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West Virginia's Largest Private Employers in March 2012

WorkForce West Virginia's list of the 100 largest employers, compiled from March 2012 data, ranks retail giant Wal-Mart as the state's largest employer. Wal-Mart has maintained this position since 1998.

The list contains businesses with both single and multiple locations, and ranks companies according to the number of employees. The data are extracted from the Quarterly Contribution Report for the first quarter of each year, and are available to the public by the third quarter of each year.

West Virginia's top five largest private employers are Wal-Mart, West Virginia United Health System, Charleston Area Medical Center, Kroger, and Consolidation Coal Company. All five companies maintained the same ranking in 2011.

The remaining five employers in the top ten have shifted positions, with Lowe's Home Centers climbing one to number six and Mylan Pharmaceuticals slipping to number seven. The Mentor Network climbed two spots to number eight, while St. Mary's Medical Center and American Electric Power slipped to numbers nine and ten respectively.

The top ten employers of March 2012 had a total of 1,818 more employees than the top ten employers of 2011.

Nearly one-half of employers on the top 100 list climbed in rank, while just over one-third of businesses descended in rank. The ranking of 12 employers was unchanged from last year, while seven employers not present on last year's top 100 made an appearance on this year's list.

This list was prepared from information provided by employers covered under the unemployment compensation insurance system, through the federal/state Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program conducted in West Virginia by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, and the Research, Information and Analysis Division of WorkForce West Virginia.

The lists for the state and counties for each year since 1999 and workforce investment areas since 2002 can be found on the website www.workforcewv.org/lmi or by contacting the Research, Information and Analysis Division at 304.558.2660.

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Change in rank from March 2011				The 100 Largest Private Employers in West Virginia	Rank	
down	new	unchanged	up		March 2012	2012
		=		Wal-Mart Associates, Inc.	1	1
		=		West Virginia United Health System	2	2
		=		Charleston Area Medical Center, Inc.	3	3
		=		Kroger	4	4
		=		Consolidation Coal Company	5	5
		↑		Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.	6	7
↓				Mylan Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	7	6
		↑		Mentor Management, Inc. (Mentor Network, The)	8	10
↓				St. Mary's Medical Center, Inc.	9	8
↓				American Electric Power	10	9
		↑		Wheeling Hospital, Inc.	11	13
		=		Cabell Huntington Hospital, Inc.	12	12
↓				Res-Care, Inc.	13	11
		↑		Camden-Clark Memorial Hospital	14	23
		=		PNGI Charles Town Gaming, Ltd.	15	15
		=		E I DuPont De Nemours & Company	16	16
↓				Pilgrim's Pride Corporation of West Virginia	17	14
↓				Allegheny Energy Service Corporation	18	17
		=		West Virginia's Choice, Inc.	19	19
↓				Rite Aid of West Virginia, Inc.	20	18
		↑		Bob Evans Farms, Inc.	21	22
↓				Frontier West Virginia	22	21
		↑		Monongalia General Hospital, The	23	25
		↑		Alliant Techsystems, Inc.	24	26
		↑		Mountaineer Park, Inc.	25	27
		↑		K Mart Corporation	26	28
↓				Greenbrier Hotel Corporation	27	24
		↑		DOLGENCORP, Inc. (Dollar General Stores)	28	30
		↑		Little General Store, Inc.	29	33
		↑		Elk Run Coal Company, Inc. (Black Castle Mining Company)	30	37
		↑		Go-Mart, Inc.	31	35
↓				Herbert J Thomas Memorial Hospital Association	32	31
		↑		GMRI, Inc.	33	38
↓				BB&T Corporation	34	32
		↑		Hobet Mining, LLC	34	40
		=		Raleigh General Hospital, LLC	36	36
↓				Teletech Customer Care Management (West Virginia), Inc.	37	29
		↑		Employee Resource Group, LLC	38	41
		↑		Dominion Transmission, Inc.	39	42
↓				Spartan Mining Company	40	39
		↑		Cracker Barrel Old Country Store	41	43
		↑		Gino's/Tudors Biscuit World	42	48
		↑		Heartland Employment Services, LLC	43	45
		↑		United Parcel Service Inc. (WV District)	44	46
		↑		Weirton Medical Center	45	49
		↑		Eastern Coal Corporation	46	53
		=		Toyota Motor Manufacturing, West Virginia, Inc.	47	47
		↑		Alex Energy, Inc. (Intrepid Mining Company)	48	63
↓				Constellium Rolled Products	49	50
↓				J C Penney Company, Inc.	50	44

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down	new	unchanged	up	March 2012		2012	2011
			↑	Quad/Graphics, Inc.		51	52
			↑	Wesbanco Bank, Inc.		52	54
			↑	McDonalds Restaurants of West Virginia, Inc.		52	58
↓				Cabela's Wholesale, Inc.		54	51
			↑	Ohio Valley Medical Center, Inc.		55	56
			↑	Homer Laughlin China Company, The		56	81
			↑	Advance Stores Company, Inc.		57	60
	x			Price Gregory International, Inc.		58	
↓				ArcelorMittal Weirton, Inc.		59	57
			↑	Asplundh Tree Expert Company		60	88
↓				Huntington Alloys Corporation		61	59
↓				Simonton Building Products, Inc.		62	61
			↑	Universal Cable Holdings/Suddenlink		63	73
			↑	United National Bank		64	66
			↑	Marfork Coal Company, Inc.		65	86
↓				Highmark West Virginia, Inc. (Mountain State Blue Cross and Blue Shield)		66	55
			↑	University Physicians & Surgeons		67	68
			↑	Food Lion, LLC		68	80
			↑	Prestera Center for Mental Health Services		69	74
			↑	Appalachian Regional Healthcare		70	72
↓				Healthsmart Benefit Solutions, Inc./Wells Fargo		71	62
			↑	West Virginia CVS Pharmacy, LLC		71	85
↓				Gabriel Brothers, Inc.		73	65
			↑	DirectTV Customer Service, Inc.		74	93
↓				TRG Customer Solutions		75	34
			↑	Alcon Research, Ltd		76	84
↓				Charleston Hospital, Inc. (Saint Francis Hospital)		77	76
			↑	City National Bank of Charleston		78	82
↓				Wheeling Island Gaming, Inc.		79	70
↓				Manpower of WV, Inc.		80	64
↓				Severstal Wheeling, Inc.		81	78
↓				Sunhealth Specialty Services, Inc.		82	69
↓				Logan General Hospital, LLC		83	79
			↑	American Woodmark Corporation		84	92
	x			AMZN WVCS LLC		85	
			↑	Pleasant Valley Hospital, Inc.		86	91
↓				Snowshoe Mountain, Inc.		87	71
	x			Professional Payroll Concepts, Inc.		87	
	x			Davis Memorial Hospital		89	
↓				Sears, Roebuck and Company		90	67
			↑	Cecil I Walker Machinery		90	100
	x			Prima Marketing, LLC (Penzmart)		92	
↓				Racing Corporation of West Virginia		93	77
↓				West Virginia University Medical Co. (University Health Associates)		94	20
	x			Home Depot USA, Inc.		95	
↓				Echosphere, LLC		96	87
		=		Speedway, LLC		96	96
↓				Target Corporation		98	94
↓				Family Dollar Stores of WV		99	95
	x			Cliffs Logan Coal Company, LLC		100	
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