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West Virginia's Largest Private Employers in March 2014

WorkForce West Virginia's list of the 100 largest employers, compiled from March 2014 data, ranks retail giant Wal-Mart as the state's largest private 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 Mylan Pharmaceuticals. This is the first year Mylan Pharmaceuticals has ranked in the top five. The first four companies in the top five maintained the same ranking in 2013.

Murray American Energy made its first appearance in the top ten at number six, while St. Mary's Medical Center climbed one spot to number seven and Lowe's Home Center slipped to number eight. Mentor Management and Res-Care maintained the same spots as last year.

The top ten employers of March 2014 had a total of 369 more employees than the top employers of 2013.

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 16 employers was unchanged from last year, while six 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.workeforcewv.org/lmi or by contacting the Research, Information and Analysis Division at 304.558.2660.

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Change in rank from March 2013				The 100 Largest Private Employers in West Virginia		Rank	
down	new	unchanged	up	March 2014		2014	2013
		=		Wal-Mart Associates, Inc.		1	1
		=		West Virginia United Health System		2	2
		=		Charleston Area Medical Center, Inc.		3	3
		=		Kroger		4	4
			↑	Mylan Pharmaceuticals, Inc.		5	6
	x			Murray American Energy, Inc.		6	
			↑	St. Mary's Medical Center, Inc.		7	8
↓				Lowes Home Centers, Inc.		8	7
		=		Mentor Management, Inc. (The Mentor Network)		9	9
		=		Res-Care, Inc.		10	10
			↑	Cabell Huntington Hospital, Inc.		11	12
↓				Wheeling Hospital, Inc.		12	11
		=		American Electric Power		13	13
			↑	Camden-Clark Memorial Hospital, Inc.		14	16
		=		E I DuPont De Nemours & Company		15	15
↓				Frontier West Virginia, Inc.		16	14
			↑	West Virginia's Choice, Inc.		17	19
		=		Pilgrim's Pride Corporation of West Virginia, Inc.		18	18
			↑	Rite Aid of West Virginia, Inc.		19	20
			↑	FirstEnergy Corp		20	21
↓				PNGI Charles Town Gaming, LLC		21	17
			↑	Little General Store, Inc.		22	26
		=		Bob Evans Farms, Inc.		23	23
↓				Monongalia General Hospital		24	22
↓				GMRI, Inc.		25	24
			↑	Dolgencorp, Inc. (Dollar General Stores)		26	30
			↑	Greenbrier Hotel Corporation		27	31
↓				Mountaineer Park, Inc.		28	27
		=		Go-Mart, Inc.		29	29
	x			URS Energy & Construction, Inc.		30	
↓				Patriot Coal Corporation		31	25
			↑	Weirton Medical Center		32	37
		=		Herbert J Thomas Memorial Hospital		33	33
↓				K Mart Corporation		34	28
		=		BB&T Corporation		35	35
			↑	Macy's Corporate Services, Inc.		36	73
↓				Alliant Techsystems Operations, LLC		37	34
↓				Arch Coal, Inc.		38	32
↓				United Parcel Service, Inc. (WV District)		39	38
			↑	Toyota Motor Manufacturing, West Virginia, Inc.		40	44
			↑	Gino's/Tudors Biscuit World		41	45
↓				Raleigh General Hospital, LLC		42	36
			↑	ArcelorMittal Weirton, Inc.		43	47
			↑	McDonalds Restaurants of West Virginia, Inc.		44	46
			↑	United Bank, Inc.		45	49
			↑	Constellium Rolled Products Ravenswood, LLC		46	53
↓				Cracker Barrel Old Country Store		46	42
↓				Asplundh Tree Expert Company		48	43
↓				Dominion Transmission, Inc.		49	41
			↑	Food Lion, LLC		50	66

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			↑	West Virginia University Medical Corporation (University Health Associates)		51	54
			↑	University Physicians & Surgeons, Inc.		52	63
↓				Cabela's Wholesale, Inc.		53	40
↓				Ohio Valley Medical Center, Inc.		54	51
		=		West Virginia CVS Pharmacy, LLC		55	55
			↑	Simonton Building Products, Inc.		55	58
↓				Employee Resource Group, LLC		57	50
↓				Wesbanco Bank, Inc.		58	57
			↑	Gabriel Brothers, Inc.		59	68
			↑	TRG Customer Solutions, Inc.		60	62
			↑	Universal Cable Holdings, Inc. (Suddenlink)		61	64
			↑	Homer Laughlin China Company		62	67
↓				Quad/Graphics, Inc.		63	52
↓				Elk Run Coal Company, Inc. (Black Castle Mining Company)		64	39
↓				Huntington Alloys Corporation		65	61
↓				Advance Stores Company, Inc.		66	60
			↑	Appalachian Regional Healthcare, Inc.		67	72
↓				Highmark West Virginia, Inc. (Mountain State Blue Cross and Blue Shield)		68	59
		=		Prestera Center for Mental Health Services, Inc.		69	69
			↑	7-Eleven Stores, Inc.		70	74
↓				Davis Memorial Hospital		71	70
			↑	Snowshoe Mountain, Inc.		72	77
			↑	Eastern Associated Coal, LLC		73	75
↓				Heartland Employment Services, LLC		74	48
			↑	City National Bank of West Virginia		75	76
			↑	Charleston Hospital, Inc. (Saint Francis Hospital)		76	78
			↑	Speedway, LLC		77	90
			↑	J C Penney Corporation, Inc.		78	80
			↑	Pleasant Valley Hospital, Inc.		79	81
			↑	NiSource-Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation		80	100
			↑	Armstrong Hardwood Flooring Company		81	87
			↑	DirecTV Customer Service, Inc.		82	93
	x			American Public University System, Inc.		83	
↓				Logan General Hospital, LLC		84	82
			↑	Manpower of WV, Inc.		85	97
			↑	Panhandle Support Services, Inc.		86	91
	x			Maxxim Shared Services, LLC		87	
↓				Alcon Research, Ltd.		88	84
↓				Brooks Run Mining Company, LLC		89	85
			↑	AMZN WVCS LLC		90	98
			↑	Family Dollar Stores of West Virginia, Inc.		91	94
	x			Wendy's International, Inc.		92	
↓				Alpha Natural Resources		93	83
↓				Teletech Customer Care Management (West Virginia), Inc.		93	56
↓				Target Corporation		95	92
↓				Healthsmart Benefit Solutions, Inc./Wells Fargo		96	79
↓				Home Depot USA, Inc.		97	95
↓				Racing Corporation of West Virginia		98	88
		=		Steptoe & Johnson LLP		99	99
	x			Westbrook Health Services, Inc.		100	