

Glendale Major Employers at a Glance

Glendale's major employers are in several key industries & include well-known national names.



BUSINESS RESOURCES

Glendale Chamber of Commerce –

The Glendale Chamber of Commerce is a business association representing nearly 1,000 members and growing that provides businesses an opportunity to connect with people and issues critical to success. More information can be found at www.glendaleazchamber.org or 623-937-4754.

Glendale Community College –

Glendale Community College works with local employers to provide a pipeline of qualified employees and offers training programs relevant to the employer's needs. Information on the College can be found at www.gccaz.edu/ or 623-845-3333.

Procurement Technical Assistance Center –

The state's Procurement Technical Assistance Center is a specialty program of the Arizona Small Business Development Center Network and provides consulting services to small business owners interested in learning how to secure government contracts. For more information check out www.azsbdc.net/special-programs/procurement/ or 623-845-4700.

Maricopa Workforce Connection –

MWC connects employers with candidates matching their needs and provides services such as recruitment and screening and worker training. www.maricopaworkforceconnection.com or 602-506-9675.

Private Employers (employment in parenthesis)

Banner Thunderbird Medical Center (3,000) - Banner Thunderbird Medical Center is the fourth largest hospital in Arizona with 555 inpatient beds and offers specialized services such as heart care, neurology, oncology, obstetrics and pediatrics, including the West Valley's only Level III NICU and PICU.

CSAA/AAA (1,065) – CSAA/AAA is an automobile insurance provider with administrative, IT and customer service functions based out of their Glendale office.

Abrazo Arrowhead Campus (1,000) – The Arrowhead campus is a 217 bed nationally recognized, full-service hospital that has treated over a million people since opening in 1988. Arrowhead has received accreditation from the Society of Chest Pain Centers and The Joint Commission.

Humana Healthcare (875) – Glendale is home to RightSource, the mail order pharmacy division of Humana. The company is one of the nation's largest publicly traded health and supplemental benefits companies.

Honeywell Aerospace (830) – This nationally known company employs several hundred engineers and operates a research and manufacturing facility in Glendale, focusing on high-tech satellite systems.

Midwestern University (660) – Opened in 1995, Midwestern University offers programs in Osteopathic Medicine, Pharmacy, Health Sciences, Optometry, Dental and Veterinary Medicine. The school has over 3,000 graduate students attending classes in Glendale.

Ace Building Maintenance (600) - Ace Building Maintenance is a commercial janitorial services company. The company ranked 10th on the list of Women Owned Businesses in the 2016 Phoenix Business Journal Book of Lists.

Bechtel Corporation (375) - Bechtel is one of the largest engineering and construction firms in the world, with the company's business services activities located in Glendale's Loop 101 corridor.

Conair Corporation (320) – Conair Corporation is an international consumer products company. Glendale is the home of 1.2 million square feet of Conair operations.



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TARGETED INDUSTRIES

Advanced Business Services – 21% of Glendale’s workforce is in Business Service related occupations (Finance and Insurance, Information and Professional services). Major employers like CSAA/AAA, Bechtel and Humana call Glendale home.

Aerospace – Glendale is the location of Luke Air Force base, home of the 56th Fighter Wing and the new training base for the F-35. The Procurement Technical Assistance Center, and companies like Honeywell, Parker Hannifin, and Magellan Aerospace are located in the city.

Medical Technologies – Glendale is represented by Arizona’s four major healthcare providers, with Banner, Abrazo, Dignity Health and Honor Health all having a presence in the city. One out of every seven jobs created in Glendale over the next five years is expected to be related to medical services.

Manufacturing – Glendale’s location within the metropolitan area and the state provides manufacturers with great connectivity to other markets. Manufactures in the city can reach over 30 million customers within a one day truck haul.

Signature Retail and Entertainment – Glendale is home to regional shopping attractions including Arrowhead Towne Center, Cabela’s, and Tanger Outlets making it a sought after destination for retailers. Entertainment venues and attractions include the University of Phoenix Stadium, Gila River Arena, Camelback Ranch, and Westgate Entertainment District. Glendale also has Main Street covered with Historic Downtown Glendale providing a unique, charming, hometown environment with a variety of specialty shops and local eateries.

Retail Employers

Arrowhead Towne Center (2,650) – The recently renovated Arrowhead Towne Center, part of Macerich, has over 1.3 million square feet of shopping and eateries. Over 170 specialty retailers are located in the mall along with anchors such as Dillard’s, Macy’s, Sears, JC Penny, and Dick’s Sporting Goods.

Wal-Mart (2,175) – Wal-Mart has multiple locations serving Glendale residents, providing grocery, pharmaceutical and other consumer goods.

Tanger Outlets (1,200) – Located adjacent to the Westgate Entertainment District, Tanger Outlets is over 450,000 square feet and is home to 90 top name brands such as Banana Republic, Nike, Coach and Saks Fifth Avenue.

Westgate Entertainment District (1,175) – This mixed use entertainment district located in the heart of Glendale’s Sports and Entertainment District delivers an interactive experience with over 20 shopping, dining, office and entertainment tenants. It is also the location of Gila River Arena, a state of the art multipurpose facility that is home to the Arizona Coyotes.

Sanderson Ford (320) – Recently celebrating 60 years in Glendale, Sanderson Ford offers quality new and used vehicles and award winning service.

American Furniture Warehouse (300) – This Colorado based furniture store opened their second Arizona showroom in August 2014. The 600,000 store features an array of quality furniture in stock with the ability to take it home that day.

Cabela’s (275) – Cabela’s is located in the city’s Sports and Entertainment District and offers quality outdoor merchandise. In addition, the showroom is an educational and entertainment attraction featuring a décor of museum-quality animal displays, huge aquariums and trophy animals.

Public Sector

Luke Air Force Base (5,100) – Glendale is the location of Luke Air Force Base, home of the 56th Fighter wing, the only active duty Air Force F-16 training wing. The base is also home to the new F-35 and will eventually house 144 aircraft in total.

Glendale Union High School District (1,974*) – Glendale Union High School District has been serving Glendale and Phoenix students for over 100 years. The district encompasses over 60 square miles with 15,000 students.

Glendale Community College (1,948) – GCC educates over 30,000 students annually and is part of the largest community college district in the United States. They offer over 40 degrees, 65 certificates, university transfer programs and industry specific training programs.

City of Glendale (1,660) – Glendale provides its citizens with essential municipal services. The City is committed to making Glendale the city of choice for those looking for a great place to live, work, learn and play.

Deer Valley Unified School District (1,594) – Deer Valley Unified School District is 367 square miles and serves Glendale and other northwest valley communities. The district is A rated with a 92% graduation rate.

Glendale Elementary School District (1,400) – Glendale Elementary School District educates over 13,000 students annually and believes in academic excellence for every student.

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