

ISLAND COUNTY, WASHINGTON MAJOR EMPLOYERS

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Government Employers:

NAS Whidbey	9,788	(Federal Government - Active Duty:7,388; Civilian and Contractor: 2,400)
Oak Harbor School District	729	(Education)
WhidbeyHealth Hospital	720 ¹	(Health Care)
Island County	429	(County Government)(37 Camano Island)
Navy Exchange	180	(Retail)
City of Oak Harbor	164	(City Government)
South Whidbey School District	144	(Education)
Island Transit	111	(Transportation – fare-free local transit system)
Coupeville School District	110	(Education)
Chugach/Wolf Creek	109	(Government Contractor)
Commissary	62	(Retail)
Skagit Valley College	52 ²	(Education - Whidbey Campus)

Private Employers³:

100+ employees

Boeing ⁴	867	(Aerospace Mfg)
Nichols Brothers Boat Builders	225	(Manufacturing – fluctuates due to contracts)
IDEX Health & Science	170	(Manufacturing)
Island Home Nursing	165	(Healthcare)
Safeway	183	(Retail)
Technical Services Inc	142	(Manufacturing)
Careage of Whidbey	130	(Health Care)
Payless Food	120	(Retail)
New Leaf	108	(Contractor to NASWI)
Whidbey Telecom	105	(Telecommunications - provider for South Whidbey)
Regency on Whidbey	105	(Health Care)

<100 employees

Penn Cove Shellfish	85	(Aquaculture)
China City	80	(Restaurant)
Haggen	80	(Retail)
Whidbey Island/Heritage Bank	73	(Financial Services)
Saar's MarketPlace Food & Drug	61	(Retail)
Homeplace Special Care	50	(Health Care)
Prima Bistro	41	(Restaurant)
Whidbey SeaTac Shuttle	36	(Transportation)
Red Apple Market (Coupeville)	31	(Retail)
The Goose Grocer	30	(Retail)
Krieg Construction	20	(Construction)

Numbers represent FTE.

1: Not broken out by Full-Time, Part-Time, & On-Call

2: Drop from previous years due to discrepancy between FTE & headcount.

3: List includes employers providing data

4: Boeing facilities located in Snohomish County

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