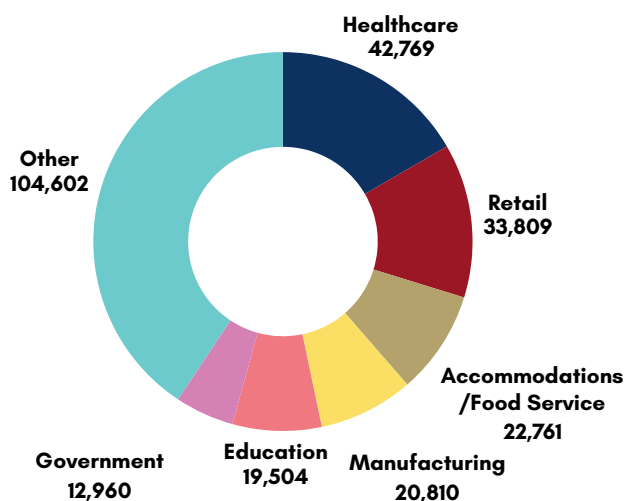


# Explore Your Future Career in Acadiana

Explore the latest trends in high-demand industries looking for talented students eager to succeed in their future careers.



## Top Employing Industries in Acadiana



Other includes: Construction, Energy, Professional Services, Transportation, Finance & Insurance, Real Estate, Arts & Entertainment, Self-Employed

## Occupations with Workforce Gaps

meaning more job opportunities for you!

- **Transportation:** truck drivers, aircraft mechanics, automotive techs, diesel mechanics **(1,679)**
- **Construction:** electricians, plumbers, painters, carpenters, HVAC, heavy equipment operators **(1,448)**
- **Business:** sales representatives, accounting, finance **(1,354)**
- **Manufacturing:** machinists, welders, industrial machinery mechanics, inspectors/assembly **(1,027)**
- **Education:** PreK to 12th grade teachers **(431)**
- **Law, Public Safety & Security:** police officers, security, detectives, corrections officers, legal assistants **(509)**
- **Hospitality/Tourism:** culinary, cooks, chefs **(358)**
- **Energy:** serviced unit operators, drilling operators, roustabouts, instrumentation/ automation technicians **(272)**
- **Health Care:** registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, physicians, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, nurse assistant, home health, dental assistants **(233)**
- **Professional and Technical:** software developers, programmers, computer user support specialist, surveyors, survey technicians **(104)**



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# TOP EMPLOYERS

Lafayette Parish, LA

## ABOUT THE LIST

LEDA collaborates with a diverse range of enterprises, spanning from solo startups to well-established headquarters boasting hundreds of employees. The collective impact of these businesses extends beyond individual success stories, serving as catalysts for Lafayette's economic success. By creating job opportunities, stimulating personal income, and fueling consumer expenditures, these enterprises contribute significantly to the development of the region. The high-quality private sector companies and public sector organizations position Lafayette, Louisiana, for a future marked by substantial success and sustained growth.

Each year, LEDA reports the 50 companies with the highest employment numbers in Lafayette Parish. To start, a list of 200+ companies is compiled from ReferenceUSA business lists. From there, LEDA staff calls companies to confirm employment numbers to get the most accurate and current information.

For more information regarding this list, contact LEDA's Business Intelligence Department at 337-593-1410.

**43,652 EMPLOYEES**

**50 EMPLOYERS**

**1 PARISH**

1	OCHSNER LAFAYETTE GENERAL	4894
2	UNIVERSITY-LA LAFAYETTE	4506
3	LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL SYSTEM	4198*
4	DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE	3600
5	OUR LADY OF LOURDES REGL MED	2945
6	LAFAYETTE CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT	2201*
7	STULLER INC	1531
8	AMAZON	1300*
9	WALMART COMPANIES	1200
10	BILFINGER	1155
11	ACADIAN COMPANIES	1150*
12	LHC GROUP	878
13	ISLAND OPERATING CO OF TEXAS	800
14	SAFESOURCE DIRECT	775
15	CGI	725*
16	LAFAYETTE PARISH GVT	701
17	MCDONALDS	650
18	SOUTH LA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	578
19	UNITED VISION LOGISTICS	522
20	SCHLUMBERGER	500*
21	LUS	491*
22	ROUSES	434
23	TARGET	427
24	VIEMED	422
25	EXPRO AMERICA'S	412
26	SONIC	400
27	PHI GROUP INC	373*
28	FEEZOS	370
29	C S USA-ACADIANA RENAISSANCE	355
29	LOWE'S HOME IMPROVEMENT	355
31	MISTRAS GROUP	347
32	AT&T CALL CENTER	300
33	OMNI ENVIRONMENTAL	280*
34	OFFSHORE ENERGY INC.	275
35	AMG SPECIALTY HOSP.	274
36	SCP HEALTH	273
37	SLEMCO	268
38	WALGREENS	248
39	BORDEN DAIRY CO OF LOUISIANA	235
40	LAFAYETTE SURGICAL SPEC HOSP.	232
41	HALIBURTON	230
42	HomeBank	222
43	OCEANEERING	216
44	WHC ENERGY SVC	213
45	COSTCO WHOLESALE	210
46	COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO UNITED	209
47	VERMILLION BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	208
48	GOLFBALLS.COM	200
49	FUGRO	184
50	COMPLETE HOME HEALTH	180