

Top Forty Employers (2018-2020)



	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	Kishwaukee College	Malta	Higher Education	575^	Public
7	DeKalb County Govt	DeKalb /Sycamore	County government	536~	Public
8	Sycamore CUSD 427	Sycamore	Elementary/Secondary Education	505*	Public
9	Walmart Supercenter	DeKalb	Retail, General Merchandise, & Groceries	360^	Private
10	Adient Sycamore	Sycamore	Car Seats	332*	LLC
11	IDEAL INDUSTRIES, INC	Sycamore	Corporate HQ & Electrician Tools & Supplies	350	Private
12	HyVee	Sycamore	Retail, General Merchandise, & Groceries	300^	Private
13	Nestle	DeKalb	Food & Beverage Products	250	Private
	Sonoco - Alloyd	DeKalb	Plastics Thermoforming & Packaging Machinery	250	Private
14	The Suter Co., LLC	Sycamore	Canned Prepared Foods, Refrigerated Salads	230*	Private
16	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
19	Custom Aluminum Products	Genoa	Extracted Aluminum Shapes, Fabrication & Finishing	180^	Private
20	Plano Molding Co.	Sandwich	Plastic Injection Molding	170	Private
	Seymour of Sycamore, INC	Sycamore	Aerosol Paints & Chemicals	170	Private
22	Panduit	DeKalb	Network Infrastructure & Industrial Electrical Wiring	150	Private
23	Auto Meter Products, INC	Sycamore	Tachometers, Automotive Gages & Testing Equipment	130	Private
	Jewel	DeKalb /Sycamore	Grocery & Drug Store	130^	Private

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25	Algus Packaging, INC	DeKalb	Heat Sealing Machines, Light Gage Thermoforming	125	Private
26	CST Industries, INC	DeKalb	Crop, Water & Waste Steel Storage Tanks	120	Private
	Tate & Lyle Custom Ingredients, LLC	Sycamore	Food Stabilizers & Emulsifiers	120	Private
28	Polar Tech Industries, INC	Genoa	Perishable & Temperature-Sensitive Packaging	110	Private
	O.H. Industries	Sycamore	Industrial Packaging	110	Private
30	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
	Bayer	Waterman	Ag Research & Development, Hybrid Seed Processing	100	Private
	Hines Lumber (Hines Building Supply)	Kirkland	Millwork, Mantels & Moldings	100	LLC
37	DRIV-LOK, INC	Sycamore	Press Fit Metal Fastening & Joining Products	98	Private
38	Greenlee Textron, INC	Genoa	Conduit, Hydraulic Benders	90	Private
39	Resource Bank	DeKalb	Contractors, Financial Services	85	Private
40	GIC LTD	Kirkland	Full-Service Electronic Contract Manufacturing	80	Private
	Precision Enterprises Foundry & Machine, INC	Somonauk	Corporate HQ & Aluminum Castings	80	Private

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

* Data Source: Reported to DCEDC (2020).

^ Data Source: DCEDC Update of 2018.

~ Data Source: DeKalb Co. Gov. FY 2019 Budget Plan

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