Construction Company 75
126. Rogers Chevrolet Pontiac Buick, Inc. 60
127. RSM McGladrey, Inc.\* 60
128. Rural Champaign County Special Education Cooperative 60
129. Schnucks 140
130. Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) 50
131. St. Joseph Community Consolidated School District #169\* 90
132. St. Matthew Catholic School 50
133. State Universities Retirement System\* 118
134. Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive 85
135. Supervalu-Champaign Distribution Center\* 525
136. Swann Special Care Center\* 150
137. T 'n T Mechanical Contractors, Inc. 75
138. Target 175
139. Tatman's Collision Repair Centers\* 75
140. The County of Champaign, Illinois 887
141. Tomato Express, Ltd. 56
142. Tri Star Marketing\* 500
143. United Parcel Service 140
144. University Auto Park 109
145. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 20,571
146. City of Urbana\* 228
147. Urbana Free Library 75
148. Urbana Park District 36 FT., 307 seas.
149. Urbana School District #116\* 730
150. Urbana-Champaign Sanitary District 60
151. U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center Construction Engineering Research Laboratories (CERL) 400
152. U.S. Postal Service 425
153. Vesuvius USA 250
154. Village of Rantoul\* 160
155. Volition 60
156. Wal-Mart\* 1,050
157. Waste Management Research Center 50
158. White Cap, Inc. 80
159. WILL AM-FM-TV 90
160. Wolfram Research 300
161. Worden Martin, Inc. 221



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