

Top Twenty-Five Employers (2018)



	Company	Location	Product/Service	Employment	Type
1	Northern Illinois University	DeKalb	Higher Education	3,344#	Public
2	Target Distribution Center	DeKalb	Distribution Center	1,250*	Private
3	KishHealth System - part of Northwestern Medicine	DeKalb	Hospital, Surgery Center, Cancer Treatment, & Physical Therapy	1,200	Private
4	DeKalb CUSD #428	DeKalb	Elementary/Secondary Education	1162#	Public
5	3M	DeKalb	Distribution Center	950*	Private
6	Sycamore CUSD 427	Sycamore	Elementary/Secondary Education	505*	Public
7	Walmart Supercenter	DeKalb	Retail, General Merchandise, & Groceries	360^	Private
8	Adient Sycamore	Sycamore	Car Seats	355	LLC
9	IDEAL INDUSTRIES, INC	Sycamore	Corporate HQ & Electrician Tools & Supplies	350	Private
10	Advanced Security Solutions, INC	DeKalb	Security Guard Services	300	
11	Nestle	DeKalb	Food & Beverage Products	250	Private
	Sonoco - Alloyd	DeKalb	Plastics Thermoforming & Packaging Machinery	250	Private
12	Forge Resource Group, LLC	DeKalb	Steel, Alloy & Stainless Closed Die Forgings	200	Private
	SK Express, INC	DeKalb	Contract Manufacturing of Electrical Wire Harnesses	200	Private
	Kindred Hospital	Sycamore	Long Term Acute Care Hospital	200	Private
	The Suter Co., LLC		Canned Prepared Foods, Refrigerated Salads	200	Private
13	Plano Molding Co.	Sandwich	Plastic Injection Molding	170	Private
	Seymour of Sycamore, INC	Sycamore	Aerosol Paints & Chemicals	170	Private
14	Panduit	DeKalb	Network Infrastructure & Industrial Electrical Wiring	150	Private
	Imperial Marble Corp.	Somonauk	Cultured Marble Vanity Tops	150	Private
15	Auto Meter Products, INC	Sycamore	Tachometers, Automotive Gages & Testing Equipment	130	Private
16	Algus Packaging, INC	DeKalb	Heat Sealing Machines, Light Gage Thermoforming	125	Private
17	CST Industries, INC	DeKalb	Crop, Water & Waste Steel Storage Tanks	120	Private
	Tate & Lyle Custom Ingredients, LLC	Sycamore	Food Stabilizers & Emulsifiers	120	Private
18	Polar Tech Industries, INC	Genoa	Perishable & Temperature-Sensitive Packaging	110	Private

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18	O.H. Industries	Sycamore	Industrial Packaging	110	Private
19	American Marketing & Publishing, LLC	DeKalb	Telephone Directory Publishing	100	LLC
	Nehring Electrical Works Co.	DeKalb	Copper & Aluminum Wire & Cable	100	Private
	Northern Star	DeKalb	University Newspaper Publishing	100	Private
	Edward Hines Lumber Co.	Kirkland	Distributor of Millwork, Doors & Trim for Binders & Homeowners	100	Private
	Sycamore Precision Machine, INC	Genoa	Miniature Check & Flow Control Valves	100	Private
	Monsanto	Waterman	Ag Research & Development, Hybrid Seed Processing	100	Private
	Hines Lumber (Hines Building Supply)	Kirkland	Millwork, Mantels & Moldings	100	LLC
20	DRIV-LOK, INC	Sycamore	Press Fit Metal Fastening & Joining Products	98	Private
21	Greenlee Textron, INC	Genoa	Conduit, Hydraulic Benders	90	Private
22	Resource Bank	DeKalb	Contractors, Financial Services	85	Private
23	Pratt-Read Tools, LLC	Sycamore	HQ & Screwdrivers & Accessory Bits	84	Private
24	GIC LTD	Kirkland	Full-Service Electronic Contract Manufacturing	80	Private
	Precision Enterprises Foundry & Machine, INC	Somonauk	Corporate HQ & Aluminum Castings	80	Private
25	SVI Industrial INC	DeKalb	Distributor of Hydraulic Automotive Lift Equipment & Parts	75	Private

Data Source: Organization Websites. (TA & Part-Time not included for NIU)

* Data Source: Reported to DCEDC (2019).

^ Data Source: DCEDC Update of 2018.

Other Data Sources: Illinois Service Directory (2018);
Illinois Manufacturers Directory (2018).