

Major Employers in Montgomery County, Maryland

Company	Number Employed	Product / Service	Industry
National Institutes of Health*	17,300	HQ/ medical research	Federal government
U.S. Food and Drug Administration*	13,130	HQ / food & drug R&D & standards	Federal government
Naval Support Activity Bethesda*	11,690	Medical services	Federal government
Marriott International	5,500	HQ / hotels & motels	Accommodation and food services
Lockheed Martin	4,690	HQ / defense, aerospace & electronics	Manufacturing
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration*	4,600	HQ / weather analysis & reporting	Federal government
Adventist HealthCare	4,290	HQ / medical services	Health care
Holy Cross Hospital	3,900	Medical services	Health care
Giant Food	3,150	Groceries	Retail trade
Verizon	2,870	Telecommunications	Information
Montgomery College	2,850	Higher education	Educational services
National Institute of Standards and Technology*	2,730	HQ / testing & standards; R&D	Federal government
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission*	2,700	HQ / utilities regulation	Federal government
Kaiser Foundation Health Plan	2,640	Medical services	Health care
MedImmune	2,290	HQ / pharmaceutical R&D & manufacturing	Professional services
Westat	2,280	HQ / contract research & surveys	Professional services
Government Employees Insurance (GEICO)	2,270	HQ / insurance	Finance and insurance
U.S. Department of Energy*	1,800	Energy development & conservation	Federal government
Henry M. Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine, The	1,780	HQ / R&D in the social sciences & humanities	Professional services
Suburban Hospital	1,770	Medical services	Health care
Red Coats / Admiral Security Services	1,640	HQ / janitorial services	Administrative services
Naval Surface Warfare Center, Carderock Division*	1,580	Defense technology R&D	Federal government
Discovery Communications	1,510	HQ / media & entertainment	Information
IBM	1,500	Information services, hardware, software & systems integration	Professional services
Target	1,460	Consumer goods	Retail trade
Safeway	1,450	Groceries	Retail trade
Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA)	1,370	Securities firms regulatory services	Finance and insurance
Riderwood Village	1,330	Retirement community	Health care
Hughes Network Systems	1,300	HQ / communications systems & equipment	Manufacturing
Whole Foods Market	1,280	Groceries	Retail trade

Notes: Numbers are rounded. Excludes post offices, state and local governments; includes public higher education institutions.

*Employee counts for federal and military facilities exclude contractors to the extent possible; embedded contractors may be included.

Sources: Montgomery County Department of Economic and Maryland Department of Commerce, October 2015