

Major Employers

Company	Number Employed	Product / Service
Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory	5,000	R&D systems engineering
Verizon Wireless	2,028	Telecommunications
Lorien Health Systems	2,000	Nursing care
Howard County General Hospital	1,777	Medical services
Howard Community College	1,294	Higher education
SAIC	1,060	Engineering services
Giant Food	1,050	Groceries
The Columbia Association	900	Nonprofit civic organization
Wells Fargo	842	Securities administration
MICROS Systems	815	HQ / software development
Coastal Sunbelt Produce	800	Produce processing
Neilson	767	Media information
Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream	735	Frozen desserts
Wegmans Food Markets	700	Groceries
Maxim Healthcare Services	675	Medical staffing & wellness services
Sysco Food Services	650	Food products distribution
Northrop Grumman	525	Engineering services
Ascend One	511	HQ / consumer debt management counseling
Enterprise Community Partners	505	HQ / community development
Target	500	Consumer goods
W. R. Grace & Co.	500	HQ / chemical R&D
Walmart	500	Consumer goods
Humanim	458	Care & services for persons with disabilities
McDonald's	450	Restaurants
C.A. Lindman	400	Structural restoration
Home Depot	400	Home improvement products
Merkle	400	Database marketing
Quality Software Services, Inc. (QSSI)	400	Solutions provider
Turf Valley Resort & Conference Center	380	Golf resort, conference center & spa
Magellan Health Services	375	Behavioral health care management
NeighborCare	350	Pharmacy services, delivering medical supplies & equipment
Safeway	350	Groceries
Carmax	340	Used car dealers
Honeywell Technology Solutions	325	Aerospace technical services
Motorola	325	Telecommunications
Republic National Distributing	320	Beverage distribution
Baltimore Washington Auto Exchange	308	Motor vehicle auction
Class Produce Group	301	Produce processing
Sandy Spring Bank	300	Banking services
Sourcefire	300	Network security & information management software