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CINCINNATI - DAYTON METRO-PLEX LARGEST EMPLOYERS



The Cincinnati – Dayton region has a diverse economy, an educated workforce, and is a one-day drive from 54% of the nation's population and 53% of the country's manufacturing plants. With more than 2,000 area firms engaged in high technology and a proliferation of research and development centers, it is not surprising that the region attracts top technology professionals.

According to Corporate Technology Information Services, Inc., growth in high-tech sectors makes Cincinnati the nation's fourth-best city for employment in emerging firms in the fields of biotechnology, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, and advanced materials. Entrepreneur magazine ranked Cincinnati 16th in the U.S. for entrepreneurship and first for "best bets for lowest failure rates." And in 2003, Cincinnati ranked within the top 10 of America's Most Literate Cities.

Dayton is ranked 5th among metropolitan areas for degrees granted in science and engineering on the *New Economy Index*. Dayton is home to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and 125 related organizations including Headquarters for the Air Force Materiel Command which brings research, development, procurement, and maintenance under one command. One of the highest concentrations of aerospace-high tech firms in the nation is in the Dayton region because of its proximity to Wright-Patterson.

Dayton also has a long history of automotive manufacturing and its location at the intersection of Interstates I-70 and I-75 make this region a very attractive location for the automotive industry. General Motors; Delphi Automotive Systems; German auto air conditioning systems manufacturer Behr; and DMAX, a General Motors-Isuzu joint venture, all have operations in Dayton. In addition, Honda of America has two automotive assembly plants and an engine plant all less than one hour's drive of Dayton. Listed below are the Cincinnati – Dayton region's largest employers.

EMPLOYER	CITY	PRODUCT	EMPLOYEES
Wright Patterson Air Base	Fairborn	Air Force Base	24,000
University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Higher Education	15,400
Kroger Co. - HQ	Cincinnati	Retail	14,000
Health Alliance	Cincinnati	Healthcare	13,141
Procter & Gamble - HQ	Cincinnati	Consumer Goods	12,000
Wal-Mart	Cincinnati	Retail	11,307
Premier Health Partners	Dayton	Healthcare	11,300
Fifth Third Bank – HQ	Cincinnati	Financial Services	8,964
Children's Hospital	Cincinnati	Healthcare	8,102
GE Aircraft Engines HQ	Cincinnati	Aerospace	7,400
TriHealth HQ	Cincinnati	Healthcare	7,055
Mercy Health Partners - HQ	Cincinnati	Healthcare	6,748
DHL	Wilmington	Air Freight	6,000
Kettering Medical Center	Kettering	Healthcare	5,425
Citigroup	Cincinnati	Financial	5,137
Federated Dept. Stores – HQ	Cincinnati	Retail	5,000
Meijer Inc.	Fairborn	Retail	4,967
Frisch's Restaurants - HQ	Cincinnati	Restaurants	4,400
CBS Personnel Services	Cincinnati	Staffing Service	4,325
Miami University	Oxford	Higher Education	4,250
Paramount Kings Island	Kings Mills	Amusement Park	4,000

Duke Power	Cincinnati	Utility	3,651
Ford Transmission Plant	Sharonville	Automotive	2,914
Franciscan Health System	Cincinnati	Healthcare	3,587
Hillenbrand Industries	Cincinnati	Caskets	3,400
Anthem	Cincinnati	Health Care	3,100
Good Samaritan Hospital	Dayton	Healthcare	3,000
U.S.Bank	Cincinnati	Financial	3,000
LaRosa's Restaurants	Cincinnati	Restaurants	3,000
LexisNexis HQ	Miamisburg	Digital Information	3,000
Ford Transmission Plant	Sharonville	Automotive	2,914
Cincinnati Bell	Cincinnati	Telecommunications	2,900
Delta Airlines	Cincinnati	Air Carrier	2,900
Honda	Anna	Automotive	2,750
Samaritan North	Dayton	Outpatient Services	2,600
GM Assembly Plant	Moraine	Automotive	2,500
Kettering Memorial Hosp.	Kettering	Healthcare	2,500
Health Care Research Cen.	Mason	R&D Laboratories	2,500
Reliance Resources	W. Chester	Payroll Services	2,450
AK Steel	Middletown	Steel Manufacturing	2,400
Sinclair Community College	Dayton	Education	2,377
Home Depot	Cincinnati	Retail	2,310
Provident Bank - HQ	Cincinnati	Banking	2,300
Wright State University	Fairborn	Higher Education	2,230
Environmental Quality Mgt.	Cincinnati	Environmental	2,200
FACS	Mason	Customer Service	2,200
United Dairy Farmers	Cincinnati	Frozen Foods	2,200
National City Mortgage	Miamisburg	Mortgage Banking	2,100
CNG Financial	Mason	Customer Service	2,100
Delphi	Dayton	Automotive	2,100
University of Dayton	Dayton	Higher Education	2,094
Ft. Hamilton Hospital	Hamilton	Healthcare	2,000
Luxottica	Cincinnati	Medical Instruments	1,950
US Postal Service	Dayton	Postal Delivery	1,850
Ethicon Endo-Surgery	Cincinnati	Surgical Devices	1,800
Middletown Regional Hospital	Middletown	Healthcare	1,800
Behr America	Dayton	Automotive	1,800
BAE Systems	West Chester	Defense Contractor	1,650
Western Southern Life - HQ	Cincinnati	Financial Services	1,650
Anthem Blue Cross	Mason	Healthcare	1,642
Reynolds & Reynolds	Dayton	Software	1,551
VA Medical Center	Dayton	Healthcare	1,540
GE Consumer Finance	Dayton	Credit Cards	1,500
LSI Industries	Cincinnati	Manufacturing	1,500
AT & T	Dayton	Telephone Services	
Avon Products	Cincinnati	Call Center	1,500
Toyota	Erlanger	Automotive	1,400
NCR Corporation - HQ	Dayton	Computer Devices	1350
Cox-Ohio Publishing	Dayton	Newspapers	1,300

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