



# The Delaware 25

PART ONE

The state’s largest employers, ranked by number of employees in Delaware

Ranking	Name, address	Phone, fax	Web site E mail	Year founded Parent company	Number of employees	Description of business	Top executive Contact
1	<b>STATE OF DELAWARE</b> 401 Federal St., Ste. 5 Dover, DE 19901	302-739-4195 302-739-3000	delaware.gov DND	1787 N/A	13,000	State government	Jack Markell, governor DND
2	<b>CHRISTIANA CARE HEALTH SYSTEM</b> 501 W. 14th St. Wilmington, DE 19801	302-733-1000 302-327-3310	christianacare.org DND	1888 N/A	10,400	Health care	Robert J. Laskowski, M.D., CEO DND
3	<b>DUPONT CO.</b> 1007 N. Market St. Wilmington, DE 19898	302-774-1000 DND	dupont.com DND	1802 N/A	8,100	Chemical manufacturer	Ellen J. Kullman Anthony Farina
4	<b>BANK OF AMERICA BANK, N.A.</b> 1100 N. King St. Wilmington, DE 19884	800-441-7048 302-456-8541	bankofamerica.com DND	1981 Bank of America Corp.	7,100 (B)	Credit card lender	Bruce L. Hammonds, president Richard K. Struthers, EVP
5	<b>DOVER AIR FORCE BASE</b> Dover, DE 19902	302-677-3000 302-323-7527	public.dover.af.mil dover.webmaster@dover.af.mil	1941 U.S. Air Force	6,400	Military transport	Col. Steven B. Harrison DND
6	<b>ASTRAZENECA</b> 1800 Concord Pike, P.O. Box 15437 Wilmington, DE 19850	302-886-3000 302-885-0005	astrazeneca-us.com DND	1999 N/A	4,500	Pharmaceutical manufacturer	Rich Fante Chip Davis
7	<b>WAL-MART STORES INC.</b> 702 SW 8th St., MS #150 Bentonville, AR 72712	800-331-0085 479-204-8191	walmartfacts.com charlotte.clark@wal-mart.com	1962 N/A	4,700 (B)	Retailer	Lee Scott Charlotte Clark
8	<b>UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE</b> 105 E. Main St. Newark, DE 19716	302-831-2791 302-831-1440	udel.edu DND	1743 N/A	4,000	Higher education	Dr. Patrick T. Harker John Brennan
9	<b>MOUNTAIRE FARMS, INC.</b> P.O. Box 1320 Millsboro, DE 19966	302-934-1100 302-934-4086	mountaire.com jlecat@mountaire.com	1977 N/A	3,000	Poultry processor	Paul Downes Jim LeCates
10	<b>PERDUE FARMS, INC.</b> P.O. Box 1656 Horsham, PA 19044	800-473-7383 302-855-5655	perdue.com DND	1920 N/A	2,900 (A)	Poultry processor	Jim Perdue Julie DeYoung
11	<b>BAYHEALTH MEDICAL CENTER</b> 640 S. State St. Dover, DE 19901	302-674-4700 DND	bayhealth.org pam_marecki@bayhealth.org	1927 Bayhealth Inc.	2,900	Health care	Dennis E. Klima, president & CEO Ellen Shockley
12	<b>A.I. DUPONT HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN</b> 1600 Rockland Rd., P.O. Box 269 Wilmington, DE 19803	302-651-4000 DND	nemours.org infodupont@nemours.org	1940 Nemours	2,821	Health care	Tom Ferry, CEO Jim Lardear
13	<b>DELAWARE TECH. &amp; COMMUNITY COLLEGE</b> P.O. Box 897 Dover, DE 19903	302-739-3737 302-739-6225	dtcc.edu lhasting@dtcc.edu	1966 N/A	2,700	Education	Dr. Orlando George Jr., president Lisa C. Hastings

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