

PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS OF KING COUNTY BY MAJOR INDUSTRY  
CURRENT YEAR AND SIX YEARS AGO

TYPE OF INDUSTRY	2006			2000		
	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	RANK	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	RANK	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	224,392	1	19.07%	240,987	1	20.32%
Professional and Business Services	182,083	2	15.47%	186,963	2	15.77%
Government	161,725	3	13.74%	153,728	3	12.96%
Educational and Health Services	124,900	4	10.61%	110,651	5	9.33%
Manufacturing	112,358	5	9.55%	137,476	4	11.59%
Leisure and Hospitality	108,550	6	9.22%	101,917	6	8.60%
Financial Activities	77,533	7	6.59%	77,358	7	6.52%
Information	72,800	8	6.19%	71,290	8	6.01%
Construction	70,108	9	5.96%	65,032	9	5.48%
Total	<u>1,134,449</u>		<u>96.40%</u>	<u>1,145,402</u>		<u>96.58%</u>
Total Employment	1,176,925			1,185,738		

Source: Washington State Employment Security Department Labor Market and Economic Analysis.

Note: The State of Washington is legally prohibited from disclosing the names of individual employers. The information in this table is intended to assist readers in understanding the degree of concentration in the County's employment base.

Number of employees are annual averages based on total nonfarm and are not seasonally adjusted.