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## West Virginia's Largest Private Employers in March 2011

WorkForce West Virginia's list of the 100 largest private employers, compiled from March 2011 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 Contributions 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. The first four of these companies maintained the same ranking in 2010, while Consolidation Coal moved into fifth place from last year's number six slot.

A few employers in the top ten have shifted positions, with Mylan Pharmaceuticals moving up to number six from last year's tenth place, American Electric Power falling out of the top five to number nine, and Res-Care, Inc. leaving the top ten and registering at number eleven.

The top ten employers of March 2011 had a total of 158 fewer employees than the top ten employers of 2010. The sum employment of the top 100 employers rose 621 from March 2009, a positive turnaround from the 4,400 decline between March 2008 and March 2009.

Roughly one-third of employers on the top 100 list climbed in rank, while nearly one-half of businesses descended in rank. The ranking of 19 businesses 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.workforce.org/lmi](http://www.workforce.org/lmi) or by contacting the Research, Information and Analysis Division at 304.558.2660.

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Change in rank from March 2010				The 100 Largest Private Employers in West Virginia		Rank	
down	new	unchanged	up	March 2011		2011	2010
		=		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	6	
		↑		Mylan Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	6	10	
		=		Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.	7	7	
		=		St. Mary's Hospital	8	8	
↓				American Electric Power	9	5	
		↑		Mentor Management, Inc. (Mentor Network, The)	10	14	
↓				Res-Care, Inc.	11	9	
↓				Cabell Huntington Hospital, Inc.	12	11	
↓				Wheeling Hospital, Inc.	13	12	
↓				Pilgrim's Pride Corporation of West Virginia	14	13	
		↑		PNGI Charles Town Gaming, Ltd.	15	32	
		=		E I DuPont De Nemours & Company	16	16	
		↑		Allegheny Energy Service Corporation	17	18	
↓				Rite Aid of West Virginia, Inc.	18	17	
		↑		West Virginia's Choice, Inc.	19	25	
↓				West Virginia University Medical Co. (University Health Associates)	20	19	
↓				Frontier West Virginia	21	15	
↓				Bob Evans Farms, Inc.	22	20	
		=		Camden-Clark Memorial Hospital	23	23	
		↑		Greenbrier Hotel Corporation	24	30	
↓				Monongalia General Hospital, The	25	24	
↓				Alliant Techsystems, Inc.	26	22	
↓				Mountaineer Park, Inc.	27	21	
↓				K Mart Corporation	28	26	
		↑		Teletch Customer Care Management (West Virginia), Inc.	29	35	
↓				DOLGENCORP, Inc. (Dollar General Stores)	30	28	
↓				Herbert J Thomas Memorial Hospital Association	31	29	
↓				BB&T Corporation	32	31	
		↑		Little General Store, Inc.	33	54	
		↑		TRG Customer Solutions	34	75	
↓				Go-Mart, Inc.	35	34	
		=		Raleigh General Hospital, LLC	36	36	
		↑		Elk Run Coal Company, Inc. (Black Castle Mining Company)	37	44	
↓				GMRI, Inc.	38	33	
		=		Spartan Mining Company	39	39	
		=		Hobet Mining, LLC	40	40	
		=		Employee Resource Group, LLC	41	41	
↓				Dominion Transmission, Inc.	42	38	
↓				Cracker Barrel Old Country Store	43	37	
		↑		J C Penney Company, Inc.	44	51	
		↑		Heartland Employment Services, LLC	45	48	
		↑		United Parcel Service Inc. (WV District)	46	49	
↓				Toyota Motor Manufacturing, West Virginia, Inc.	47	43	
		↑		Gino's/Tudors Biscuit World	48	58	
↓				Weirton Medical Center	49	46	
↓				Alcan Rolled Products	50	45	

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↓				Cabela's Wholesale, Inc.	51	42	
			↑	Quad/Graphics, Inc.	52	83	
↓				Eastern Associated Coal Corporation	53	47	
			↑	Wesbanco Bank, Inc.	54	57	
		=		Highmark West Virginia, Inc. (Mountain State Blue Cross and Blue Shield)	55	55	
		=		Ohio Valley Medical Center, Inc.	56	56	
			↑	ArcelorMittal Weirton, Inc.	57	61	
			↑	McDonalds Restaurants of West Virginia, Inc.	58	69	
			↑	Huntington Alloys Corporation	59	60	
			↑	Advance Stores Company, Inc.	60	70	
↓				Simonton Building Products, Inc.	61	53	
		=		Acordia/Wells Fargo Third Party Administrator, Inc.	62	62	
			↑	Alex Energy, Inc. (Intrepid Mining Company)	63	73	
	+			Manpower Temporary Services	64		
↓				Gabriel Brothers, Inc.	65	64	
↓				United National Bank	66	65	
		=		Sears, Roebuck and Company	67	67	
			↑	University Physicians & Surgeons	68	94	
			↑	Sunhealth Specialty Services, Inc.	69	77	
↓				Wheeling Island Gaming, Inc.	70	50	
		=		Snowshoe Mountain, Inc.	71	71	
		=		Appalachian Regional Healthcare	72	72	
			↑	Universal Cable Holdings/Suddenlink	73	82	
↓				Pretera Center for Mental Health Services	74	68	
			↑	Owner's Solution, Inc. (Personnel Management Company)	75	87	
			↑	Charleston Hospital, Inc. (Saint Francis Hospital)	76	80	
			↑	Racing Corporation of West Virginia	77	99	
	+			Severstal Wheeling, Inc.	78		
			↑	Logan General Hospital, LLC	79	86	
↓				Food Lion, LLC	80	63	
↓				Homer Laughlin China Company, The	81	59	
↓				City National Bank of Charleston	82	76	
↓				St. Joseph's Healthcare System (St. Joseph's Hospital)	82	78	
		=		Alcon Research, Ltd	84	84	
	+			West Virginia CVS Pharmacy, LLC	85		
	+			Marfork Coal Company, Inc.	86		
			↑	Echosphere, LLC	87	88	
↓				Asplundh Tree Expert Company	88	52	
↓				Bluefield Regional Medical Center, Inc.	89	66	
↓				GC Services Limited Partnership	90	74	
↓				Pleasant Valley Hospital, Inc.	91	81	
			↑	American Woodmark Corporation	92	98	
↓				DirectTV Customer Service, Inc.	93	79	
↓				Target Corporation	94	91	
	+			Family Dollar Stores of WV	95		
			↑	Speedway Superamerica, LLC	96	97	
↓				OS Restaurant Services, Inc. (Outback Steakhouse)	97	96	
↓				Capital Area Services Company, Inc. (CASCI)	98	90	
↓				Mountain State University, Inc.	99	85	
	+			Cecil I Walker Machinery	100		

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